ERIE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

VOL. 37—NO 29. ERIE, PA. THURSDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1866. BENJ'N WHITMAN, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

ERIE WEEKLY OBSERVER.

OFFICE Nos. 2 AND 10 (UP STAIRS) ROSENWELD'S BLOCK, N. W. CORNER STATE ST. AND THE PARK.

SUBSCRIPTION—TWO DOLLARS AND FIFTY CENTS per annum if paid in advance; THREE DOLLARS if not paid until the expiration of the year. Subscribers served by carrier will be charged FIFTY CENTS a year in addition. *All subscription accounts MUST be settled annually.* No paper will be sent out of the State unless paid for *in advance.*

ADVERTISEMENTS.—One Square of Ten Lines one insertion $1,00; two insertions $1,75; three insertions $2,00; one month $2,50; two months $3,50; three months $4,50; six months $7,00; one year $12,00; other advertisements in proportion. These rates will be strictly adhered to, unless changed by special contract, or at the option of the publishers. Auditor's Notices, Strays, Divorces and like advertisements $2,00; Administrator's Notices $3,00; Local Notices 15 cents a line; Marriage Notices TWENTY-FIVE cents a piece; Obituary Notices (over three lines in extent) ten cents per line. Original poetry, unless by ten at the request of the editor, one dollar per line. All advertisements will be continued at the expense of the person advertising, until ordered out by his direction, unless a specified period is agreed upon for their insertion.

☞ All communications should be addressed to

BENJ'N WHITMAN,
Editor and Proprietor.

Business Directory.

J. STEPHENS, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Union Mills, Erie County, Pa. nov1-6mo*

J. C. KNOLL, SURGEON DENTIST, State St., near 9th west side. 1f

GEORGE H. CUTLER, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Business and other business attended to with care and dispatch.

J. W. WETMORE, ATTORNEY AT LAW, in Walker's Of. cor. Seventh street Erie, Pa. aug 7'62

O. H. SPENCER. SELDEN MARVIN.
SPENCER & MARVIN, ATTORNEYS AND COUNSELLORS AT LAW. Office, Parsons Block, near North West corner of the Public Square, Erie, Pa.

D. PHILO BENNETT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office second floor Wares Block, French Street, between Fifth and Sixth. june15-1y

EAGLE HOTEL, Waterford, Pa., ROBERT LESLIE, PROPRIETOR. Good accommodations, and careful attention given to the comfort of guests. ap6'65-1y*

F. CAMPHAUSEN, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Parsons Block, Building West of Farrar Hall, Erie, Pa. oct6'66tf

GEO. W. GUNNISON, ATTORNEY AT LAW AND JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Pension and Claim agent, Conveyancer and Collector. Office in Gazette building, southwest corner of Fifth and State streets, Erie, Pa. ap13'65-tf

NEW STORE. JOHN GROSSBERGER, at the new brick store, Eagle Village, has on hand a large assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Wood and Willow Ware, Wines, Liquors, Tobacco, Segars, &c., to which he respectfully calls the attention of the public, satisfied that he can offer as good bargains as can be had in any part of Erie county. mar30'65-1y

GEO. C. BENNETT, M.D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office East Park street, over C. Siegel's store—boards at the residence of C. W. Kelsey, 2d door south of the M. E. Church, on Sassafras street. Office hours from 11 o'clock A. M., until 2, P. M. my1'66tf

F. W. REED & CO., Wholesale and retail dealers in Anthracite Bituminous and Blossburg coal and wood. Genuine Lehigh Lump for foundries, and prepared for house use, always on hand. Yards—Corner 6th and Myrtle, and corner Myrtle and Ritner sts., 2 squares west of the Union Depot, Erie, Pa.

E. J. FRASER, M. D., Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon Office and residence 623 Peach St., opposite the Park House. Office hours from 10 to 12 A. M., 3 to 5 P. M., and 7 to 8 P. M. ap5-6m*

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE. Several very choice business sites on State Street, between Seventh and Eighth streets. East side are offered for sale on very reasonable terms, if applied in season. Enquire of WM. A. GALBRAITH, Agent. m v21f.

JOHN C. REBER, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Crockery, Hardware, Nails, Glass, Seed, Plaster, etc., corner Sixth street and Public Square, Erie, Pa. ja1'66

M. D. OSBORNE, LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, on Eighth street, between State and French. Fine Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms. mr29'64-1y.

A. KING, MALTSTER, BREWER, AND DEALER IN HOPS, Barley, Malt, Ales, Lager, &c. Proprietor of Ale and Lager Breweries, and Malt warehouses, Erie, Pa. jy12'66 tf

H. Y. PICKERING, D. D. S., DENTIST. Office, French St., second story Sterrett's Block, near corner of Reed House oct8-1y

CHRISTIAN KESSLER, Dealer in Groceries, Produce, Provisions, Wood, Willow and Stone Ware, Wines, Liquors, &c., State Street, opposite the Postoffice, Erie, Pa. mar6'65-1y

W. R. MAGILL, DENTIST, Office in Rosenwelds new block north side of the Park, Erie, Pa 26.

HOSKINSON, WILLIAMS & CO., SUCCESSORS to George J. Morton, Commission Merchants, and Wholesale dealers in Coal Agents for N. Y. & E. and People's Line of Steamers. East Public Dock, Erie, Pa. jan4'65 1y.

THE BEST PIANOS IN AMERICA Are made by S. BRUCKER & CO. WILLING Sells Them. au10 65 1y

JUSTUS WHILLDIN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office, 2d floor Beatty's Block, West Park, Erie, Pa., over Crawford, Christian & Smith's Store. Residence West side Myrtle street 3d house South of Ninth. Office hours—8 to 10 A. M., and 2 to 3 P. M. oct.19'65tf

LAURIE J. BLAKELY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ridgway, Elk Co., Pa. Will also practice in adjoining Counties. mar28-6m*

WM. MARKS, TAILOR AND CLOTHES CLEANER Union Block, above Dr. Bennett's Office.) Clothes made, repaired and cleaned on short notice. Terms as reasonable as any ma22 1y

THEO. C. SPENCER. ROGER SHERMAN.
SPENCER & SHERMAN, ATTORNEYS AT LAW, Franklin, Pa., office in Kerr's building, Liberty street Pithole City, Pa., Office over Kemp's Bank, Holmden St. Collections promptly made in all parts of the oil regions. jy12-6m

F. W. 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. REFERENCES—Wm. A. Galbraith, Benjamin Whitman James Sill, Spencer & Marvin, Erie, Pa. Hon. R. Brown, Hon. S. P. Johnson, W. D. Brown Wetmore & Clark, Warren, Pa.

NOBLE, BROWN & CO., Wholesale dealers in hard and soft coal, Erie, Pa. Having disposed of our dock property to the above named firm, we necessarily retire from the coal trade, recommending our successors as eminently worthy of the confidence and patronage of our old friends and the public [aug2-tf] SCOTT, RANKIN & CO

LYTLE & GOALDING, Fashionable Tailors, Fifth street, between 4th and 5th, Erie, Pa. Custom Work, Repairing and Cleaning attended to promptly. Cleaning done in the best manner. ap12 66 tf

PRESQUE ISLE POTTERY, ON THE CANAL, BETWEEN SECOND & THIRD STS. ERIE, PENNA. The undersigned having purchased the interest of A. Welsh, will continue to conduct the above established pottery, to which he invites the patronage of the old friends and the custom of the public generally, promising the utmost endeavor to give perfect satisfaction. ap26'65 tf JAY S. CHILDS.

ELIOT, GOODWIN & CO., BANKERS! *On Peach Street, near the Depot!* ELIOT, W. A. BROWN, JNO. S. GOODWIN, GOVERNMENT A. H. GRAY, M. C. MAYER. This house, having perfected their arrangements, are now prepared to do a General Banking, Exchange and Collection Business. Government Bonds and Interest Notes of all issues and denominations bought and sold. my31-tf

F. A. WEBER & CO., DEALERS IN COUNTRY PRODUCE, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, Crockery, Willow Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c., No 814 STATE STREET, West side, between 8th and 9th Sts., ERIE, PA. Cash paid for Country Produce. F. A. WEBER. ma24-tf W. EWHART.

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES, CORNER OF FRENCH AND 1ST STREETS, ERIE. Reynolds & Johnson, Proprietors. Good Horses and Carriages always on hand at moderate prices. jy12-tf

NEW TOBACCO & CIGAR STORE. The undersigned have opened a new Tobacco store, on Fifth street, between State and French, (opposite Reynolds') and will keep constantly on hand a choice stock of Segars, Tobacco, Snuff, and everything usually kept in a first class Tobacco store, which they will sell at wholesale and retail. Plug and fine cut chewing tobacco of the best manufacture. Smoking tobacco, pipes and fancy goods in great variety. ap26 65 1y BOAZ & ASKINS

NERVOUS DEBILITY, Seminal Weakness, etc., can be cured by one who has cured himself and hundreds of others, and will tell you nothing but the truth. Address with stamp, BOX 57, Boston, Mass. jel1'65-1y.

"In lifting the kettle from the fire I scalded myself very severely—one hand almost to a crisp. The torture was unbearable. * * The Mexican Mustang Liniment relieved the pain almost immediately. It healed rapidly and left very little scar.

CHAS. FOSTER, 420 Broad St., Phila.

This is merely a sample of what the Mustang Liniment will do. It is invaluable in all cases of wounds, swellings, sprains, cuts, bruises, spavins, etc., either upon man or beast.

Beware of counterfeits. None is genuine unless wrapped in fine steel plate engraving, bearing the signature of G. W. Westbrook, Chemist, and the private stamp of Demas Barnes & Co., New York.

Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists.

All who value a beautiful head of hair, and its preservation from premature baldness and turning gray, will not fail to use Lyon's celebrated Katharion. It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy; eradicates dandruff, and causes the hair to grow with luxuriant beauty It is sold everywhere.

E THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists.

AGUA DE MAGNOLIA.—The prettiest thing, the "sweetest thing," and the most of it for the least money. It overcomes the odor of perspiration; softens and adds delicacy to the skin; is a delightful perfume; allay headache and inflammation, and is a necessary companion in the sick room, in the nursery, and upon the toilet sideboard. It can be obtained everywhere at one dollar per bottle.

Saratoga Spring Water, Sold by all Druggists.

S. T.—1860.—X.—The amount of Plantation Bitters sold in one year is somewhat startling. They would fill Broadway six feet high, from the Park to 4th St. Drake's manufactory is one of the institutions of New York It is said that Drake painted all the rocks in the Eastern States with his cabalistic "S. T.—1860.—X," and then got the old granny legislators to pass a law "preventing disfiguring the face of nature," which gives him a monopoly. We do not know how this is, but we do know the Plantation Bitters sell as no other article ever did. They are used by all classes of the community, and are death on Dyspepsia—certain—They are very invigorating when languid and weak, and a great appetizer.

Saratoga Spring Water. So'd by all Druggists.

WHAT DID IT?—A young lady, returning to her country home after a sojourn of a few months in New York, was hardly recognized by her friends. In place of a rustic flushed face, she had a soft, ruby complexion, of almost marble smoothness; and instead of 22, she really appeared but 17. She told them plainly she used Hagan's Magnolia Balm, and would not be without it. Any lady can improve her personal appearance very much by using this article. It can be ordered of any druggist for only 50 cts.

Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists.

Helmstreet's Inimitable Hair Coloring has been steadily growing in favor for over twenty years. It acts upon the absorbents at the roots of the hair, and changes it to its original color by degrees. All instantaneous dyes deaden and injure the hair. Helmstreet's is not a dye. But is certain in its results, promotes its growth, and is a beautiful hair dressing. Price 50 cents and $1. Sold by all dealers.

Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists.

LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER—for indigestion, nausea, heartburn, sick headache, cholera morbus, where a warming, genial stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and reliable article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere at 50 cents per bottle.

Saratoga Spring Water, sold by all Druggists.

FAMILY SUPPLY STORE, *Nos. 23 and 24 West Park, (Beatty's Block,)* ERIE, PA,

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG, Wholesale and Retail GROCERS, And dealers in COUNTRY PRODUCE, FLOUR, PORK, FISH, DRIED & SEALED FRUITS, WOODEN & WILLOW WARE, TOBACCO, SEGARS, &C., &C. *The Best Qualities of Paints and Oils.* Agents for the Cleveland Rifle Blasting and Blasting Powder. ☞ A choice and fresh stock always kept on hand, which will be sold at the lowest figures. We pledge ourselves not to be undersold, and invite all to give us a call. ☞ The highest price paid for country produce ma1'66 tf

PHOTOGRAPHIC. E. H. ANTHONY & CO., *Manufacturers of Photographic Materials,* Wholesale and Retail, NO. 501 BROADWAY, NEW YORK. In addition to our main business of Photographic materials, we are headquarters for the following, viz: *Stereoscopes and Stereoscopic Views of American and* Foreign cities and Landscape, Groups, Statuary, &c., Stereoscopic Views of the War, from negatives made in the various campaigns, and forming a complete Photographic history of the great contest. Stereoscopic Views on Glass, adapted for either the Magic Lantern or Stereoscope. Our catalogue will be sent to any address on receipt of Stamp Of Photographic Albums we manufacture more largely than any other house—about 200 varieties from 50 cts. to $50 each. Our Albums have the reputation of being superior in beauty and durability to any others. Card photographs of Generals, Statesmen, Actors, &c Our catalogue embraces over five thousand different subjects, including reproductions of the most celebrated engravings, Paintings, Statues, &c Photographers and others ordering goods C. O. D., will please remit 25 per cent. of the amount with their order. The prices and quality of our goods cannot fail to satisfy. no15-6m*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. GROCERY STORE. P. A. BECKER & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, *North-East Corner of the Park & French Street,* (CHESTNUT,) 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." apr11'63tf.

MILLINERY! Mrs. Hawkins has just opened a FASHIONABLE MILLINERY STORE Four doors south of the depot, next door to the bank, and is now prepared to furnish the ladies of Erie and vicinity with the latest fashions, made up in the best style by an accomplished milliner, just from one of the best establishments in Buffalo. We have made arrangements to receive all of the latest styles and fashions as soon as they are received in New York. It is our aim to please the most fastidious. We have a large assortment of Dress Trimmings, Notions, &c. Ladies, please call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Bleaching and pressing, dressing felts, and all work in our line done on the shortest notice. no15-3m

PURE LIBERTY WHITE LEAD, Will do more and better work at a given cost, than any other. Try it. Manufactured only by ZIEGLER & SMITH, *WHOLESALE DRUG, PAINT & GLASS DEALERS,* No. 137 North Third Street, Phila. feb1'66-1y.*

BARR, JOHNSON & CO., DEALERS IN STOVES, PIONEER IRON WORKS, ERIE, PENNA. Our stock is the largest and best west of Buffalo, embracing among others, the following well known varieties: THE MAGIC, A PARLOR COAL STOVE—TWO SIZES. This stove is just the same in principle as the P. P. Stewart, and is in every respect its equal. We offer it for sale with unlimited confidence in its merits. The Magic is sold by us at a much lower price than that of the Stewart, and is warranted to be all we claim for it. THE U. S. GRANT. This is beyond doubt the finest operating Cooking Stove for hard coal in the market. There is no trouble in either kindling the fire or managing it afterwards, and it can be easily regulated to secure just such a heat as is required. Fire can be kept in it through the night without danger. No one who has ever seen it in operation would want to use any other. THE ORIENTAL. Persons wanting the Oriental, can be supplied by us at Low Figures. PARLOR STOVES. We have the exclusive right in Pennsylvania for manufacturing the celebrated MORNING GLORY! ADMITTEDLY THE BEST EVER INTRODUCED. Also on hand, the Model Parlor, Favorite, Cylinder, Belle, Pearl, Globe Heater, and Belle Cottage. COOKING STOVES. Our stock is very large, consisting in part as follows: COMET, MONITOR (for wood), ECONOMIST, VICTOR, PROGRESSIVE, SHIELD, REPUBLIC, TRIUMPH, CHAMPION, HARMONY, and DINING ROOM. ALSO DEALERS IN HOTEL RANGES OF ALL SIZES! Including Van's Improved—the best in the world: BLODGETT PASTRY BAKERS for Hotels, Boarding Houses, &c SHEET IRON STOVES! FURNACES, And, in fact, everything known to the trade. ☞ THE PUBLIC ARE INVITED TO CALL AND EXAMINE OUR GOODS. no22 tf

BOOKS FOR THE MILLION. CAUGHEY, McCREARY & CO., BOOKSELLERS AND STATIONERS, NO. 11 NORTH PARK ROW, Are now opening the largest and most carefully selected stock of elegantly bound and beautifully illustrated BOOKS! Ever brought to this market, including standard works, new English and American Juvenile Books, Bibles, Prayer Books, and Church Services, in fine styles. Also, FINE STATIONERY ARTICLES, Writing Desks, Fancy Ink Stands, Ladies' Toilet and Work Boxes, Portfolios, Stereoscopes and views, Prang's Card Pictures, the most beautiful Sunday School Cards in great variety, Port Monnaies, Card Cases, Gold Pens, Propelling Pencils, a large variety of Fancy Articles in Scotch Plaid, Photograph Albums from the best manufactories, in the best styles. ju21'66 tf CAUGHEY, McCREARY & CO.

GROVER & BAKER'S FIRST PREMIUM ELASTIC STITCH AND LOCK STITCH SEWING MACHINES! Sold by WEIGEL & ZEIGLER, 820 State Street, Erie, Pa. july5'66-tf

STRANGE, BUT TRUE, That Sarsaparilla and Burdock, Cream of Tartar, and Sulphur, Red Precipitate and Brimstone, all fail to cure this modern mongrel itch, now so prevalent throughout the country. But the Extract of Dandelion and Bitter-Sweet is just the remedy for it, as it acts on the liver stimulates all the secretions, opens the pores of the skin, and in a natural and easy way throws out all thick, viscid, poisonous or impure matter, and leaves the circulation free, the blood pure, the skin clear, the complexion clear, and the whole system free from disease. It is a medicine that cannot be used without benefit. sept6-tf

ERRORS OF YOUTH.—A gentleman who has suffered for years from Nervous Debility, Premature Decay, and all the *effects of youthful indiscretion,* will for the sake of suffering humanity, send free to all who need it, the recipe and directions for making the simple remedy by which he was cured. Sufferers wishing to profit by the advertiser's experience, can do so by addressing JOHN B. OGDEN, dec26'65 1y. No. 13 Chambers St., N. Y.

THE BRIDAL CHAMBER, as Keys of Warmth and Instruction to young Men—published by How and Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, ja11'66-1y. Philadelphia, Pa.

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG. The place to buy CHEAP FAMILY GROCERIES! Such as Teas, Coffee, Chocolate, *Baker's Brma,* Corn Starch, Farina, Sago, Tapioca, Pearl Barley, Rice Flour, Rice, Baking Powder, Cream Tartar, Split Peas, Cracked Wheat, Pearl Wheat, Hominy, Samp, Mustard Seed, Jelly, Capota, Spanish Olives, Self Raising Flour, Family Flour, Corn Meal, Oat Meal, all kinds of Sauce, Sardines, Raisins Pickles, Currants, Figs, and, in fact, everything belonging to a First Class Family Store. au23-tf

PROCLAMATION IN DIVORCE. LUCINDA SCOBY, by her next friend, Stephen King, vs. JAMES SCOBY. } In Court of Common Pleas, Erie Co., No. 39, Nov. Term, 1866, Alias Subpoena in Divorce, return "Nihil." Whereas, Lucinda Scoby did prefer her petition to the *Honorable Judges of the Court of Common Pleas* for the county of Erie, praying for the causes therein set forth, she might be divorced from her husband, James Scoby, notice is hereby given to the said James Scoby, to be and appear before our Judges at Erie at a court of common pleas then and there to be holden, for the county of Erie, on the third Monday in November, 1866, to answer said petition and abide the judgment of the court in the premises. H. L. BROWN, Sheriff's Office, Oct. 17, 1866. Sheriff. oct24-4t

WHOLESALE DRY GOODS STORE. 423 STATE STREET, ERIE, PA. SOUTHARD, CRAWFORD & McCORD, JOBBERS in DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, HOISERY, GLOVES, &C. Our stock is the largest ever brought to the city, consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, SILKS, CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, BLEACHED & BROWN SHEETINGS. A Complete Assortment of Dress Goods. Every kind of article in the Notion line, And, in short, a general assortment of everything needed by Country Dealers. TO BE SOLD AT NEW YORK PRICES! Country Dealers are invited to give us a call. We do a strictly wholesale trade, and propose selling at such prices as will make it to the advantage of merchants in this section to deal in Erie, instead of sending East for their goods. H. S. SOUTHARD, W. A. CRAWFORD, J. M. McCORD. may24-tf

LIME FOR SALE. We would respectfully call the attention of BUILDERS & LIME DEALERS To our NEW PERPETUAL LIME KILN, Situated on the Canal, BETWEEN FRONT AND SECOND STS., Near Reed's Dock. ☞ We are now in full operation—have lime on hand, and are prepared to furnish it from the Kiln, on the shortest notice. NEILER & SPOONER.

SHANNON & CO., THE PLACE TO BUY HARDWARE! We have no expense for Book-Keeper, Books, worthless accounts or collections, and can therefore SELL CHEAP. Blacksmiths will find everything in their line At Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St., above Railroad Depot. The best assortment of Notions, At Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Charcoal for Refrigerators and Distillers at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Westerholm & Rogers' celebrated IXL Cutlery at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Glass and Putty at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Celebrated Union Apple Parer; pares going both ways At Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Tar—genuine North Carolina, at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Scythes, Snaths and Snaths Stones at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Wistle' New Knife and Fork Polisher & Sharpener at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St. Brushes in variety—Hair, Horse, Mane, Scrub, Shoe, Whitewash Shoe and Stove Blacking Brushes. ☞ Sole Agents in North Western Penna. for the Archimidian Patent Axles; also Herrings' Fire and Burglar Proof Safes and Fairbank's Scales. jy19-tf

HEADQUARTERS FOR CHEAP GOODS! WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, WINES AND LIQUORS. F. & M. SCHLAUDECKER, Are now receiving at their old stand, American Block State street, a large and superior stock of Groceries, Provisions, Wine, Liquors, Willow, Wooden, and Stone Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c., &c., Together with everything found in a House of this kind, which they will sell as cheap as any other establishment in this city for Cash or most kinds of country produce. They have also on hand one of the largest and finest Stocks of Tobacco and Segars ever brought to Erie, to which they invite the attention of the public. ☞ Call and see us—a nimble sixpence is better than a slow shilling, consequently Cash buyers will find great bargains by calling at the GROCERY HEADQUARTERS, —AMERICAN BLOCK, STATE STREET.— June 2, 1860—62 F. & M. SCHLAUDAKER.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS. LIDDELL, SELDEN & BLISS, FOUNDERS & MACHINISTS, MANUFACTURE STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS, OIL STILLS AND TANKS, DRIVING PIPES, PUMPING RIGS, WALKING BEAM IRONS DRILLING TOOLS, MILL GEARINGS AND MACHINERY. All our work is made from the best materials, and WARRANTED to be of the BEST STYLE AND WORKMANSHIP. We are now adding largely to our Machinery and Manufacturing facilities, to supply the increased demand for our work. W. J. F. LIDDELL, GEO. SELDEN, JOHN H. BLISS. ja22tf.

FURNISHING STORE FOR LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. A variety of Children's Plain and Fancy READY-MADE CLOTHING, Ladies' Ready-Made Under Clothing. A variety of Gents' Furnishing Goods. All of which will be kept on hand, and also made to order. Our goods are all manufactured by ourselves Stamping, Stitching, Fluting and Braiding done at the shortest notice. Also, a large variety of the latest style Patterns for Ladies' and Children's Garments. All orders will be promptly attended to JOHN FERRIER, ap19-1y French St., between 4th and 5th.

GALE'S PATENT FEED CUTTER! THE MOST SUBSTANTIAL, MOST EASY TO RUN, AND HAS THE BEST GEARING OF ANY IN THE MARKET. McCONKEY & SHANNON, 505 and 507 French Street, AND SHANNON & CO., 1323 Peach Street. nov1-3m

$2,000 A YEAR made by any one with $15. Stencil Tools. No experience necessary. The presidents, cashiers and treasurers of 8 banks indorse the circular. Sent free with samples. Address the American Stencil Tool Works, Springfield, Vermont. jy26-3m

LOVE AND MATRIMONY.—Ladies and gentlemen, if you wish to marry, address the undersigned, who will send you, without money and without price, valuable information, that will enable you to marry happily and speedily, irrespective of age, wealth or beauty This information will cost you nothing, and if you wish to marry, I will cheerfully assist you. All letters strictly confidential. *The desired information sent* by return mail, and no reward asked. Address, SARAH B. LAMBERT, my31-2m* Greenpoint, Kings county, N. Y.

THERE is one patent medicine—so called—that ought to be in every family, and that is Carter Extract of Smart Weed. From the accounts which come to us from those that have used it, we think there can be no doubt of its great value. sep20-tf

The Old Story.

I was a woman, and I'd a heart,
And I raved of love and of constancy,
And he saw the tears of my eyelid's start,
For he was the world to me.

He whispered low when the spring time flew,
Of the tangled paths in which men stray,
And around me all his arms he threw,
His eyes were on fire that day.

We parted; yes! but I clung to him,
And I put up my lips to be kissed again;
But the laughing eyes of the heav'n grew dim,
And were swollen back with rain.

They came to me when my love was gone,
And said he was poor and toiled for bread;
They talk'd of ruin and tears alone,
And my heart was dull as lead.

And then they laid their bribe at my feet—
'Twas the same old tale that is often told—
They play'd on the strings of my heart's conceit
And dazzled my eyes with gold.

I sold myself to a loveless thing,
And I walk'd to the altar and there I lied;
For my heart was away with the primrose spring,
And I by my husband's side.

And now you ask me what of the lie?
I've paid full dear for my girlish greed;
'Twere better, I think, for a woman to die
Than to live the life I lead.

I am alone, but still I can sing,
And pray for the end of winter's rain,
For the scent of the primrose-crown of spring
Will return to me again.

The Volunteer Counsel.

A THRILLING STORY.

John Taylor was licensed, when a youth of twenty-one, to practice at the bar. He was poor but well educated, and possessed extraordinary genius. He married a beauty, who afterwards deserted him for another.

On the 9th of April, 1840, the court house in Clarksville, Texas, was crowded to overflowing. An exciting case was about to be tried. George Hopkins, a wealthy planter, had offered a gross insult to Mary Ellison, the young and beautiful wife of his overseer. The husband had threatened to chastise him for the outrage, when Hopkins went to Ellison's house and shot him in his own door. The murderer was arrested and bailed to answer the charge. This occurrence produced great excitement, and Hopkins, in order to turn the tide of public indignation, had circulated reports against her character, and she sued him for slander. Both suits were pending—for murder and slander.

The interest became deeper when it was known that Ashley and Pike, of Arkansas, and S. S. Prentiss, of New Orleans, by enormous fees had been retained to defend Hopkins.

Hopkins was acquitted. The Texas lawyers were overwhelmed by their opponents. It was a fight of a dwarf against giants.

The slander suit was for the 9th, and the throng of spectators grew in numbers as in excitement. Public opinion was setting in for Hopkins; his money had procured witnesses who served his powerful advocates. When the slander case was called Mary Ellison was left without an attorney—all had withdrawn.

"Have you no counsel?" inquired Judge Mills, looking kindly at the plaintiff.

"No, sir; they have all deserted me, and I am too poor to employ any more," replied the beautiful Mary, bursting into tears.

"Let the trial go on," said the Judge glancing round the bar.

The thirty lawyers were silent.

"I will, your honor," said a voice from the thickest of the crowd, behind the bar.

At the sound of that voice many started—it was so unearthly, sweet and mournful.

The first sensation was turned into laughter when a tall, gaunt spectral figure elbowed his way through the crowd, and placed himself within the bar. His clothes looked so shabby that the Court hesitated to let the case proceed under his management.

"Has your name been entered on the rolls of the State?" demanded the Judge.

"It is immaterial," answered the stranger, his thin, bloodless lips curling up with a sneer. "Here is my license from the highest tribunal in America?" and he handed the Judge a broad parchment. The trial went on.

He suffered the witnesses to tell their story, and he allowed the defense to lead off. Ashley spoke first, followed by Pike and Prentiss. The latter brought the house down in cheers, in which the jury joined.

It was now the stranger's turn. He raised before the bar, not behind it, and so near the wondering jury that he might touch the foreman with his long, bony finger. He proceeded to tear to pieces the arguments of Ashley, which melted away at his touch like frost before a sunbeam; every one looked surprised. Anon he came to the dazzling wit of the poet-lawyer Pike. Then the curl of his lip grew sharper, his smoothe face began to kindle up, and his eyes to open, and no longer dim, but vivid as lightning, red as fire globes, and glaring as meteors. The whole soul was in the eye; the full heart streamed out of his face. Then without an allusion to Prentiss he turned a short round on the perjured witnesses of Hopkins: tore their testimony into shreds, and hurled into their faces such terrible invectives that all trembled like aspens, and two of them fled from the court house. The excitement of the crowd was becoming tremendous. Their united life and soul seemed to hang upon the burning tongue of the stranger, and he inspired them with the power of his passions. He seemed to have stolen nature's long hidden secret of attraction. But his greatest triumph was to come.

His eyes began to glance at the assassin Hopkins, as his lean, taper fingers assumed the same direction. He hemmed the wretch with a wall of strong evidence and impregnable argument, cutting off all hope of escape. He dug beneath the murderer's feet ditches of dilemma and held up the slanderer to the scorn and contempt of the populace. Having thus girt him around with a circle of fire, he stripped himself to the work of massacre.

Oh! then it was a vision both glorious and dreadful to behold the orator. His actions became as impetuous as the motion of an oak in a hurricane. His voice became a trumpet filled with wild whirlpools, deafening the ear with the crashes of power, and yet intermingled all the while with a sweet undersong of the softest cadence. His forehead glowed like a heated furnace, his countenance was haggard like that of a maniac, and ever and anon he flung his long bony arms on high as if grasping after thunderbolts.

He drew a picture of murder in such appalling colors that in comparison hell itself might seem beautiful; he painted the slanderer so black that the sun seemed dark at noon day, when shining on such a monster. And then fixing both portraits on the shrinking Hopkins fastened them there forever. The agitation of the audience amounted almost to madness.

All at once the speaker descended from the perilous height. His voice wailed out for the murdered dead and living—the beautiful Mary, more beautiful every moment as her tears flowed faster—till men wept and sobbed like children.

He closed by a strange exhortation to the jury, and then to the bystanders; he advised the panel, after they should bring in a verdict for the plaintiff, not to offer violence to the defendant, however richly he might deserve it; in other words, "not to lynch the villain, but leave his punishment with God." This was the most artful trick of all, and best calculated to secure vengeance.

The jury returned a verdict of fifty thousand dollars; and the night afterwards Hopkins was taken out of his bed by lynchers and beaten almost to death. As the court adjourned the stranger said: "John Taylor will preach here this evening, at early candle light."

He did preach, and the house was crowded. I have listened to Clay, Webster and Calhoun—to Dwight, Bascom and Beecher—but never heard anything in the form of divine words even approximating to the eloquence of John Taylor—massive as a mountain, and wildly rushing as a cataract of fire.

Uses of a Dead Dog.

[From the San Francisco (Cal.) Mercury.]

The following will explain why a certain Frenchman is anxious to obtain from the Board of Supervisors a monopoly of all the dogs that may lie in San Francisco for the next twenty years.

What use can be made of a dead dog? It can be used for a multitude of useful and luxurious purposes.

Name one. A part of it may be put into a lady's smelling bottle.

Under that form? Either as delicious perfume, or as smelling salts.

How can it be converted into perfume? Glycerine is largely used by perfumers for their choicest perfumes.

How is glycerine obtained from a dead dog? By mixing soda with the boilings of the fat and bones.

What does this produce? A sweet substance called glycerine; or the sugar of fat.

How can the putrefying flesh of a dog be turned into smelling salts? Merely by adding to it a little hydrochloric acid.

What further use can be made of a dog? You can wash your hands and face with a part of it.

How so? Part of the glycerine may be used for scenting soap, or made up into glycerine soap.

What other use can a dead dog be put to? A lady going to court may put a little on her cheeks or lips to improve their hue.

How can this be managed? Part of the glycerine may be mixed with carmine, and sold for lip-salve or delicate tint for the cheeks.

Name another use that can be made of a dead dog. It may be brought to the table as a delicacy and eaten with much relish.

How can this be done? From the skin, tendons and bones, gelatine can be obtained; and this gelatine can be made into jelly.

What other delicacy can be made of it? A part of it can be put in our tea and coffee, tarts and pudding.

How can this be done? Sugar may be refined by being strained through its burnt bones.

What else can be done with a dead dog? A gentleman can appear in a part of it at a ball or promenade.

How so? Part of the skin may be made into boots, and part into riding-gloves.

What order was made in Paris about dogs some few years ago? That all dogs without a master should be immediately shot and thrown into the Seine.

How many dogs were so destroyed? Several thousand.

Who found out that these dead dogs could be turned into money? The refuse pickers (*chiffoniers.*)

What did they do with them? They got them out of the river, skinned them were made into kid gloves.

What was done with the boilings? They were made into soap and candles.

Old and Young Generals.

The momentous question as to the capability of elderly gentlemen commanding armies in the field, is very naturally now again under discussion in Europe. Sir Edward Cust writes to the London Times and gives the names of the sexagenarian and octogenarian generals under whom Austria has at different times suffered her worst disasters. The whole history of the world, to a certain extent, confirms Sir Edward's opinion, that no man above fifty should be put in command of a large host in actual warfare. Hannibal was commander-in-chief of the Carthaginian armies when he was only 24, and he was only 31 when he won the battle of Cannæ. Alexander the Great had conquered Greece and Persia, and achieved his other wonderful conquests, when he died at the age of 31. William the Conqueror made himself master of England at 39, and Henry V. beat the French at Agincourt when a youth of 27. Cromwell was 46 at his victory at Naseby, and Nelson was 47 at Trafalgar. Frederick the Great, of Prussia, was but 28 when he opened his first campaign against Austria; when 33 he was victorious at the close of the second Silesian war, and at the end of the Seven Years' War he had but just entered on the period at which Sir Edward Cust thinks that military incapacity begins to show itself. Turenne, another of the "great masters" of modern days, was but 37 when the peace of Westphalia resulted from his wonderful gifts as a soldier. On the other hand, Cæsar spent almost all his early youth and early manhood in civil occupations, and was 41 when he took the field in command of the Roman forces in Helvetia and Gaul. At 52 he fought and won the battle at Pharsalia over Pompey, who was then 58. The Duke of Marlborough, again, was 54 when he won the victory at Blenheim; he was 56 at Ramilies; at Malplequet, when he showed the very extreme of daring, he was 59; and when at last he took the fortress of Bouchain, he was as much as 61. Nevertheless, on the whole, there can be no doubt that Sir Edward is substantially in the right. As to the special case in hand, it is important to know how old are the Prussian Generals who have just beaten their Austrian elders. Perhaps Sir Edward Cust can supply the information.

AMERICANS ABROAD.—Artemus Ward's landlord at the Green Lion Hotel, London, had a new lodger, who claimed to be an American. Says the landlord, rubbing his hot face with a red handkerchief: "Is the strange bei'n an American?" "He is." "A General?" "No." "A Colonel?" "No." "A Major?" "Not a Major." "A Capting?" "He is not." "A Leftenant?" "Not even that." "Then you are deceived! He is no countryman of yours," said the landlord of the Green Lion. "