

# Terrible Panic!

## GREAT EXCITEMENT.

THE CITY OF ERIE SHAKEN TO ITS FOUNDATION, NOT BY AN EARTHQUAKE, BUT BY THE

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES

# DRY GOODS!

AT  
**LOCKE & CO.'S**  
**MAMMOTH ONE PRICE DRY GOODS STORE.**

TERRIBLE PANIC IN NEW YORK AND BOSTON AMONG THE WHOLESALE DRY GOODS DEALERS.

Hundreds of large firms in both cities are selling their immense stock thrown into the Auction Rooms, and sold at unheard of LOW PRICES. Locke & Co.'s buyers are on hand with their pockets full of money ready to secure the best bargains. We take great pleasure in announcing to the people of Erie and vicinity, that we are now receiving over 500 Cases and Bales of all kinds of Dry Goods, which were purchased during the Late Dry Goods Panic in the Eastern markets, at such low prices that will enable us to offer our customers better bargains than were ever offered since the day of Perry's Victory.

**We Have Marked Down Our Entire Stock TO CORRESPOND WITH THE TIMES.**

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT OUR BUSINESS IS CONDUCTED

# STRICTLY ON THE ONE PRICE PLAN

Prices alike to all, whether judges or not, believing that the only honorable way of dealing.

We have secured the services of extra salesmen during this great sale. Persons in town will find it to their advantage to call early in the forenoon, thereby avoiding the great crowd in the middle of the day.

# YOU CAN DEPEND ON FINDING EVERY ARTICLE ADVERTISED,

Besides thousands of others. Every article warranted as represented, or the money refunded. This great sale, at these LOW PRICES, will continue but thirty days, as we are confident that it will be impossible to re-place the Goods.

## THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW OF THE MANY BARGAINS:

Cases of Prints, only	6 1/4 cents	100 very heavy White Spreads,	2.50
Good Prints	11	50 pair heavy White Blankets, worth \$8.00	4.00
Sprague's, Lancaster's and all the best make of Prints,	12 1/2	20 pair heavy White Blankets, worth \$7.00 for	4.50
300 yards heavy Ginghams, only	12 1/2	Cotton and Wool, White Flannel, only	30
Delaines	16	All Wool White Flannel, worth 50 cts. for	31 1/2
Cases Cotton Flannels, only	30	30 pieces Plain Shirting Flannel, only	35
Cases 7-8 wide Shaker Flannels, only	35	All Wool Gray Flannels, only	35
Bales Brown Mulin	8, 10, 11, 12 1/2	20 Pieces heavy 7-8 wide Shaker Flannels, only	35
Cases yard wide, Bleached Muslins, only	12 1/2	All Linen colored border, Handkerchiefs, only	35
These Muslins are extraordinary bargains		100 dozen all Linen Handkerchiefs, worth 50 cents, for	35
200 Balmain Skirts, worth \$1.50, for only	75	500 Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, worth 50 cents, for	35
300 Balmain Skirts, worth \$1.00, for only	\$2.00	Cash-Toweling	12 1/2
100 Hoods, been selling for \$1.25 marked down to only	30	500 Dinner Napkins, only	1.00
500 Ladies' and Misses' Hats marked down to	25	3 pieces Linen Damask, worth 75 cents, for	50
50 Breakfast Shawls marked down from \$2.00 to	2.50	Children's Linens, only	37 1/2
Children's Linens, only	37 1/2	200 large sized White Bed Spreads, only	1.75

## DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS!

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

Plain Poplins, been selling for 50 cents, marked down to 35 cents.  
Colored Alpaca, marked down to 35 cents.  
50 pieces Mosaic Poplins, worth 50 cents, only 37 1/2 cents.  
Cicene Changeable Poplins, worth 62 1/2 cents, for 37 1/2 cents.  
Cicene Poplins marked down to 37 1/2 cents.  
Very Handsome Changeable Poplins, only 37 1/2 cents.  
All Wool Express Cloths, worth 50 cents, for 37 1/2 cents.  
Empress Cloth, worth \$1.00, for 50 cents.  
French Merinos, marked down from \$1.12 1/2 to 50 cents.  
French Merinos, worth \$1.00, for 50 cents.  
Plain Poplins, worth 50 cts. for 37 1/2 cents.  
Black Alpaca, worth 50 cts. for 37 1/2 cents.  
\$1.00 for 75 cents.

## SHAWLS, SHAWLS!

We have marked our entire stock of Blanket Shawls down to prices that will ensure their speedy sale.

## GENTS' SHIRTS and DRAWERS

All marked down to prices that cannot be beat.

## LADIES' UNDERWEAR VERY CHEAP!

HOOP SKIRTS, BEST MAKE.  
62 1/2, 75, 87 1/2 cents and \$1.00. These are about half the usual price.  
3000-pair suspenders, worth \$1.00, for only 50 cents.

## WOOLEN CLOTHS, WOOLEN CLOTHS!

For Men and Boy's Wear.

## THE LARGEST STOCK IN ERIE.

LOOK AT A FEW OF THE PRICES.

20 pieces all wool Cassimeres, worth \$1.25, for	75
20 pieces Gray Cloth, worth \$1.12 1/2, for	50
10 pieces all wool heavy Tweeds, worth 72 cents, for	50
20 pieces heavy Tweeds, worth 62 1/2 cents, for	37 1/2
3 pieces Scotch Cassimeres, worth \$2.00, for	1.25
15 pieces Fancy Cassimeres, worth 1.50, for	1.00
12 pieces P. Merrill's celebrated Doeskins, for only	1.25
10 pieces Harris Double and Triple, worth \$1.75, only	1.00
50 pieces heavy Vermont Tweeds, worth \$1.00, for	75

We have an immense stock of other woollens, too numerous to mention, all at equally low prices. If you want any cloths for the next year, don't fail to look at our stock; you will be surprised to see the low prices.

Some of the old dry goods dealers who have old stocks on hand, bought at war prices, which they are trying to palm off on the public as new goods, and who say, they and the public are sick of seeing the columns of advertisements of our low prices. We suppose it does make them sick. If they cannot conform to our Low Prices, they had better stop scolding about us, shut up shop, and seek an honest, living in some other business, for we can, and shall, continue to supply the public with all kinds of FIRST-CLASS GOODS at New York and Boston wholesale prices.

## Remember the Place, the only One Price Dry Goods Store in Erie.

**Nos. 6 and 7 Noble Block.**

**LOCKE & CO.,**  
Fathers of Low Prices.

## MARVIN'S PATENT FIRE PROOF SAFES

Are most desirable for quality, finish and price.

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## THE UNDERSIGNED.

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Of the late firm, would respectfully solicit a continuance of favor from the friends and patrons of the house, and the public generally, by selling hereafter at the lowest prices, and try to sell good and reliable

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At the lowest price for cash in hand. From my long experience in this branch of the trade, I know what the public demand, and that I am prepared to meet. I want to return my thanks to the public for their liberal patronage to me in the past, I hope by strict attention to my business and their wishes to merit a continuance of their patronage in the future.

THE MILLING, FLOUR, FEED, AND GRAIN BUSINESS.

Will be continued, in all departments, at the ERIE MILLS, PARADE STREET, and the Store.

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Where the public will find a good stock always on hand, and will be glad to have men on hand to supply their wants.

Apply to **H. H. HAYSTACK.**

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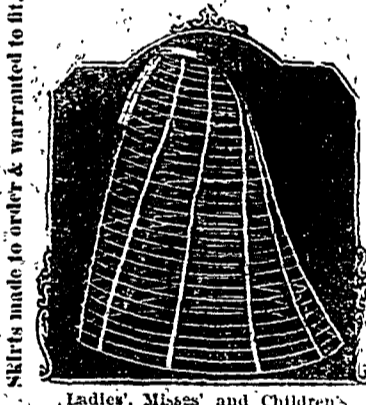
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