

Terrible Panic!

GREAT EXCITEMENT.

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

ASTONISHING LOW PRICES

DRY GOODS!

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 failing, 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
Good Prints,
Spreague's, Lancaster's and all the best makes of Prints,
300 yards heavy Ginghams, only
Delaines,
Cases Cotton Flannels, only
Cases 7 & 8 wide Shaker Flannels, only
Bales Brown Muslin,
Cases yard wide, Bleached Muslins, only
These Muslins are extraordinary bargains.
300 Halmoral Skirts, worth \$1.50, for only
300 Halmoral Skirts, worth \$3.00, for
100 Ladies' and Misses' Hats marked down to
50 Breakfast Shirts marked down from \$1.00 to
Children's Leggings, only
300 large sized White Bed Spreads, only

6 1-4 cents	100 very heavy White Spreads,	\$3.00
11	50 pair heavy White Blankets, worth \$6.00	4.00
18 1-2	20 pair heavy White Blankets, worth \$7.00 for	4.50
18 1-2	Cotton and Wool, White Flannel, only	37 1-2
16	All Wool White Flannel, worth 50 cts. for	37 1-2
20	30 pieces Plain Shirting Flannel, only	37 1-2
35	All Wool Gray Flannels, only	37 1-2
8, 10, 11, 12 1-2	20 Pieces heavy 7 & 8 wide Shaker Flannels, only	37 1-2
12 1-2	All Linen, colored border, Handkerchiefs, only	37 1-2
12 1-2	100 dozen all Linen Handkerchiefs, only	37 1-2
75	500 Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs, worth 50 cents, for	37 1-2
\$2.00	Cash Toweling,	1.50
30	500 Dinner Napkins, only	1.50
25	6 pieces Linen Damask, worth 75 cents, for	1.50
37 1-2	\$1.00 for	1.50
1.75	1.50 for	1.50

DRESS GOODS, DRESS GOODS!

DOWN! DOWN! DOWN!

Plain Poplins, been selling for 50 cents, marked down to
Colored Alpaca, marked down to
50 pieces Mosaic Poplins, worth 50 cents, only
Chene Changeable Poplins, worth \$2 1-2, for
Chene Poplins marked down to
Very Handsome Changeable Poplins, only
All Wool Empress Cloth, worth 90 cents, for
Empress Cloth, worth \$1.00, for
French Merinos, marked down from \$1.12 1-2, to
French Merinos, worth \$1.00, for
Plain Poplins, worth 50 cts. for
Black Alpaca, worth 50 cts. for

20 Pieces Printed Flannels, worth 50 Cents, for 30
1000 Blued Shirt Fronts, only
3000 Boxes Gents' and Boy's Paper Collars, only
8000 pair Heavy Ribbed Hose, only
3000 yards White Linen, slightly soiled, yard wide, only
200 pieces Waterproof, much under price.

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,
83 1-2, 45, 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
80 pieces Gray Cloth, worth \$1.12 1-2, for
10 pieces all-wool heavy Tweeds, worth 75 cents, for
30 pieces heavy Tweeds, worth \$2 1-2 cents, for
5 pieces Scotch Cassimeres, worth \$2.00, for
15 pieces Fancy Cassimeres, worth 1.50, for
12 pieces P. Merino's celebrated Dressings for only
10 pieces Harris Double and Twist, worth \$1.75, only
50 pieces heavy Vermont Tweeds, worth \$1.00, for

50 Pieces Electro TAPESTRY CARPETING, Only .50

We wish to call your special attention, as we have the Biggest Bargains ever seen in this market.

In Black Alpacas!

20 pieces Silver Gray Poplins, for traveling dresses, marked down from 62 1-2 cts. to
5 pieces 6-4 all wool Black Pekins, worth \$1.00, for

CASSIMERES, CASSIMERES!

Don't fail to look at these all Wool Cassimeres, THAT WE ARE

SELLING FOR SIX SHILLINGS.

They are cheaper than anything you have ever seen. Also, that big lot of Balmoral Skirts, full size, at only 75 cents each. These handsome changeable chene and plain Poplins, at only 37 1-2 cents per yard, are creating a great excitement among the ladies. An immense quantity of other styles of Dry Goods to numerous too mention, all at equally

GLOVES, HOSIERY, CORSETS, LACES,

Ribbons, Lace Veils.

Linen Collars and Cuffs, Lace Collars,

And an Immense Stock of Fancy Goods,

ALL AT EXTREME LOW PRICES TO CLOSE.

Some of the old foggy 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, and stop, 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.

LOCKE & CO.,

Nos. 6 and 7 Noble Block.

Fathers of Low Prices.

MARVIN'S PATENT

Alum & Dry Plaster

FIRE PROOF SAFES

Are most desirable for quality, finish and price.

MARVIN'S



SPHERICAL BURGLAR SAFES

Cannot be Sledged!
Cannot be Wedged!
Cannot be Drilled!

MARVIN & CO.,
(oldest safe manufacturers)
Principal 221 Chestnut St., Phila.
Warehouses 108 Bank St., Cleveland, O.
And for sale by our agents in the principal cities throughout the United States.

THE UNDERSIGNED,

Having purchased the interest of the Messrs. [Name] in the

FLOUR AND FEED BUSINESS

of the late firm, would respectfully solicit a continuance of favor from the friends and patrons of the house, and the public in general, being assured that he will at all times try to sell good and reliable

Flour, Feed and Grain!

At the lowest price for cash in hand. From my long experience in this branch of the trade, I think I know what the public demand, and that I am prepared to meet that want.

THE MILLING, FLOUR, FEED, AND GRAIN BUSINESS.

Will be continued, in all its departments, at the

ERIE MILLS, PARADE STREET,

and the Store.

EAST PARK ROW,

Between Brown's Hotel and Reed House,
Where the public will find a good stock of wheat for sale, by the commission and polite men on hand to supply their wants.

NEW LOCATION.

G. P. DAVIS

Has removed to Whittier's Block, corner of State and Tenth Streets, Erie, Pa., where he has opened a

LARGELY INCREASED STOCK

of Groceries, Fruits, Vegetables, Provisions and everything usually kept in a first-class grocery. We are determined not to be surpassed, and invite all who want anything in our line to call, and be assured that we shall be able to give satisfaction, both as to quality of goods and prices.

FRUITS, VEGETABLES, ETC.


J. W. AYRES,

Wholesale and Retail

Dealer in Furniture!

Having purchased the entire stock of Furniture of Messrs. Moore & Babcock, I respectfully ask my old customers and the public generally to give me a call for my new stock, in State street, east side, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

FIRST-CLASS PIANOS!



LOUIS BERGE & CO.,

Manufacturers of

FIRST-CLASS AGRAFFE OVERSTRUNG PIANO-FORTES!

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GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES!

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Harpers' and smaller Magazines, at 75 cents per volume.
Godey's, and similar Magazines, at \$1.00 per volume.
Harpers' and Frank Leslie's papers, at \$2.25 per year.


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FOR DOING FAMILY WASHING in the best and most economical manner. It is made of pure soap, and is the only soap that will not injure the fabric of the clothes. It is sold by all the leading Grocers and Soap Dealers.

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North-West Corner of State Street and the Park.
Having fitted up our office in the

MOST COMPLETE MANNER.

We are prepared to do

Job Printing of Every Description

In a style of unsurpassed neatness, and at prices to compete with any other office in the West. Our Presses are of the

MOST IMPROVED KIND,

our Presses NEW, and of the NEATEST STYLES, and our WORKMEN equal to any in the country. With the Machinery and Material we now possess, we feel fully warranted in claiming that NO OFFICE in the western Part of the State EXCELS, and only one or two equine, in facilities for turning out work in a

RAPID AND SATISFACTORY MANNER.

ORDERS FOR

VERY STYLE OF PRINTING

is received, and work warranted not to be inferior to that done in the Eastern cities.

Special attention given to the printing of

Cards, Letter and Bill Heads, Circulars, Statements,

And all the kinds of work in use by Business Men.

ENGRAVING, LITHOGRAPHING, &c.

We have made arrangements with the largest and best establishment in Buffalo for printing any sort of Engraving that may be needed, in a good style and at

A LESS PRICE THAN IF THE ORDER WAS SENT TO THEM DIRECT.

Parties wanting Cuts of

Buildings, Machinery, Seals, Autographs, Maps, Portraits, &c.,

by entrusting them to us will be assured of a good piece of work in the most prompt and satisfactory manner. Engraving furnished either on Wood, Stone or Metal.

Book Binding, Ruling, &c.

In this department we have facilities that are unsurpassed. Persons having printing to be done that require Binding or Binding in connection, will find it to their interest to entrust it to us. We will guarantee that it shall be performed in a workmanlike manner, and that the charge will be as moderate as can be afforded.

The liberal patronage extended to this office during the last two years has encouraged us to make every effort to deserve the favor of our friends, and we now take especial gratification in informing them and the public that we have succeeded in fitting up an establishment for the purpose of printing, and we are determined to compete with the best, and only ask a trial to satisfy any one that claims no more than we are justly entitled to.

LEGAL BLANKS.

Constantly on hand a full supply of Attorneys', Justices of the Peace, and Constables' Blanks of the most approved forms. Also, BLANK NOTES of every kind and RECEIPTS, single or in books.

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Life Insurance Co., GET YOUR SKIRTS

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Sidney Shepard & Co., Wholesale Hardware Dealers,
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and N. Y.

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Our Skirts are so constructed that the spring-fold inwardly, and readily yield to the slightest pressure, thus allowing them to collapse so that the skirt occupies the smallest possible space while sitting, folding up in passing a crowd, and yet the moment the pressure is removed, the skirt resumes its original and beautiful shape. We do not sell these famous skirts at half price, but sell them as cheap, if not cheaper, than any other place in Erie. Ladies who can not afford to buy skirts every little while can have their old ones repaired for a mere trifle.

We respectfully call the attention of the public to our facilities for doing work in the best style, promptly and on reasonable terms. Having fitted up entirely new shops, with superior machinery, we feel confident of giving satisfaction. Orders from abroad will receive prompt attention.

Successor to A. F. COOK & SON,
No. 105 State Street, Erie, Pa.

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GEO. L. BAKER,

Formerly with Outpost & Baker Rochester, having taken the well known Brewery on French Street, below Fourth, Erie, Pa., Formerly occupied by Wm. Jacob, would inform his old acquaintances and the public generally that he is now brewing a very superior quality of Ale. From his long experience and uniform success, he is fully prepared to give the best of satisfaction. Dealers are invited to call.

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I have on hand a large assortment of monuments and headstones of various styles, in American and Italian marble, and a corps of the best workmen in the State. All orders will be promptly attended to and satisfaction guaranteed. No work is treated as unimportant, and I cannot be undersold by any one. Orders and inquiries of stock and prices solicited.

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