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## Business Directory.


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

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

P. PHILO BENNETT, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE. Office second door Wayne Block, French Street, between Fifth and Sixth. june15-2.

EAGLE HOTEL, Waterford, Pa., ROBERT LESLIE PROPRIETOR. Good accommodations, and careful attention given to the comfort of guests. au24'65-1ye

F. CAMPBAUMER, JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, Perrson Block, first 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. ap13'65-1

NEW STORE. JOHN CROSSWHEIGER, 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, near C. Siggel's store—boards at the residence of C. W. Kelso, 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 Lime for foundries and prepared for horse use, always on hand. Yards—Corner 8th and Myrtle, and corner Myrtle and Ritner sts., 2 squares west of the Union Depot, Erie, Pa.

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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 to. Enquire of no22tf. WM. A. GALBRAITH, Agent.

JOHN C. BEEBE, DEALER IN DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, Crockery, Hardware, Nails, Glass, Seed, Plaster, etc., corner Sixth street and Public Square, Erie, Pa. ja17tf.

W. D. OSBORNE, LIVERY AND SALE STABLE, on Eighth street, between State and French. Fine Horses and Carriages to let on reasonable terms. my23'64-1y.

A. KING, MALSTER, BREWER, AND DEALER IN HOPS, Barley, Malt, Lager, &c. Proprietor of Ale and Lager Breweries, and Malt warehouses, Erie, Pa.

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

W. E. MAGILL, DENTIST. Office in Roberts' Block, north side of the Park, Erie, Pa

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. jan6'65 1y.

J. STITES WHILLDIN, M. D., PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON Office, 2d floor Reed'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. oct19'66tf.

LUCIE J. BLAKELY, ATTORNEY AT LAW, Ridgway Elk Co., Pa. Will also practice in adjoining Counties. nov22-6m*

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 the same. may27.1y

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. 12-6m

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, commending our successors to a continuance of the confidence and patronage of our old friends and the public. [ap12-tf] SCOTT, RANKIN & CO.

LYTLE & GOALDING, Fashionable Tailors, Fifth street, between 4th and 5th, Erie Pa. Custom Work, Repairing and Cutting attended to promptly. Cleaning done in the best manner. ap19 66 tf

ERIE CITY INTELLIGENCE OFFICE. Situations furnished for girls of all descriptions, for private families, at short notice. Chambermaids, Nurses, Housekeepers, Seamstresses, Waiters and Mechanics of all kinds. Also, hotels, boarding houses and private families supplied with servants of all kinds at short notice. Don't forget to call at this Office, No. 1522 State St., Erie, Pa. J. F. CROSS ja26'67 tf

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG Have just received from New York A FRESH LOT OF COFFEE AND SPICE! Also, received from New York. One hundred kits of No 1 Shore Family Mack and the Genuine Cod Fish au

LIVERY AND BOARDING STABLES, CORNER OF FRENCH AND 7TH STREETS, ERIE. Wagner & 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 Dickey's office) and will keep constantly on hand a choice supply of Segars, Tobacco, Snuff and everything usually found 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. ap27'65 1y ROAG & ASKINS

R. S. HUNTER, DEALER IN HATS, CAPS AND FURS, No. 14 Brown's Hotel, is offering a very fine line of the above goods, which will be sold at very low prices. Persons wanting anything in the above line will find it advantageous to call. Ladies' furs altered and made over. dec6 tf

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.

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG, Dealers in CABLE ROPE, ROPE, PACKING, HEMP OAKUM AND BLOCKS AND HOOKS, an23-tf

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG, Agents for HAZARD'S SPORTING AND MINING POWDER. Also, Agents for CLEVELAND MINING AND BLASTING POWDER. au23 t

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, jal1'65-1y. BOX 57, Boston, Mass

MEAT CUTTERS AND SAUSAGE STUFFERS, Of the best kind at dec13-tf J. C. SELDEN'S.

SKATES! LADIES', GENTS' & BOYS' SKATES! Very Cheap, at dec13-tf J. C. SELDEN'S.

F. A. WEBER & CO., DEALERS IN COUNTRY PRODUCE, GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES, LIQUORS, SEGARS, TOBACCO, Crockery, Willow Ware, Fruits, Nuts, &c., NO 614 STATE STREET, West side, between 6th and 7th Sts., ERIE, PA. Cash paid for Country Produce. F. A. WEBER. ma24-tf W. EBERART.

MINK, FOX, OR MUSK RAT TRAPS, By the dozen or single, for sale by dec13 tf J. C. SELDEN.

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:

BUCK'S PATENT 6 HOLE HOTEL STOVE!

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

NEW CLOTHING STORE. GOTHIC HALL CLOTHING STORE! NO. 1269 PEACH STREET, Three doors North of the Railroad Track, ERIE, PA.

WAGNER & KUHN, Having opened a new Store in the above locality respectfully announce to the public that they have on hand one of the largest and most carefully selected stocks of Ready-Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., ever brought to this market—all purchased since the fall in prices and to be sold at the most reasonable figures. We have one of the best cutters in the country, and will engage to make up Clothing in the most fashionable and durable style. Our stock is complete. Nothing in the line of our trade has been neglected. Give us a call and see for yourselves. We warrant our goods to be as we represent them, and our prices as low as any in the city. WAGNER & KUHN. dec20-tf

FOR THE HOLIDAYS! MANN & FISHER, NO. 2 REED BLOCK, ERIE, PENN'A, Have a large stock of goods in their line suitable for holiday presents—consisting of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, SILVER AND PLATED WARE, OPERA GLASSES, SPECTACLES, And a full assortment of all articles usually kept in a first-class Jewelry Store.

We desire to call attention to our new styles of CALENDER CLOCKS, Which we believe to be the best in the market. Wedding rings constantly on hand and made to order. MANN & FISHER, No. 2 Reed Block. dec18-tf

OPENED IN A NEW PLACE. CONRAD DECK, TOBACCONIST, Has opened a new store at NO. 1251 PEACH STREET, NORTH OF THE DEPOT, Where he will keep on hand a large and well selected stock of the choicest Cigars, Snuff, Leaf, Fine Cut and Plug Tobacco—all to be sold at the most reasonable prices. Call and see for yourselves. He sells at wholesale or retail, and guarantees a satisfactory article. dec13 tf

NEW COAL YARD. MERCER COAL AND IRON CO. YARD, SASSAFRAS STREET, ONE-HALF SQUARE NORTH OF UNION DEPOT.

Selling the Mercer Coal cheaper than the cheapest—other Coals in proportion. A trial is all that is necessary to convince any one of their superior quality. dec20-3m

NOTICE! W. SANFORD RUSSELL, vs. JULIA A RUSSELL. In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie Co., Pa., No. 10, Feby term, 1866. The undersigned, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county a commissioner to take testimony in the above stated case, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the city of Corry, in the county of Erie, on the 16th day of January, A. D. 1867, commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., at which time and place all persons interested can attend if they see proper. WILLIAM B. FICK, Commissioner. dec27-6t

HORSE BLANKETS Selling at Reduced Rates by dec13-tf J. C. SELDEN.

AGUA DE MAGNOLIA. A toilet delight—superior to any Cologne—used to bathe the face and person, to render the skin soft and fresh, to allay inflammation, to perfume clothing, for headache, &c. It is manufactured from the rich Southern Magnolia, and is obtaining a patronage quite unprecedented. It is a favorite with actresses and opera singers. It is sold by all dealers, at $1 00 in large bottles, and by DEMAS BARNES & CO., New York, wholesale agents.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! Sold by all Druggists.

"Jes so!"—"Exactly!" Solon Shingle said; "they were there, every time." If he felt "fowley" in the morning, he took Plantation Bitters; if he felt weary at night, he took Plantation Bitters; if he lacked appetite, was weak, languid or mentally oppressed, he took Plantation Bitters, and they never failed to set him on his pins square and firm.

For persons want any better authority, but as some may, just read the following:

• • • "I owe much to you, for I verily believe Plantation Bitters saved my life."

REV. W. H. WAGONER, Madrid, N. Y.

• • • "I have been a great sufferer from Dyspepsia, and had to abandon preaching. • • The Plantation Bitters have cured me".

REV. C. A. MILLWOOD New York City.

• • • "I had lost all appetite—was so weak and emaciated I could hardly walk, and had a perfect dread of society. • • The Plantation Bitters have set me all right"

JAMES HEMINWAY, St. Louis, Mo.

• • • "The Plantation Bitters have cured me of a derangement of the Kidneys and Urinary Organs that distres ed me for years. They act like a charm.

C. C. MOORE, 254 Broadway, N. Y."

Mrs. O. M. DEVOE, manager of the Union Home School for Soldiers' Children, says she has given it to "the weak and invalid children under her charge with the most happy and gratifying results." We have received over a hundred reams of such certificates, but no advertisement is so effective as what people themselves say of a good article. Our fortune and our reputation is at stake. The original quality and high character of these goods will be sustained under every and all circumstances. They have already obtained a sale in every town, village, parish and hamlet among civilized nations. Base imitators try to come a near our name and style as possible, and because a good article cannot be sold as cheap as a poor one, they find some support from parties who do not care what they sell. Be on your guard. See our private mark over the cork. P. H. DRAKE & CO., New York City.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! Sold by all Druggists.

OVER A MILLION DOLLARS SAVED. "Gentlemen: I had a negro man worth $1,200, who took colt from a bad hurt in the leg, and was useless for over a year. I had used everything I could hear of without benefit, until I tried the Mexican Mustang Liniment. It soon effected a permanent cure.

Montgomery, Ala., June 17, '59. J. L. DOWNING."

"I take pleasure in recommending the Mexican Mustang Liniment as a valuable and indispensible article for Sprains, Sores, Scratches or Galls on Horses. Our men have used it for Burns, Bruises Sores, Rheumatism, &c., and all say it acts like magic.

J. W. JEWETT. Foreman for American, Wells, Fargo's and Harnden's Express"

"The sprain of my daughter's ankle, occasioned while skating last winter, was entirely cured in one week after she commenced using your celebrated Mustang Liniment.

Glenwood, Mass., Aug. 1, 1865.

It is an admitted fact that the Mexican Mustang Liniment performs more cures in shorter time, on man and beast, than any article ever discovered. Families, livery-men, and planters should always have it on hand. Quick and sure it certainly is. All genuine is wrapped in steel plate engravings, be ring the signature of G. W. Westerook, Chemist, and the private U. S. Stamp of DEMAS BARNES & CO., over the top.

An effort has been made to counterfeit it with a cheap stone plate label. Look closely.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! Sold by all Druggists.

It is a most delightful Hair dressing.
It eradicates scurf and dandruff.
It keeps the head cool and clean.
It makes the hair rich, soft and glossy.
It prevents the hair turning gray and falling off.
It restores hair upon prematurely bald heads.
This is what Lyon's Katharion will do. It is pretty—it is cheap—durable. It is literally sold by the car-load and yet its almost incredible demand is daily increasing until there is hardly a country store that does not keep it, or a family that does not use it.

E. THOMAS LYON, Chemist, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! Sold by all Druggists.

Who would not be beautiful? Who would not add to their beauty? What gives that marble purity and distingue appearance we observe upon the stage, and in the city belle? It is no longer a secret. They use Hagan's Magnolia Balm. Its continued use removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples and roughness from the face and hands, and leaves the complexion smooth, transparent, blooming and ravishing. Unlike many cosmetics, it contains no material injurious to the skin. Any druggist will order it for you, if not on hand, at 50 cents per bottle.

W. E. HAGAN, Troy, N. Y., Chemist.

DEMAS BARNES & CO., Wholesale Agents, N. Y.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! Sold by all Druggists.

Helmstreet's Inimitable Hair Coloring is not a dye. All instantaneous dyes are composed of lunar caustic, and more or less destroy the vitality and beauty of the hair. This is the original hair coloring, and has been growing in favor over twenty years. It restores gray hair to its original color by gradual absorption, in a most remarkable manner. It is also a beautiful Hair dressing. Sold in two sizes—50 cents and $1—by all dealers. C. HELMSTREET, Chemist.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! Sold by all Druggists.

LYON'S EXTRACT OF PURE JAMAICA GINGER. For Indigestion, Nausea, Heartburn, Sick Headache, Cholera Morbus, Flatulency, &c., where a warming stimulant is required. Its careful preparation and entire purity makes it a cheap and real able article for culinary purposes. Sold everywhere, at 50 cents per bottle. Ask for "Lyon's" Pure Extract. Take no other.

SARATOGA SPRING WATER! ap5'66-1yis. Sold by all Druggists.

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. no16-3m

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.

Window Glass & Paper, assorted sizes, at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St.

Glass and Putty at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St.

Celebrated Union Apple Parers; 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 Scythe Stones at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St.

Wittle's New Knife and Fork Polisher & Sharpener at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St.

Brushes in variety—Hair, Horse, Mane, Scrub, Shoe, Whitewash, Stove and Counter Brushes & Dusters at Shannon & Co.'s, 1323 Peach St., above the Union RR Depot, Erie, Pa.

Regular Proof Safes and Fairbank's Scales. jy12-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 trade.

☞ 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, 1866.—62 F. & M. SCHLAUDAKER.

BUILDING LOTS & FARM LANDS FOR SALE

Twenty-six acres of land in Harborcreek, near Six Mile Creek.

In-lot No. 1228, on Eighth street, west of Myrtle—3 lots 52½ by 145, on Seventh street, east of Ash Lane. One lot 74 by 160, on Ninth street, west of Myrtle.

Two lots on Sassafras street, between Eighth and Ninth, 43 by 117 1-2 each. Two lots 40 by 160 each on Eighth street, east of Hemlock. Ten lots on Cherry street, between Sixth and Seventh streets, each 33 by 122 on ground rent.

In-lots Nos. 1,856, 1,857, and 1,900 situated on north side of Seventh, between French and Holland streets, will be sold separately or divided. Very eligible.

Two lots 40 by 162 feet on Seventh street, east of Parade. 311 acres sub divided into convenient lots in the village of Belle Valley.

Six lots on Poplar street, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

Two lots on ground lease on Peach street, near the depot. Business lots.

Four lots on Sixteenth street, west of Peach, 174 feet front on State street, near Fourth street, in lots to suit.

450 acres of choice Iowa lands.

A building lot on German street.

A farm under a high state of cultivation one half mile from Union Mills.

Six hundred and forty acres of timber land in Minnesota

One water lot and dock west of State street.

Six lots on Sixth street, west of Cherry, on ground rent.

Seven lots 33 by 142, on Cherry Street, next to 12th street.

Also, houses and lots in various parts of Erie city and suburbs, all of which are offered on favorable terms, giving all a chance to secure a home.

JAMES SILL, 515 French St. dec6 3m*

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERY STORE. P. A. BECKER & CO., WHOLESALE & RETAIL GROCERS, North-East Corner of the Park & French Street, (CREAMERIE,) 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." apr11'66tf.

NOTICE. The undersigned having been duly commissioned by the Governor of the State AUCTIONEER FOR THE CITY OF ERIE, has opened an Auction and Commission Store under the name and firm of GREEN & CRONIN, On State street, opposite the Postoffice, where he will be found at all times. Parties having any goods to dispose of at Public or Private Sale, will find it to their advantage to entrust them to me. Out door sales attended to anywhere in the city. Consignments respectfully solicited, and prompt settlements made after each sale. Auction sales two days in each week, viz: WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS, Without fail, and I would respectfully request all parties having goods to dispose of, to notify me in that time so that I can sell them on the above days.

M. J. CRONIN, Commissioned Auctioneer. GREEN & CRONIN, Auction & Commission Merchants. ma2-tf.

HEARN, CHRISTIAN & CRAIG. Have just received a fresh lot of PAINTS, OILS, BALD LINSEED OIL, SPERM AND LARD OIL.


### What Does Baby Think?

BY J. G. HOLLAND.

What is the little one thinking about?
Very wonderful things, no doubt—
Unwritten history!
Unfathomed mystery!
Yet he laughs and cries, and eats and drinks
And chuckles and crows, and nods and winks
As if his head were as full of kinks
And curious riddles as any sphinx.
Warped by colic and wet by tears,
Punctured by pins and tortured by fears,
Our little nephew will lose two years;
And he'll never know
Where the Summers go;
He need not laugh, for he'll find it so!

Who can tell what a baby thinks?
Who can follow the gossamer links
By which the musiken feels his way
Out from the shore of the great unknown,
Blind and wailing and alone,
Into the light of day?
Out from the shore of the unknown sea,
Tossing in pitiful agony—
Of the unknown sea that roels and rolls,
Specked with the barks of little souls—
Barks that were launched on the other side,
And slipped from heaven on an ebbing tide!

What does he think of his mother's eyes?
What does he think of his mother's hair?
What of the cradle-roof that flies
Forward and backward through the air?
What does he think of his mother's breast—
Bare and beautiful, smooths and white,
Seeking it over with fresh delight—
Cup of his life and couch of his rest?

What does he think when her quick embrace
Presses his hand and buries his face
Deep where the heart throbs sink and swell!
With a tenderness she can never tell,
Though she murmur the words
Of all the birds—
Words she has learned to murmur well!
Now he thinks he'll go to sleep!
I can see the shadow creep
Over his eyes in soft eclipse.
Over his brow and over his lips
Out of his little finger tips!
Softly sinking, down he goes!
Down he goes! Down he goes!
See! He is hushed in deep repose!

### Anecdotes of Dean Richmond.

From the New York Herald.]

Probably no man in the State ever gave more liberally to charitable and political objects than Mr. Richmond, and numerous are the instances of his unostentatious charity. Every deserving poor family at his home has experienced the benefit of his generosity; and it is known that his gifts and donations during the war reached many thousands of dollars. Some twenty families in Genesee and Erie counties were entirely supported by Mr. Richmond while their husband and fathers were absent at the war; and in every instance but few of the recipients knew of his generous act. Some years ago Mr. Richmond, while at Albany, accidentally met his old friend and former patron, Mr. Shankland, who, it will be remembered, aided him when a youth. The interview was most cordial and interesting, and their eyes were suffused with tears as they recounted each other's successes and disappointments. The younger man had been fortunate in his accumulation of wealth, and the older one unfortunate, living upon a small farm in one of the lower counties of the State, for which he still owed the sum of $200 secured by mortgage. After parting with his old friend he retired to his hotel. There receiving a check for $400 from an individual waiting, Mr. Richmond sat down and enclosed the amount to Mr. Shankland, with the assurance that it gave him great pleasure to furnish him with the means to discharge the claim against his home. About eight years ago, Mr. Richmond, while conversing with a friend on political subjects in front of the Congressional Hall, observed a poor woman with children, and solicited for alms. Interrupted in the conversation, Mr. Richmond, in his usual gruff manner, told the woman to "get out," repeating the order with an addition of an oath, at the same time turning his back to her. He had hardly done so or uttered the words, when he hastily turned round, and with more of kindness in his face and manner, caught the woman by the arm as she was leaving—

"Haven't you got a husband to support you, eh?" he said in his rough tones and gruff manner.

The woman explained that her husband had been lost in a lake accident, which Richmond remembered as having taken place a year or so previously.

"How many children have you got besides these two?" he asked.

"Two more, sir."

"Can't they work, d—n 'em; can't they work?"

"They are infants, sir."

"Oh!" said Richmond with an air of self-reproach; and thrusting his hand in his pocket he took out a roll of bills crumbled one of them in his hand, and giving it to the woman, pushed her gently away, saying:

"Get out, now; get out—we're busy."

The woman moved slowly aside, but in putting the bill away she glanced at and discovered it to be a $20 bill. She opened her eyes in amazement, and turning around to Richmond displayed the bill so as to show its denomination and said:

"See, sir, what you have given me by mistake."

"Get out, get out!" cried Richmond, petulantly; "you d—d beggars are a nuisance. Go home—go home, I tell you. I'm busy."

His bad habit of swearing to excess was one of the most notable of his characteristics, and much of his offensiveness to others resulted from it. It was merely a careless habit, however, and was really the only emphasis to his language. He swore without knowing it, and in every presence. The habit once gave an acquaintance, who did not know Mrs. Richmond, a singular idea of that very elegant and Christian lady, entirely at variance with her true character. The gentleman had express d his surprise that a railroad manager, who had traveled so much by rail, had never been present at any great railroad accident.

"Never have," said Richmond, "but expect to be some time. My wife, Mrs. Richmond, said to me only the other day, says she, 'Mr. Richmond, I expect some time or another, in your d—d long trips, you'll get your d—d brains knocked out by these infernal locomotives.'"

The gentleman's astonishment was only dispelled by further experiences in hearing Mr. Richmond swear.

So absolutely innocent was the man in this careless use of vulgar and profane language that he was frequently led into serious mishaps by them. A minister once approached him with an introductory letter from Richmond's wife, containing a request that he should be passed over the Central Railroad "on her account." Mr. Richmond received the minister with great courtesy and was about to write him a free pass, when the other begged him not to do so if it was in any way a violation of the rules of the road.

"Not at all," said Mr. Richmond, writing away, "every d—d vagabond in the country comes to me for passes. You are entitled to one."

He never saw the mistake he had made, and the minister was obliged to exercise his good nature in suggesting, as an explanation, that he had meant that as every vagabond got a pass, certainly a minister of the Gospel was entitled to one. One of these vagabonds applied to Mr. Richmond for a pass just after a bitter political contest, during which the vagabond, who had been in charge of a political campaign paper, had greatly abused the Albany regency generally and Dean Richmond in particular. Mr. Richmond knew him, but without hesitation, and with apparent satisfaction, gave him a pass from Buffalo to Albany. The vagabond read it over, and handing it back to him said:

"Please, Mr. Richmond, add to it, 'and return.'"

"Oh!" said Mr. Richmond, "you are coming back are you? See you damned first. Pay your way," and with that he destroyed the pass, and the "vagabond" sloped.

The illegibility of Mr. Richmond's handwriting was proverbial, and many amusing anecdotes in relation to the difficulty of decyphering his characters are related, although, no doubt, like the late President Lincoln, he is made to father some jokes which do not legitimately belong to him. It is said that an employee of the Central Railroad, at Buffalo, once offended Mr. Richmond and received abrupt dismissal by a card written by the then Vice President of the road, briefly informing him that "his services could be dispensed with after this date," and signed "D. Richmond," in the usual vigorous style. This card, so says the story, was used by the discharged official as a family pass over the road for twelve months, the conductor being satisfied with the sight of the well known signature without attempting to read the body of the document.

When James Buchanan supposed himself to stand some chance of a renomination for the Presidency, the manner in which the New York delegation was divided with Mr. Dickinson puzzled the Washington politicians, and Mr. Buchanan wrote a letter to Mr. Richmond, dilating on the dangerous condition of the country, requesting to be informed by Mr. R. of the position that would probably be taken by the New York delegation, and assuring him that any information given should be held strictly "private and confidential." When Mr. Richmond received this communication, an intimate political friend to whom it was shown, inquired whether he intended to reply to it. "Oh," said Mr. Richmond, "of course I must answer a letter from the President," and he took a sheet of paper and wrote his answer. As there was a slight humor in his eye when he made the above remark, it is fair to conclude that he did not strive to make his writing any plainer than usual. At all events, the letter, when written, would have puzzled a lawyer, had he desired to glean any information from it. Those who have seen Mr. R.'s writing, even in the best of times, will imagine how little Mr. Buchanan learned from the "private and confidential" epistle of the sentiments and policy of the New Yorkers.

An episode to this is related, but of its truthfulness we cannot so well vouch. It is said that Mr. Buchanan subsequently requested an intimate friend to call on Mr. Richmond, while in this city, previous to his departure for Charleston, to "pump" him on the same subject. The story goes that this gentleman, after much circumlocution, asked Mr. Richmond the plain question, "Now, Mr. Richmond, can you tell me confidentially how your New York delegation is going?" "Well," replied Mr R., "I think some of them are going by land and some by water." "I don't mean that," was the response. "I mean how are they going to vote?" "Oh," said Mr. Richmond, "I don't know, and I don't believe they know themselves." This closed the interview.

Personally, Mr. Richmond was stout and burly, with a frame of uncommon muscular strength, and his feats in lifting, &c., used to win him the admiration of the surrounding country. He had a broad, heavy face, with a peculiar nose, and two great sagacious-looking eyes, and in his general appearance was decidedly noticeable and impressive.

### Love in a Printing Office.

That a printing office was no place for love making, and I have since experienced the truth of the expression; being now perfectly convinced that the flower of love can never bloom in the midst of types, cases and printing ink.

It was my fortune once to sojourn for a few days in the village of ——. Directly opposite the office was a pretty, white cottage, with a rose bush clambering around the casement, and I was not long in making the discovery that the aforesaid cottage with the rose shaded window contained a fair inmate—a flower whose beauty outshone the roses that clustered around the window. She was the belle of the whole village. Her name was Mary. I have a passion for the name of Mary.

It was a beautiful summer morning, and I had raised the window to admit the breeze from the flower decked fields; and it was not long ere I perceived the cottage window was also hoisted and the sweet little Mary was sitting busily engaged with her needle. I worked but little that morning. My eyes constantly wandered towards the cottage where little Mary sat, and all sorts of strange fantastic notions whirled thro' my brain, and I began to feel that I felt a slight touch of what the poets call love, sliding in at one corner of my heart.

A few days passed away, and chance made me acquainted with Mary. Oh! she was a sweet creature; she had a form that would have shamed the famous Di Medici—a cheek that outflushed the richest peach, and lips that we'd have tempted a bee from his hive on a frosty morning. I thought as I gazed on her in mute admiration, that I had never looked on one so exquisitely beautiful. She seemed the embodiment of everything lovely and bewitching. Well, time passed on, and one day Mary expressed a desire to visit the printing office. "Good," thought I, "what a chance! I'll have a kiss there—yes, there, in the very midst of the implements of mine art—why shouldn't I?" Love in a printing office! Oh! there was something original in that, and I resolved to try it at all hazards.

Well, Mary came into the office, and I explained to her the use of the various implements of the black art—the presses, the rollers, the ink and the stands, and the boxes of A, B, C's. While she was looking at these mysteries I took an opportunity to snatch her little white hand; she drew it back and knocked a stickful of matter into "pi."

"I must have a kiss for that, my pretty one," said I, and at it I went. I managed to get my arm around her waist, and in struggling to free herself, she upset a galley of editorial—a long article on Negro Suffrage.

Nothing daunted I made at her again. This time I was more successful, for I obtained the kiss. By Saint Paul, it was a sweet one, and that little witch bore it like a martyr; she never screamed once. But as I raised my lips from hers, she lifted her delicate little hand and gave me a box on the ears that made me see more stars than were ever viewed by Herschel in his big telescope. Somewhat nettled, and my cheek smarting with pain, I seized her about the waist and said:

"Well, if you don't like it, just take back that kiss."

She made a desperate struggle to get away, and, as she jerked herself from my arms, her foot struck the lye pot, and over it went. Another galley of editorial was sprinkled over the floor, and in her efforts to reach the door, her foot slipped and she fell. In her efforts to sustain herself, her hand—her lily white hand—the same little hand that came in contact with my ears—oh! horrible!—was up to the elbows in ink! Shade of Franklin!—She slowly drew it from the keg, dripping with ink, and asked what use I made of that tar. I began to be seriously alarmed, and apologized in the best manner I could, and to my surprise she seemed more pleased than angry; but there was a lurking devil in her eye that told me there was mischief afloat. As I stood, surveying the black covering of her hand, scarcely able to suppress a laugh at the strange metamorphosis, she quickly raised it on high and brought it down upon my cheek