Erie Market Prices.

PROVISIONS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Potatoes,	70	75
Butter, ꝑ lb	40	45
Cheese, ꝑ lb	28	25
Lard, ꝑ lb	22½	23
Eggs, ꝑ dozen	22	25
Mutton, dressed, ꝑ lb	4	5
Pork, dressed, ꝑ lb	15	20
Hams—Sugar Cured, ꝑ lb	22	25
Hams—Plain, ꝑ lb	22	25
Shoulders, ꝑ lb	17	20
Pork, heavy mess, ꝑ bbl	33 50	
Pork, clear, ꝑ bbl	36 00	
Dried Beef, ꝑ lb	21	25
Clover Seed, ꝑ bushel	10 00	11 00
Timothy Seed	3 50	4 00
Flax Seed, ꝑ lb	3 00	3 50

GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Flour, XXX W. W. ꝑ bbl	10 00	11 50
XX red ꝑ bbl	8 75	9 00
XX spring, ꝑ bbl	7 25	8 00
Wheat, white winter ꝑ bu.	1 90	
red winter ꝑ bush.	1 75	
Corn, ꝑ bushel	80@90	
Oats, ꝑ bushel	67@70	

MISCELLANEOUS.

	Wholesale.	Retail.
Coal—Hard ꝑ ton	8 00	9 00
do Bituminous	5 00	6 00
Lumber—Hemlock	10 00	11 00
do Pine, common	18 00	20 00
do do clear	45 00	50 00
Shingles—Sawed	4 30	5 10
do Shaved	4 30	5 00
Hay	20 0	27 00
Wood, hard, ꝑ short cord		3 00
do do long	5 00	6 00

New Advertisements.

Publisher's Notice.

Advertisements, to secure insertion, must be handed in by Wednesday evening, unless they are less than three squares in length. All advertisements not ordered for a specified time will be continued at the expense of the parties. Advertising accounts are payable quarterly. Attorneys will be held responsible for advertisements published by their orders, and the bills will be made out in their names. The advertising rates on our first page will be strictly adhered to.

Administrator's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, the undersigned Administrator of the estate of George Martin, deceased, will expose for sale at Public Vendue, on Thursday, the 15th day of April, A. D., 1869, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises to be sold, the following described piece of real estate of said Geo. Martin, dec'd, situate in Middleboro, Erie county, Pa., and being part of tract No. 8, and bounded on the west by land of J. F. Martin's heirs; on the north by land of Joseph Burger; on the east by land of Julietta Martin, and on the south by a public road, containing thirty-two rods of land and having erected thereon a frame house, etc., etc.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third in hand and the balance in two equal annual payments to be secured by a judgment bond and mortgage on the premises.

DEAN HAWK,
Adm'r of Geo. Martin, dec'd.

Waterford Academy,

AND

TEACHERS' SEMINARY.

S. ABBEY, - - - Principal.
MISS P. A. SMITH, - - - Preceptress.

Term opens March 22; closes June 25—fourteen weeks.

TUITION.

Primary Department	$4 00
Secondary Department	5 00
Scientific, Commercial and Classics	6 00
French and German extra, each	1 50

For further information address
THE PRINCIPAL,
Waterford, Erie Co., Pa.
BENSON, Sec'y. JNO. WOOD, Pres't.
fe11-2w.

Orphan's Court Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that in compliance with an order of the Orphan's Court of Erie county, the undersigned Executor of the estate of Frank Harter, deceased, late of the city of Erie, will sell at public outcry, on Thursday, the 1st day of April, A. D., 1869, at 2 o'clock, p. m., on the premises hereafter described, the following lot or piece of land, being part of in-lots Nos. one and four, as numbered in the general plan of in-lots of the Borough of Erie, situated on the west side of Parade street, between Eleventh and Twelfth streets, and being the south half the same piece of land purchased by Reese, Hunrod and Kellogg from Benjamin J. Wallace and others, by deed bearing date the 8th day of June, 1841, being one-half the size of an in-lot, forty-one feet three inches front on Parade street and running back one hundred and sixty-five feet; it being the same piece or parcel of ground conveyed by Victor Kospiel and wife to the said Frank Harter by deed bearing date the 29th day of January, 1864, and recorded in the Recorder's office of Erie county in Deed Book No. 7, page 309, with a story and a half frame house and large barn erected thereon.

TERMS—One-third in hand, one-third in one year, and one-third in two years, with interest, the two last payments to be secured by bond and mortgage.

JACOB LIEBEL,
mr4-4w. Acting Executor.

NO HUMBUG. It is warranted to cure lost or impaired Taste, Smell or Hearing, Watery or Weak Eyes, Offensive Breath, Ulcerated Throat or Mouth, Pain or Pressure in the Head and Loss of Memory, when caused, as all of them frequently are, by the ravages of Catarrh. It is pleasant and painless to use, contains no strong poisonous or caustic drugs, but cures by its mild, soothing action. We will pay $500 Reward for a case of Catarrh that we cannot cure.

FOR SALE BY MOST DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE—PRICE ONLY 50 CENTS.

If your druggist has not got it for sale, don't be put off with some worse than worthless strong snuff, "fumigator," or poisonous caustic solution, which will drive the disease to the lungs instead of curing it, but send sixty cents to us and the remedy will reach you by return mail. Four Packages, post paid, $2,00; one Dozen for $5 00. Send a two cent stamp for Dr. Sage's pamphlet on Catarrh. Address the Proprietor.

R. V. PIERCE, M. D.,
mr16-3m. BUFFALO, N. Y.

Any one giving a correct solution to this Rebus can have a Policy on his life at 15 per cent. below rates, by calling on
M. Rush Warner, Gen'l Agent, Erie, Pa.
mr11-1y

Auditor's Notice.

Ira A. Stannard use of F. Eastman, vs. John Robinson.
In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie County. No. 28 February Term, 1869. Fieri Facias.

AND NOW, Feb. 25, 1869, on motion, Benjamin Grant, Esq., appointed Auditor to distribute the money made on the sale of real estate on the above stated writ.

PER CURIAM.

The undersigned Auditor will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office, No. 505 French street, Erie, Pa., on the 5th day of April next, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

fe4-4w. BENJAMIN GRANT, Auditor.

WANTED!—WANTED!

AGENTS of either sex, in every town and village, for the largest ONE DOLLAR SALE in the country. The smallest articles sold can be exchanged for a Silver-plated five-bottled Revolving Castor, or your choice of 200 articles upon exchange list. Commissions to agents larger than ever. Send for circular.

S. C. THOMPSON & CO.,
fe25-4w. 236 Federal St., Boston, Mass.

$100 to $200

Per month salary paid to good Agents to sell our Patent Non-corrosive White Wire Clothes Lines. State age and past occupation, and address the AMERICAN WIRE CO., 75 William street, N. Y., or 16 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill. 4w

$1000 Per Year guaranteed, and steady employment. We want a reliable agent in every county to sell our Patent White Wire Clothes Lines, (Everlasting.) Address WHITE WIRE CO., 75 William st., N. Y., or 16 Dearborn st., Chicago, Ill.

For Sale or Rent.

THE Ware House and Dock lately occupied by G. J. Morton. Apply to Mrs. MARY E. MORTON, 121 Peach street. feb18-4w*

Wanted.

Salesmen to travel and sell by sample a new line of goods. Situations permanent, and good wages. Address with stamp, H. H. RICHARDS & CO., 413 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa. 4w

Paints for Farmers.

Unsurpassed for any purpose. $6 FOR a barrel of 300 POUNDS. Send for circular. GRAFTON MINERAL PAINT CO., 251 Pearl Street, New York. 4w

GEO. A. ALLEN,
Attorney at Law, Cor. of State and 7th Sts., over Nick's Drug Store, Erie, Pa. jan1'69-tf

Wanted.

AT THE KEYSTONE PAIL FACTORY, Erie, Pa., 50 cords Birch Bolts, 6 feet long and from 8 to 16 inches in diameter. White Birch preferred. feb25-2w*

$5,000 A year can be made by live agents, selling my new and valuable invention. Address J. AHEARN, 68 Second Street, Baltimore, Md. feb25-4w

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WEEKLY OBSERVER

ERIE, PENN'A, MARCH 11, 1869.

NOTICE.—After this date no paper will be sent from this office, for any length of time, without payment in advance, unless by the order of parties whose responsibility we are acquainted with.

All subscriptions must be settled annually. Bills will be sent at the close of each year to those who are in arrears.

Jobbing accounts are due as soon as the work is delivered. feb18-tf.

Important.

After a portion of our edition had gone to press, a dispatch was received saying the Governor has approved the act changing the time of holding local elections to October. There will, therefore, be no elections next week, except in such districts as may be exempted from the act.

CAME NIGH FEELING BAD.—Our superfine friend of the Republican, who, for the sake of his editorial reputation, it is to be regretted "didn't die young," since every day is causing it to grow smaller and "beautifully less," confesses that he "should feel decidedly bad" at the attempt of his presumed Missouri "imitator," "if it wasn't for one thing—namely, that it is an old acquaintance." The whole community will join with us in rejoicing over the lucky circumstance that the paragraph happened to be "an old acquaintance!" Had it been otherwise, there is no telling what an amount of "bad" feeling our neighbor would have suffered, or what an awful volume of dyspeptic spleen might have followed!

Just here we are reminded of a story which may or may not be applicable to the case in hand. "Once upon a time" there lived a man who had the well deserved reputation of being the ugliest person in all his section. He took a journey, and when some distance from home was suddenly accosted by a stranger who cried out, as he began stripping off his coat, "Either you must kill me or I must kill you." "What do you mean?" asked the other. "I mean just this," said the stranger, "that ten years ago I took an oath if I ever met a man who looked as mean as I do, one of us would have to die; and by ——, you are the only one I've ever seen." The first party hesitated a minute, eyed his antagonist closely, and replied, in the accents of despair, "Well, sir, take my life as soon as you please, for if I look anything like you I don't deserve to live."

Whether something of the same kind of influence came so near inducing our neighbor to "feel bad," when reading the paragraph in question, we leave for those who know him best to decide.

TIME TO "DRY UP."—Weston, the "walkist," is always challenging and offering to stake large sums of money; while, at the same time, he has a habit of bringing his walks suddenly to an end because he hasn't enough money to walk upon. It is only a few days since his "great walk" from somewhere to somewhere else, on which lots of money was bet, was abruptly terminated on account of the want of means to supply himself with victuals, and already he is booked for a fresh attempt. It is a noble thing, we suppose, to be a "great walkist," and still more noble to be a "champion walkist," but if Weston would only sit down and shut up for a little, we should admire him more than we do now. His latest experiment is to accept a challenge from C. N. Payn, to excel the latter in walking one hundred miles, commencing at a point ten miles west of this city and proceeding to Buffalo. The stakes are $800 a side, which Weston or his friends propose to have ready whenever Payn is willing to cover it.

CRAWFORD COUNTY POLITICS.—The Crawford county Republicans have elected E. L. Litchfield and E. O. David representative delegates to the State Convention, which meets June 23d. Judge Derrickson was a candidate, but failed of election. The senatorial delegate is claimed by that county, and Col. P. Davidson was elected. A committee was appointed to confer with the other counties of that Congressional district, with the object of devising some plan for securing to each its fair representation in the bi-annual conferences. The rule at present gives three conferees to each county, which is unfair to Crawford, as her vote is nearly double that of any other county. The primary meetings were fixed for Friday, June 25th, and candidates for office are already offering their services to the Republican voters.

CHANGE OF ELECTIONS.—The following is Mr. Lowry's bill for changing the time of holding the elections in our county:

An act to change the holding of the election of all officers of the County of Erie:

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the election of all officers in and for the county of Erie shall be held annually on the second (2d) Tuesday in October, instead of the third Friday in March, as heretofore, and it shall be lawful for all officers of said county, whose term of office expires on the third Friday in March next, to hold over until the second Tuesday in October.

All acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act be and are hereby repealed.

GRAPE GROWERS' MEETING.—A preliminary meeting of grape growers was held at North East on Saturday, with the object of organizing an association to promote the culture of the grape along the Lake Shore. Wm. Griffith was chosen Chairman, and Edward Underhill Secretary. A call was issued for a general meeting of all who are interested in grape growing to meet in this city on Saturday, March 20th, for the purpose of organizing a "Lake Shore Grape Growers' Association." We hope to see a large attendance.

CHURCH BURNED.—The Christian Chapel, on Pleasant street, Corry, was totally destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. It was a frame building, but one of the neatest in the county. Workmen had been plastering a portion of the chapel, and left a fire to hasten the drying process, which is supposed to have communicated with the wood-work in some manner unknown. The building was insured for $6,000. A new brick building is to be erected, of larger dimensions than the old one.

COUNTY COMMITTEE.—In answer to inquiries, we are authorized to state that the County Committee will not be called together, except by request of a majority of its members, until after a meeting of the State Committee, on the 30th inst. The State Convention will not be held for a month or two after that date, which will afford an abundance of time to transact all business in connection therewith.

THE CITY POST OFFICE.—Rumors upon the street assert that Mr. Scofield has recommended Hon. J. B. Gara for Postmaster of the city, and that his appointment is nearly certain to take place. We know of no gentleman in the Republican ranks whose selection would give more general satisfaction.

PATRICK MCEVOY advertises for one thousand good and sober laborers, to work on the Bennett's Branch of the Phila. & Erie R. R. Liberal wages and a long job are guaranteed.

—Softly, softly, while we slept,
Came the snow flakes gently down,
Came and sorrowfully wove
A shrowd of white for the buried town:
We rose with feelings grand and intense,
And hired a middle-aged Anglo-African shovelist to clean our sidewalk off for fifty cents.

THE BEST forms of Leases, Deeds, Notes and Blanks of all kinds, always on hand at the Observer office. jan7-tf

The New County Jail.

The County Commissioners, in obedience to the reports of three successive Grand Juries, and of an imperative order of the Court, have completed their arrangements for the speedy building of a new jail. The material is all contracted for, and everything ready for proceeding with the work as soon as the weather will permit. The Commissioners have visited many of the best constructed jails in the country, and employed Mr. R. C. Chapman, under whose supervision the work is to be done, to draw up a plan incorporating the most approved principles of jail architecture. While the work is progressing, the prisoners will be confined in the Warren county jail.

The new jail is to occupy the site of the one now standing. The present Sheriff's dwelling will be allowed to remain, with a slight modification of its interior, and some improvements, adding to its appearance, on the exterior. In the rear of this, of the same width, and extending back 44 feet, will be the jail proper. It is to be three stories high, with brick walls 16 inches thick. A wall 16 feet high, extending from near the rear of the Sheriff's house, will enclose the jail yard, giving a considerable space in which the prisoners can be allowed to refresh themselves in the open air, without danger of escape. A part of the yard will be occupied by the outhouses of the Sheriff's family, and by the prisoners' laundry. The laundry has no way of access except through the jail itself, thus obviating the possibility of spreading contagious diseases. The building will have a wing at each side, two stories high, which are to be used as kitchen, keeper's office, &c. The entrance to the jail will be through the keeper's office, at the side, there being no communication whatever from the Sheriff's dwelling, except a small crevice for food from the kitchen. The jail is to be heated by furnaces, and no feature has been neglected for securing perfect warmth and ventilation. Water will be carried through every part of the building, there will be bath rooms on each floor, with hot and cold water conveniences, and everything required to preserve the building pure and the health of the inmates good has been provided for. The windows will be on the East and West sides. They are to have strong double gratings, and will be of half inch rough glass, which allows the light to enter, but prevents anything from being seen through the panes. Each window will be within two feet of the floor, thus making the interior more cheerful, while detracting nothing from the security of the building. The jail is to have a cellar 8 1-2 feet deep, which is to be used for the furnaces and storing fuel. A large sewer, connecting with that of Fifth street, will run beneath the building, at some distance below the cellar floor.

The first floor will have twelve cells, each 5x8 feet, making six fronting each row of windows. A corridor runs through the centre for ventilation and passage way to the rear, separating the cells into two tiers, between which there is no communication except by permission of the keeper. From the windows to the cells is a wide space, where the prisoners can be allowed exercise. A row of iron grating extends the whole length of the jail between the walls and the cells, and about one-third the distance from the latter. This answers the double purpose of making the jail more secure at night, and keeping the prisoners separate, if desirable, during the day, without confining them to their cells entirely. Each cell is to have a water closet and fresh water supply, and all needful facilities for the cleanliness of the inmates have been provided for. The second and third stories are fac-similes of the first. Six cells on the third floor are to be appropriated for females, and the other six for boys. A leading objection to the present jail, that all ages and grades of criminals are compelled to associate together is wholly avoided. The cells are to be of boiler iron, firmly riveted, and locked on an ingenious principle, which enables the jailor to perform his duties without risk of attack by the prisoners.

The third floor of the Sheriff's dwelling is to be divided into two large hospital rooms and one bath room, so that the sick can have proper attention, facilities and comfort. The attic floor of the jail is to be covered with two feet of brick, which will put a complete check to egress in that direction. The jail proper is to be fire proof throughout, and is so constructed that if the roof and Sheriff's dwelling were consumed the flames could not endanger the portion where the prisoners are kept. We regret that the Commissioners have not deemed it advisable to provide for a work-house at present, but as the plan contemplates an addition of that kind whenever it may be found expedient, we do not doubt that before long means will be adopted to make the prisoners earn their support.

On the whole, we think the new jail will be a vast improvement on the old one, and quite up to the demands of the age. No essential feature has been neglected, and its completion will give us a building in strength, convenience, healthfulness and adaptability equal to any in the State. Its cost is estimated at from $65,000 to $70,000.

The law requires that all plans for county jails must be submitted to the Secretary of State. A communication was received on Wednesday morning from that officer, fully approving the plans adopted by the Commissioners.

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The New Church.—Several lectures have recently been delivered in this city by Rev. Mr. Burnham, of Philadelphia, in regard to the doctrines of the New Jerusalem Church, or, as it is more commonly known, the Swedenborgian creed, with the ultimate object, we presume, of establishing an organization in our midst. The tenets of this body have firm disciples in several of our most intelligent citizens, and as they are novel to the public generally, a brief abstract may be of interest to our readers. The Swedenborgian faith is as follows:

1. God is one in essence and person, and the Lord Jesus Christ is this God, the only object of worship.
2. To be saved, man must believe in the Lord and obey his commands.
3. The Bible is God's book of wisdom and Revelation, and contains in addition to the literal a spiritual sense, which can only be interpreted by the law of correspondence between things natural and things spiritual.
4. The second coming of the Lord is at hand, and this is not a visible appearance, but the promulgation of a true doctrine, disclosed through Emanuel Swedenborg, the special instrument selected by the Lord for that object.
5. The present life is but a preparation for the hereafter. When the soul leaves the body it enters into the spiritual world, where it is prepared in an intermediate state, for Heaven or Hell, according to its character on earth.
6. The spiritual world is in direct connection with this, and we are unconciously surrounded at all times by angels and spirits.

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Can this be True?—The Dispatch is "informed that, that, a few days since, some gentlemen with a large amount of capital came here to purchase the site for an oil refinery, which was to be second in capacity only to the famous Downer Oil Works. They found a suitable location, were well suited with the price asked, and only waited to learn what the expense of shipping oil would be, before being ready to complete the bargain. Upon inquiry, they discovered that the least rate for which they could ship oil over the Philadelphia & Erie R. R. to this city was just twenty cents per barrel more than they could send it over the same road, by this route, to Cleveland, ninety-five miles farther. This knocked the scheme for a big oil refinery here in the head as effectually as if there was no oil in the country to refine, and the capitalists left with the intention of starting works elsewhere." We cannot conceive it to be possible that our cotemporary would place statements like these in circulation without a full knowledge of the facts much less that, if false, the officers of the road would allow them to pass without contradiction. Our citizens owe it to themselves to inquire into the cause of this most unjust and outrageous discrimination, and to endeavor to have it abolished. We have more faith in the local pride and sense of fairness of the railroad authorities than to believe that it is an intentional purpose to build up the prosperity of Cleveland at the expense of that of Erie.

Signing Petitions.—How does it happen that so many persons, otherwise conscientious citizens, will allow themselves to be induced to sign almost any paper presented to them, without reflecting whether its object is right or wrong? The practice is so common that those who are best acquainted with human nature have come to look upon all petitions or remonstrances as merely so much scribbled paper, knowing as they do that, as a general thing, two-thirds of the signers neither know nor care to what they affix their names. An amusing story, illustrating how little weight documents of that sort are entitled to, is related by the New York Sun as having happened at Albany several years ago: "Two members of the Legislature were disputing on the subject, when one of them laid a wager of $100 that within three days he could produce a memorial with 100 veritable names attached, asking the Legislature to pass a law to hang the Rev. Dr. Sprague, one of the most distinguished clergymen at the State capital. The bet was taken, the money put up, and within the time the memorial was produced. Of course, the memorialists neither knew nor cared what they had signed. It will be quite safe for the new administration to assume that nine-tenths of the office-seeking petitions presented to it will be worth just about as much as that got up for the hanging of Dr. Sprague." For instance, a certain applicant for a Post Office appointment in our county, we understand, has a petition something less than a mile long, when the whole community knows that not a tenth nor a twentieth part of the people want him to have the position.

A Question of Veracity.—The Gazette and Republican are in a hot controversy over the question of Mr. Lowry's interest in the latter office. The Gazette refers to Mr. L.'s allegation, some time since, that he did not own a share in the office, and compares it with the recent statement of the new proprietor that he purchased that gentleman's interest among others. The Republican answers by quoting a part of one of Lowry's letters, in which he said that "if necessary to sustain a high-toned, respectable party organ" (such as the Republican) he "should give it assistance." The necessity, it would seem, did arise, for the Republican admits that Mr. L. afterwards "came to its aid to the amount of six hundred dollars." It strikes us as rather singular that there should not be enough intelligence among the seven-thousand Republican voters of this county to sustain a "high-toned, respectable party organ" without calling upon Mr. Lowry's bounty; but, then, that is not a part of the matter in controversy, and, besides, some of them may differ with him as to what constitutes a "high-toned, respectable party organ." Candor compels us to say that thus far the Gazette has proven itself much more than a match for the Republican, both in point of style and statement.

The plan of holding an election for Postmaster is becoming quite general. It has been tried in Bedford, in this State, where three candidates put in their claims, and only "one was chosen." Bellefonte is soon to follow, and Williamsport is "talking" of adopting her example. In Janesville, Wis., a young lady received the majority of votes, whereupon the other candidates gallantly withdrew, and she is now without a competitor. In this city two-thirds of the dominant party endorse the plan, but none have yet been found with pluck enough to run the risk of smashing the Scofield and Lowry slate. The candidates are Jos. M. Sterrett, Capt. J. C. Hilton, Rev. (not ex-Rev.) J. H. Whallon, Azro Goff, and Miles W. Caughey.

Local Legislation.—The following bills have been introduced into the Legislature:

Authorizing the School Directors of Fairview borough to levy an additional school tax not to exceed twenty-six mills on the dollar, and to change the time of the commencement of the school term from the first of June to the first of April.

To authorize the Commissioners of Warren county to receive and keep in their county jail prisoners of Erie county during the building of the jail of Erie county. The latter bill has passed the House and waits the concurrence of the Senate.

Concert Next Week.—The celebrated "Sacred Songster," Philip Phillips, of New York, is to give a Concert in Farrar Hall, on Friday evening of next week, for the benefit of the Seventh street Methodist Sabbath School. Mr. Phillips has the reputation of being one of the sweetest vocalists in America, and never fails to attract full houses wherever he goes.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Erie Co. Live Stock Insurance Company has suspended operations, for want of sufficient patronage.

The Democratic Almanac, printed at the New York Day Book office, has been received for 1869, and is for sale at this office.

The General Appropriation bill, which has passed the House, grants the sum of ten thousand dollars to the Marine Hospital at this city.

It is reported that Messrs. Hartleib and Jarecki, two of our best known German citizens, are applicants for positions in Europe, under the new Administration.

The spring term of the Waterford Academy commences the 22d of March, and will close June 25th. The school, under its present management, is winning a good reputation.

Gen. Grant's Cabinet does not include our Representative, Mr. Scofield, as was anticipated by some of his admirers. The only way we can account for it is, that the President agreed with Mr. Lowry that he couldn't "well be spared in the House!"

The Erie Dime Savings Institution of this city is one of the most remarkable financial successes ever attained in our part of the State. In a little over six months its regular deposits, including capital stock paid in, have run up to nearly $250,000.

If Gen. Grant lacks for material to fill all his appointments, we advise him to send to Erie for the amount needed. We can supply any number of candidates for every position from a foreign minister or Cabinet officer down to a common clerkship.

A man named Charles Tubbs, of Harbor Creek, has been arrested for indecent exposure of his person, in this city. He is accused of having made a practice for some time of "open lewdness," in the presence of ladies and little girls, whose delicacy has heretofore prevented him from being complained upon. At the examination on Friday, about a dozen girls whom he had chased appeared against him, and the evidence was so strong that he was held under bail of $500 to answer at Court.

Senator Lowry has no right to claim exemption from a fair criticism of his public acts on the ground of his "physical disability." So long as he has the "physical ability" to introduce legislation that interests the public, he cannot complain if those concerned exercise the freeman's privilege of discussing its merits and demirits as their dictates. Our sympathy for his afflictions is as sincere and unreserved as that of his best friend, but we are yet to be convinced that physical suffering ought to exempt a Senator's official acts from their legitimate treatment at the hands of the Press.

We are informed that a project is on foot to build a pipe line for conveying oil, between this city and Titusville. The distance is fifty-six miles, and the project is said to be entirely feasible. With such a line in successful operation, Erie would become, once more, the great oil mart, and the trade of our city would receive a fresh stimulus. The cost is estimated at $100,000, and we have authority for stating that parties in the oil region are ready to take half the stock, if the citizens of Erie will subscribe the balance.

It is not generally known, but it ought to be, that the fur of a black cat is in quality superior to the finest sable for purposes of warmth and luxury. The electricity which they give out is so vitalizing that in Europe the aged often sleep in them for the purpose of restoring their wasted vigor. After the boys learn these facts, we expect that the black cats will disappear from this stage of action with surprising rapidity.

The North East Star relates an incident which happened at the Edinboro State Normal School, a few years since: "A boy about seven years old was called up and flogged by the teacher for squeezing a little girl's hand. After the punishment was inflicted, he was asked why he did it, when he replied: 'It looked so pretty I could not help it.'" "Men are but boys of larger growth," etcetera.

The Dispatch understands that there is a movement on foot to secure the nomination of one of our German citizens for the Legislature by the next Republican county convention. The Germans always have a fair representation on the Democratic county ticket, but the dominant party seldom nominate one except for their pettiest offices.

The Corry Republican, one of the most Radical papers, does "not exactly like" the "arrangement" for holding the State and local elections on the same day. It is, says the Republican, "putting too much work into one day, and putting too much of a political cast into all local matters, to meet with general approval."

The following notice we clip from the Dispatch to show that "women's rights" are in a fair way of asserting their own—in our city at least:

"I hereby caution the public not to trust Frank Bergold on my account, as I will pay no debts of his contracting after this date.

"Mary E. Bergold."

Would it not be possible to reduce the price of gas in this city a little—just a little—and still leave a fair profit to the company? It is surely strange that with our nearness to the coal fields we should be compelled to pay double the price charged in cities far distant.

Our city readers must not complain if our columns this week are largely occupied with matter that they are already familiar with. Two-thirds of our circulation is in the country, where the information given will be as fresh as if no daily papers were printed.

The advertisement of Mr. M. Rush Warner, general agent for the New York Life Insurance Company, will attract general attention from its novelty. Mr. W. is one of he pleasantest gentlemen in the city, and the company he represents is one of the best, if not the best.

The new German weekly, the Lighthouse, appears this week with a well executed engraving of the harbor ornamenting its title, and presenting, in all respects, a very creditable appearance. The paper is published by Wm. Baetzel and edited by Mr. Kraiss.

The Corry people are endeavoring to secure the erection of a rolling mill in that city. Almost $100,000 are needed, and all who know the enterprise of our neighbors, will feel assured that when they once make up their minds to have the improvement the funds will soon be forthcoming.

The celebration of St. Patrick's Day, on the 17th inst., is the main topic of interest among our Irish citizens. They design making it the most impressive occasion ever witnessed in the city.

Our agricultural friends, in making their purchases of land, should remember the adage: "A little farm well tilled is more profitable in the end than a large one indifferently cultivated."

The revivalist Hammond, whose visit to this county a year or more ago, is still fresh in the minds of our people, has taken a contract to evangelize Rochester, N. Y.

The best forms of notes and blanks in the city at the Observer office. tf.

STATE POLITICS.

The Democrats of Lock Haven carried the municipal election by a majority ranging from 134 to 291. Lock Haven is a healthy town. The borough election in Clarion resulted in a considerable Democratic gain.

Within the past week we have learned of the suspension of two Democratic papers—the Philadelphia Patriot and the Scranton (Luzerne county) Register. The negligence of Democrats in supporting their party press is one of the main causes why their principles remain in the minority.

The Cambria Freeman scouts the idea that it makes any difference what portion of the State our candidate for Governor comes from, and sensibly adds: "What we want and that we hope to get at the hands of the Convention is the *strongest* candidate—the man who can concentrate upon himself the *most votes*, without regard to the mere circumstance of his local habitation, whether that may be in the east or the west, the north or the south, or in the centre of the State."

The Philadelphia Age is opposed to instructing delegates to the State Convention in favor of certain candidates. "Let," says the Age, "the instructions of the people to their delegates be: 'Give us the best man; give us a candidate whom we can elect; give us a ticket that will command the respect, confidence and support of the Democratic masses, and *we will do the rest* when the great battle takes place on the second Tuesday of next October."

The Chicago Tribune (Rad.) is of the opinion that "Gen. Grant has perpetrated the hardest joke ever got off on politicians. He announced that it was his intention to select a pure man from Pennsylvania for his Cabinet. The entire Republican delegation of Pennsylvania, in Congress, have been diligently searching, and have not been able to discover a man in the party who fills the bill."

A correspondent of Forney's Press alleges that although the Legislature has been in session two months, nearly its whole time has been employed in passing bills for the promotion of selfish schemes, and "not a bill of public importance has been enacted." He adds that "it is an outrage that the people should be put to the expense of sustaining a parliament in full blast for three or four months every year whose duties are confined to the arrangement of loose screws in every petty corporation existing within our borders—business that could be so easily fixed at the court houses of the respective counties." To all of which the people will give their hearty assent, and then continue—we presume—to vote for legislatures of the same sort for years to come.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a special meeting of the Irish American Benevolent Association of this city, held at their Hall, Saturday evening, March 6th, 1869, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Whereas, It hath pleased Almighty God, in his mysterious, inscrutable way, to remove by death our esteemed friend and brother member, Cornelius Burke, from our midst; thereby taking from our fraternal chain another link;

And Whereas, By his death we are again reminded that in the midst of life we are for a certainty in death; therefore,

Resolved, That while we, the surviving members of the Association, with a cheerful compliance to the will of our Heavenly Father, bow submissively to the mandate of His all-potent power.

Resolved, That we offer the friends and relations of our deceased Brother our heartfelt sympathy and condolence in this their sad bereavement and irreparable loss, and that we cause our Hall to be draped in mourning for thirty days.

Resolved, That we attend the funeral of our deceased Brother, and pay that last tribute of respect that the living can pay to the dead, thereby carrying out our text: "We care for our sick, we bury our dead."

Resolved, That the foregoing preamble and resolutions be engrossed upon our Association record; that a copy be presented to the friends of the deceased, and that they be published in the several newspapers in the city.

Thomas Brown,
Amos Whittaker,
James Crowly,
Committee.

New Advertisements.

Poor House Statement.

ANDREW THOMPSON, THOMAS WILLIS and JACOB HANSON, Esqs., Directors of the Poor and House of Employment for the County of Erie, in account with the County of Erie for the year A. D. 1868:

RECEIPTS.

Jan. 1	To cash in Treasury as per Auditor's report	$ 775 57
" 1	To cash from Co. Commissioners	30,000 00
" 9	To cash on sale of Jesse Wall's property	100 00
Feb. 4	To cash from Willy Preston, board	1 00
March 4	To cash from C. Kolb for Mrs. Matthalen	18 75
April 18	To cash from sale of clover seed	24 00
" 8	To cash from warrant issued in error	19 50
" 10	To cash from sale of Barley	60 25
May 4	To cash from Ohlwiler for M. Weigle's board	11 50
" 29	To cash from J C Harrison for Thomas Wilson's board	50 07
" 30	To cash from sale of clover seed	18 00
June 1	To cash on acc't R R fares	1 30
" 17	To cash from C Kolb for Mrs Matthalen	18 75
July 7	To cash from sale of clover hay	1 00
Aug. 6	To cash from Geo W Gunnison, Esq, 4 liquor fines	100 00
Sept. 2	To cash from C Kolb for Mrs Matthalen	18 75
" 3	To cash from Geo W Gunnison, Esq, 4 liquor fines	100 00
" 7	To cash from fishermen's fines	50 00
Oct. 8	To cash from J C Harrison for T Wilson's board	31 86
" 10	To cash from F Curtze, Esq, one liquor fine	25 00
Nov. 6	To cash on acc't R R fares	2 00
" 12	To cash from F Curtze, Esq, 3 liquor fines	75 00
" 12	To cash from F Ohlwiler for M Weigle's board	15 00
" 14	To cash from Geo W Gunnison, Esq, 1 liquor fine	25 00
Dec. 4	To cash from C Kolb for Mrs Matthalen	18 75
Jan. 4	To cash from sale of sheep skins	50 00
	Warrants in circulation	828 22
	Total	$32,446 17

EXPENDITURES.

Bedsteads $10,00, brushes $7,00	$17 00
Clothing and trunks $8,50, chairs, stools, etc, $3,00	11 50
Blacksmithing $51,00, bags $7.50	58 50
Burying the dead $29,65, butter $12,00	41 65
Books and stationery $27,98, Beef $800,23	828 21
Commission to Hayes & Kepler for sale of the Jesse Wall's property	25 00
Constables fees $53,48, coffins $105	158 48
Clocks and repairs $6,50, corn $105	111 50
Dry goods $961,48, drugs and medicines $34,05	995 53
Flour & meal $227,26, groceries $1,355,05	1,582 31
Fire grates for house $4,94, hay $33,82	38 76
House and kitchen furniture	89 79
Harness and repairs	35 75
Justices fees $84,21, lime $3,00	87 21
Mutton $52,18, police fees $30,00	82 18
Out-door paupers of all grades	11,403 52
Labor on farm $238, plaster $4,50	242 50
Printing & paper $29,30, potatoes $191,23	220 53
Plow points and plows $2,00, pork $667,73	669 73
Physician to out-door paupers	281 72
Poor house law $1,50, pumps and repairs $7,25	8 75
Repairs on buggy	4 00
Removing paupers to alms house	10 00
R R fares to out-door paupers passing through the county	819 90
Sheep $91, soap $15, seal $5	111 00
Salary of A Thompson director 1¼ yr's	168 25
" Thomas Willis " "	156 25
" Jacob Hanson " "	428 00
" Dr S Dickinson physician 1 yr	300 00
" Dr Geo E Darling physician in Erie ½ year	50 00
" Dr P G Barrett physc'n in Erie	66 68
" Dr B E Phelps physician in Corry 1 year	200 00
" G W Walker attorney 1 year	50 00
" Calvin Pool, steward	375 00
" Miss Pool, seamstress	78 00
" Wm M Arbuckle, clerk and treasurer 1 year	400 00
Stationery, stamps, books and ink	9 50
Taxes $4,00, turnips $10, thrashing $79,61	93 61
Tobacco $62,55, hunting new farm $1,15	63 70
Wheat $308, wool $178,50	486 50
Western Penn'a Hospital	350 62
Half of one liquor fine returned	25 00
Printing law proceedings of new Board and annual statement	54 00
Coal for house	58 40
Sundries bought at the Knapp sale	9 55
Religious and educational expenses	30 00
Amount of warrants issued	$21,675 30
War'nts in circulation last settlement	783 02
Cash on dep't in Erie Co Savings Bank	8,000 00
Cash on hand in treasury	1,987 85
Total	$32,446 17

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the county of Erie, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, and having carefully examined the accounts of the Directors of the Poor and Alms House of Erie county, do report and certify that we find them correct as stated in above account.

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of January, A D, 1869.

[Signed] M. HARTLEIB [L S]
F. F. STOWE [L S]
THOMAS EVANS [L S]

Wm M Arbuckle, Treasurer, in account with the Directors of the Poor for the year 1868:

	DR.
Jan 1 To cash in Treasury as per Auditors report	$775 57
To requisition on Co Commissioners	30,000 00
To cash for sundries as per Directors' account	842 38
Total	$31,617 95
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By warrants redeemed	$21,630 10
By deposit in Erie Dime Savings and Loan Bank at 6 per cent interest	8,000 00
By cash in Treasury	1,987 85
Total	$31,617 95

We, the undersigned, Auditors for the county of Erie, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county, and having carefully examined the accounts of Wm M Arbuckle, Treasurer for the Directors of the Poor and Alms House of Erie county for the year A D, 1868, as stated in above account, do report them correct; and that we find due the Directors of the Poor, and in the hands of said Treasurer, the sum of one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven dollars and eighty-five cents ($1 987 85) and deposited in the Erie Dime Savings and Loan Co's Bank on call, bearing 6 per cent interest eight thousand dollars ($8,000.)

Given under our hands and seals this 11th day of January, A D, 1869.

[Signed] M HARTLEIB [L S]
F F STOWE [L S]
THOMAS EVANS [L S]

No of out-door paupers Jan 1, 1868	663
No taken charge of during the year	1,367
Total	2,030
Died and discharged during the year	1,451
Remaining on hand Jan 1, 1869	579
No of inmates in House Jan 1, 1868	126
Admitted during the year	84
Total	210
Died 19, discharged 65, out on trial 6, bound out 9	99
Remaining in House Jan 1, 1869	111

Males 68; females 43—111.

WHERE BORN—America 62; Ireland 20; Germany 23; England 3; in the Poor House 3—111.

PHYSICAL CONDITION—Deaf and dumb 3; cripples 17; insane 16; idiotic 11; blind 6; helpless 1; consumptive 1; foolish 2; feeble minded 2; fits 1; rheumatic 1—111.

Ages of Paupers now in Poor House—1 to 5, 6; 5 to 10, 6; 10 to 15, 10; 15 to 20, 10; 20 to 30, 8; 30 to 40, 13; 40 to 50, 16; 50 to 60, 10; 60 to 70, 17; 70 to 80, 11; 80 to 90, 4—111.

TRANSIENT—Meals and lodging at Erie, Corry and Union for out-door transient paupers 525; and transient paupers at Poor House, from one night to two weeks, of all grades, 291.

Produce of Farm for the year ending December 31, 1868—6 beeves slaughtered, quarters weight, 3,296 lbs; 3 veals 202 lbs; 52 sheep 2,080 lbs; 18 hogs 3,950 lbs; 6 hides sold to Gunnison 440 lbs; 7 skins tanned on shares; 52 sheep pelts sold for $50; 250 lbs tallow; 10 lbs honey; 187 bush wheat; 352 do barley; 700 do corn; 10 do beans; 450 do potatoes; 350 do turnips; 20 do onions; 90 do currants; 15 do beets; 2,000 heads cabbage; 600 lbs grapes; 25 tons hay; 30 bushels clover seed; 200 do apples; 20 do tomatoes; 150 winter squashes.

Stock on Farm—130 chickens; 16 geese; 12 turkeys; 20 ducks; 6 hives bees; 10 shoats; 10 cows; 4 horses.

Articles manufactured in the House for the year ending December 31, 1868—Men's coats 23, pants 70, vests 30, shirts 100, stockings 60, shoes 45, handkerchiefs 50, overalls 50. Boy's coats 26, pants 38, shirts 45, shoes 15, stockings 26, aprons 10. Women's caps 18, dresses 63, chemises 70, aprons 75, shoes 25, stockings 68, handkerchiefs 248, petticoats 52, night dresses 15. Girls' dresses 37, aprons 25, chemises 32, petticoats 20, shoes 12, stockings 20, 100 dozen candles, 37 barrels soap, 300 lbs butter.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

[Signed] THOMAS WILLIS,
JACOB HANSON,
ANDREW THOMPSON,
Directors.

feb25-3w.

REMOVED!

W. W. Pierce & Co.

Removed! Removed!

W. W. PIERCE & CO. have moved their Hardware, Stove and Agricultural Implement Store from 830 State street, to the

REED HOUSE ROW

NORTH-EAST SIDE OF THE PARK.

They have the Largest Establishment in their line in the city of Erie, and are filling it with an immense stock of First Class Goods.

Removed! Removed!! Removed!!!

☞ To Reed House Block. ☜

feb-4w W. W. PIERCE & CO.

JOHN GENSHEIMER & SON,

DEALERS IN

Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Goods!

CORNER OF SEVENTH STREET,

ERIE, PA.

Agents Wanted.

For the only steel engraving of Gen. Grant and family published with their approval. Engraved by Sartain. Size 15 by 19, $2.00. 100 per cent. to agents. Address GOODSPEED & CO., Chicago, or No. 37 Park Row, N. Y. 5w.

New Book—200 Engravings.

THE Farmers' and Mechanics' Manual, edited by George E. Waring, Jr., author of "Draining for Profit," "Elements of Agriculture," &c. A book of great value to every one. Send for 16 page circular. Agents wanted. TREAT & CO., Publishers, 654 Broadway, New York. 4w

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Goitre or Thick Neck

CAN POSITIVELY BE CURED by the proper use of Galvanic Electricity. It is believed that every case is curable, no matter how bad. The very worst cases can, if they desire, test the virtues of this harmless agent by calling at the office of DR. E. J. FRASER.

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WANTED—Agents, Male or Female.

IN EVERY TOWN AND CITY to sell the new Violet Ink, manufactured by FRENCH & CO., 500 Arch street, Philadelphia. Send 25 cts. for sample. feb18-3m

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Locke & Co.'s Double Column.

GREAT PANIC IN NEW YORK

Fearful Breakdown in the Prices of Dry Goods the past Ten Days.

LOCKE & COMPANY,

No. 6 Noble Block, Erie,

Wish to notify the public that they have bought an immense quantity of FIRST CLASS Dry Goods VERY CHEAP since the recent BREAKDOWN in the Eastern Market, and are now offering them at much lower prices than any other store. Our business is done strictly on the

ONE PRICE PLAN.

Prices alike to all, whether Judges or not.

We advertise no goods or prices but what we are able to show when you visit our store.

Every article is warranted as represented, or money refunded.

Read the following prices carefully and judge for yourselves:

Bales Brown Muslins	8 cents.
" "	10 "
" Yard wide and fine	12½ "
" " " and heavy	12½ "
" 40 inches fine and heavy	15 "
Cases Bleached Muslin	10 "
" Yard wide	12½ "
" " " and fine	15 "
" Prints	8 "

The very best Prints made for only	12½ Cts.
Cases heavy Ginghams, only	12½ "
Heavy Cotton Flannels	20 "
Five cases Cotton and Wool Flannels, half price	20 "
Heavy 7/8 wide Shaker Flannel	35 "
Plaid Shirting Flannels	25 "
All-Wool Grey Flannels	25 "

FINE RED, BLUE AND GREY FLANNELS, MUCH UNDER PRICE.

White Flannels of every width and quality, VERY CHEAP. Heavy all-wool shirting flannels, at 45 cents.

Three hundred pieces all-Wool Cassimeres at 50, 62½, 75, 80, 85 cents and $1,00. These Cassimeres are VERY CHEAP.

Heavy Beavers for Over Coats, MUCH UNDER PRICE.

IN SHAWLS, WE DEFY COMPETITION.

Five hundred White Bed Spreads from $1,75 to $3,50 each. These goods are half price.

DRESS GOODS! DRESS GOODS!

BLACK ALPACCAS, 37½ cts., 40 cts., 45 cts., 50 cts., 62½ cts., and 75 cts.

COLORED ALPACCAS, 37½ cts, 45 cts, 50 cts, and 62½ cts.

POPLIN ALPACCAS, 55 cts, 62½ cts, 75 cts, and 87½ cts.

Three Hundred pieces English Merinos, eight yards for only $3.00.

One hundred pieces Cashmere Plaids, worth 50 cents, for 25 cents.

Fifty pieces Cashmere Plaids for 30 cents.

Seventy-five pieces English Serge Dress Goods, 25 cents.

Thirty pieces heavy Mohair Plaids, 30 cents.

Two hundred pieces all-wool French Merinos, 75 cts, 87½ cts, and $1,00.

Fifty pieces Empress Cloths, 75 cts, 87½ cts, and $1,0.

The above Dress Goods were purchased at the late New York auctions, at about ONE-HALF the usual price. They are all warranted perfect and first-class goods.

Five Hundred pair White Blankets, Good Quality, $4.00 and $5.00 per Pair.

LINEN NAPKINS, TABLE LINENS, TOWELS, CRASH, Under Price.

CLOAKINGS, CLOAKINGS, CLOAKINGS.

An endless variety at very Low Prices.

Fifty pieces Electro Tapestry Carpeting, 50 & 62½ Cts,

The above are only a few of the many bargains we have. Our stock is full and complete in every department. Should any one after reading this advertisement have doubts in regard to the cheapness of our goods, let them call with this advertisement and judge for themselves.

A great many of these goods are cheaper than they have been for the past ten years.

Remember the place, the only ONE PRICE DRY GOODS STORE in Erie, where all goods at all times are sold at

NEW YORK WHOLESALE PRICES!

LOCKE & CO., Prop'rs.

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Oriental Tea Company's Double Column.

TEAS AND COFFEE

BY THE SINGLE POUND, AT CARGO PRICES.

A Saving of One-Half to One-Third!

The Great Tea Company of Boston,

Which is the Largest in the World,

Would respectfully inform the citizens of Erie and surrounding country, that they have leased the Store,

No. 5 NOBLE BLOCK, ERIE, PA.,

And have fitted it up in Oriental style, and are now prepared to furnish every one with prime Teas and Coffees, at Cargo Prices. Our store in Erie will be known as the

WESTERN ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY!

It is generally understood that Tea is retailed for a larger advance on its original cost than any other article in the long list of household stores, which may be partially accounted for by recollecting THE GREAT NUMBER AND IMMENSE AMOUNT OF PROFITS which accumulate on it between the cultivation in China and Japan, and the consumers here, including the American Commission House there; the Importer, the Banker who furnishes the exchange; the middle men or speculators: the wholesale grocer, and the retailer. Each of these make large, and many of them enormous profits, from which it is evident that the consumer is compelled to pay many times the original cost for a pure article, or forced to use an adulterated or inferior one.

It is with a view to remedy this evil that our gigantic enterprise was formed over a year ago which has been a perfect success, and we have ventured to open a Store in Erie, so that we may better accommodate our customers west of New York State.

And in the following lists which we have selected with great care, will be found TEAS which will suit

Everybody's Taste and Everybody's Purse.

"Experience shows that the best are far the cheapest on account of their great strength and flavor." The duty on a pound of good tea is no more than on an inferior one. In ordering our customers will please note the annexed

SCALE OF PRICES.

Oolong, (Black.)

Fair	80c.
Good to Choice Quality	$1.00
Finest Flavor, very highly recommended	1.10

Japan, Uncolored.

Fair	$1.00
Good	1.10
Choice Quality	1.25
Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended	1.35

English Breakfast, (Black.)

Fair	90c.
Good	$1.00
Choice Quality	1.10
Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended	1.20

Young Hyson, (Green.)

Fair	$1.00
Good	1.10
Choice Quality	1.25
Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended	$1.40

Hyson, (Green.)

Fair	$1.10
Good	1.25
Choice Quality	1.40
Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended	1.50

Gunpowder, (Green.)

Fair	$1.25
Good	1.40
Choice Quality	1.50
Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended	1.65

Mixed, (Green or Japan and Black.)

Fair	80c.
Good	90c.
Choice Quality	$1.00
Finest Flavor, full strength, very highly recommended	1.10

Our Coffee Department,

This is an immense institution of itself, and is undoubtedly the largest in the country. It is a fact generally understood that a large proportion of the Coffee imported is picked green and the pods opened by artificial heat. This is never so good as that which ripens naturally. The coffee buyers of this Tea Company thoroughly understand this, and examine nearly every cargo of coffee imported to the United States, and select only the full grown, field-ripened, for them. All the Coffee sold by this Company is ROASTED AND GROUND DAILY, by themselves, insuring its absolute purity and freshness, which they guarantee. The Company are roasting all their coffee on a new principle, which renders them particularly pure, all acidity being removed by their process of cooking, enabling persons now to take coffee who have been obliged to discontinue its use.

The Company are doing an immense business in their Coffee Department, and selling more PURE COFFEES than any other house in the country. To assist customers in making up their orders, the following Descriptive List is offered by the Company with no little pride, as embracing the largest and most carefully selected assortment of Coffees ever opened in this country.

LIST OF COFFEES AND SCALE OF PRICES.

Breakfast Coffee.

Roasted and Ground Mixed	[illegible]

Dinner Coffee.

Raw	[illegible]
Roasted	[illegible]
Ground-Pure	[illegible]

Plantation Coffee.

Raw	25c.
Roasted	35c
Ground Pure	35c

Oriental Java.

Raw	30c
Roasted	40c
Ground Pure	40c

Old Government Java.

Raw	45c
Roasted	50c
Ground Pure	50c

Best Old Mocha.

Raw	[illegible]
Roasted	[illegible]
Ground Pure	[illegible]

MALE BERRY.

This is the true Male Berry

HAND PICKED OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA COFFEE,

Warranted the richest flavored, strongest and best Coffee in the world, of which we have the only lot in the United States.

Raw 45c | Roasted 60c
Ground Pure 60c

SPECIAL NOTICE.

As a matter of convenience to our distance customers we are arranging with suitable persons in all parts of the country west of New York State, to act as our agents and distribute our goods in their locality, at our warehouse price, thereby saving the freight from Boston. We would like to correspond with any gentleman or lady who would like to act as our agents in getting up clubs. A fair commission allowed agents. Direct all orders and communications to

WESTERN ORIENTAL TEA COMPANY, Erie, Pa.

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