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A. Becker & Co., 33 French st.
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H. Clark, 11 Park Row.
Engelhart & Co., 19 North Park.
Jacob Zurn, 81 State street.
Pfeiffer, 38 State st.
Giebelhaus & Schlaudecker, 1311 Peach st.
J. Lill & Son, 136 State st.
Selig Gross, 66 French st.
Jacob Lichtel, 117 Parade st.
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Strong, Metcalf & Moorhead, North Park.
BOOKSELLERS AND NEWS AGENTS.
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Lockard & Reid, 131 Peach st.
Mason & Brother, 72 State st.
FLOUR & FEED.
S. B. Haverstick, Park Row.
Conrad Bros., 59 French st.
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Geo. Wm. William, 68 State st.
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Singer & Wilson, 5 Reed House.
Howe Sewing Machine, 317 State st.
CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
A. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.
WATCHES & JEWELRY.
M. Austin, 29 North Park.
Lincoln Bros., 59 State st. opp. Brown's Hotel.
Brand Brothers, 9 East Seventh st.
WATCHES & REPAIRING.
Wm. Lewis, No. 5, North Park Row.
HATS AND CAPS.
L. F. Stern, 77 French st.
CONFECTIONERY.
Wm. Kuss, No 28 North Park Row.
DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
Geo. W. Wright, 59 State st.
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H. Stafford, 1317 Peach st., just above Depot.
A. Nick Wagner, 702 State street.
Jas. S. Dunlap & Son, 711 State street.
FANCY GOODS.
John Mitchell & Co., 7 Noble Block.
J. Walther, 84 State st.
DRY GOODS AND CARPETS.
Wm. Russ, 76 State st.
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J. A. Weyer & Co., 384 State street.
Griswold & Griffith, 1324 Peach st.
C. L. Rexford & Co., 1322 "
Henry Brickman, 501 State st.
A. Mantz, Corner 8th and State st.
Geo. Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
H. Vogus, 23 East Fifth st.
Buchholz, 704 State st.
Gridley & Bro., 666 French st.
William A. Kendig, 712 State st.
Messner & Seiler, cor. Parade & Buffalo sts.
Frederick Cooper, 1210 State st.
Conrad McKnight, 621 French st.
J. Dressacker, corner of 4th & Myrtle st.
W. Knoll & Son, 1027 Parade st.
A. Kurtz, 1113 Parade st.
C. Schultz, Schultz's New Block, Federal Hill.
Ayres & Brown, 1325 Peach st.
Henry Neubauer, French st. near the Park.
BAKERIES.
A. Predix, 120 State st.
Wm. J. Sands & Co., corner State and 3d sts.
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John Gensheimer & Son, 632 State st.
P. Wagner, 626 State st.
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John M. Justice, 311 State st.
Baker, Osthelmer & Co., 503 State st.
Isaac Rosenzweig, 514 State st.
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E. R. Welshman, 1314 Peach st.
C. Deck, 748 State st.
M. W. Diehl, 517 French st.
H. Y. Sterner, 101 State st.
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Judson & Wilder, Water front.
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Hubbard Bros., 701 State st.
Barr, Johnson & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
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J. H. Riblet & Co., 111 State st.
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A. P. Gillmore, 705 State st.
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H. Starecki & Co., 89 East 9th street.
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John Gorr, 1312 State st.
WOOD TURNING SHOP.
P. J. Roth, 1326 State st.
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Burton Bros. & Co., (Wholesale) In Park Row.
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PLUMBING WORKS.
Geo. L. Hubbard, (Licensed) cor. State & 5th sts.
BOOK BINDERS.
F. M. Cole & Son, Keystone Bank Block.
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E. R. Pelton & Son, first door bel. Custom House.
E. Leonhard, Ninth st. bet. State & Peach sts.
CUTLERY & STEAM GRINDING.
Geo. Moershfelder, 1250 Turnpike st.
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Attorney at Law, Girard, Erie County, Pa. Collections and other business attended to with promptness and dispatch.

W. M. CAMPBELL,
Attorney at Law, Office in Reed's New Block, Erie, Pa.

DR. O. I. ELLIOTT,
Office No. 1 State Street, opposite Reed House, Erie, Pa. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 8 P. M. apl6'68-tf.

SALESMAN & CO.,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in Anthracite, Bituminous and Blacksmith Coal. Office corner Peach and 12th streets, Erie, Pa.
L. R. SALESMAN. [apl8-tf.] R. J. SALESMAN.

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FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,
Auction and Commission Merchants, and Real Estate Agents, 824 State Street (Corner Ninth,) Erie, Pa. Advances made on consignments. Country Vendues attended to in any part of the county.
FRANK WINCHELL. JOHN FLEHARTY.
ap22'68-1y.

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Tailor and Clothes Cleaner, Union Block, above Dr. Bennett's office. Clothes made, cleaned and repaired on short notice. Terms as reasonable as any. mr22.

EAGLE HOTEL,
Opposite Union Depot, Erie, Pa., Jas. Campbell, proprietor. House open at all hours. The bar and table always supplied with the choicest that the markets afford. feb20'68-1y.

GEO. C. BENNETT, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon. Office, East Park St., over Haverstick's flour store,—boards at the residence of Wm. P. Gilson, West Sixth street, 2d door from Sassafras. Office hours from 11 a. m. until 2 p. m. Jan1'67-tf

S. S. HALLOCK, Erie, Pa. A. B. RICHMOND, Meadville, Pa.
HALLOCK & RICHMOND,
Attorneys at Law and Solicitors of Patents, No. 2 North Park Place, Erie, Pa. Persons desiring to obtain Letters Patent for their inventions, will please call or address as above. Fees reasonable. Territory sold for patentees. Special attention given to collections. my7-1y.

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H. V. CLARK,
Dealer in all kinds of Family Groceries and Provisions, Stone Ware, &c., and wholesale dealer in Wines, Liquors, Cigars, Tobacco, &c., No. 26 East Fifth street, Erie, Pa. je6'67-tf.

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Homœopathic Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence 628 Peach St., opposite the Park House. Office hours from 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 p. m. and 7 to 8 p. m.

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Corner Peach and Buffalo sts. John Boyle, proprietor. Best of accommodations for people from the country. Good stable attached. feb27'68-1y.

Groceries, Produce, Fruit, &c.

HENRY BECKMAN,
Wholesale and Retail
GROCER!
504 State Street, Erie, Pa.
Rindernecht's Old Stand.

I HAVE ON HAND a splendid stock of Groceries, consisting of
TEAS, COFFEES, SUGARS,
Wooden & Willow Ware,
PORK, FLOUR AND PROVISIONS
of all kinds,
SHIP CHANDLERY, &C.,
Making the most complete assortment of goods kept by any Grocer in the place.
I am also agent for
RANNEY'S CELEBRATED AKRON
WATER LIME.
Headquarters for
Clover and Timothy Seed.
oct22-6m HENRY BECKMAN.

CHEAP GOODS!
Wholesale and Retail
GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE,
WINES AND LIQUORS.

F. SCHLAUDECKER,
Successor to F. & M. Schlaudecker, is now receiving a splendid assortment of
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, WINES,
Liquors, Willow, Wooden and Stone Ware Fruits, Nuts, &c. A large stock of
TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Call and see us at the
Grocery Headquarters.
American Block, State St., Erie, Pa.
my9'67-tf. F. SCHLAUDECKER.

Wholesale and Retail Grocery Store.
P. A. BECKER & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL GROCERS,
North-East Corner Park and French Sts.
(CHEAPSIDE,)
Would respectfully call the attention of the community to their large stock of
Groceries and Provisions,
Which they are destroying to sell at
THE VERY LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES!
Their assortment of
Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Syrups,
TOBACCOS, FISH, &c.,
Is not surpassed in the city, as they are prepared to prove to all who give them a call.
They also keep on hand a superior lot of
PURE LIQUORS,
for the wholesale trade, to which they direct the attention of the public.
Their motto is, "Quick sales, small profits and a full equivalent for the money." apl1'63-tf.

Dry Goods.

WE ARE COMING! WE ARE COMING!

ONCE MORE WITH A NEW SPRING STOCK IN OUR
Great ONE DOLLAR Sale
OF
Dry and Fancy
GOODS!
CUTLERY, ETC.

PREMIUM RATES OF SHEETING:

For Club Thirty,	21	Yds. Sheeting
" " Sixty,	42	" "
" " One Hundred,	65	" "

All other premiums in same ratio.
Enlarged Exchange List, with new and useful articles.
See new circular and sample. Sent to any address free.
☞ Please send your money by Registered Letter, addressed to
J. S. HAWES & CO.,
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Post Office Box C. mr18-6w.

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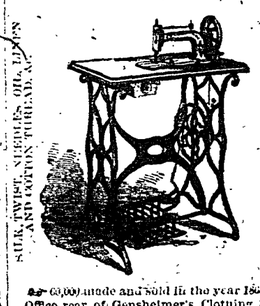
Family, Embroidery and Manufacturing
Sewing Machines.



☞ 63,000 made and sold in the year 1868.
Office rear of Gensheimer's Clothing Store, 332 State St., Erie, Pa. jy23

New Store, Walther's Block.
NO. 808 STATE STREET.
The subscriber would call the attention of the public to his splendid stock of
Spring and Summer Dry Goods,
Just received and offered at
UNPRECEDENTLY LOW PRICES!
I have a large assortment of
Domestics, Prints, Dress Goods, &c.,
bought at low prices and consequently can sell them very low. Call and examine my stock. Goods shown with pleasure.
J. F. WALTHER.
my7-tf. 808 State St.

HARDWARE!
BOYER & FUESS,
Wholesale and Retail Dealers in all kinds of
SHELF AND HEAVY
AMERICAN & FOREIGN
HARDWARE,
Anvils, Bellows, Nails, Spikes,
Leather and Rubber Belting,
Machine Packing, Cutlery,
Saws, Files, &c.
Also, a general assortment of Iron, Steel and Carriage Hardware.
☞ Store at the old stand of Mr. J. V. BOYER, east side of State street, a few doors north of the Depot. BOYER & FUESS.
jul15'68-1y.

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Medical.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
Hoofland's German Tonic,
The great Remedies for all Diseases of the Liver, Stomach or Digestive Organs.

HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS
Is composed of the pure juices (or, as they are medicinally termed, Extracts) of Roots, Herbs and Barks, making a preparation highly concentrated and entirely free from alcoholic admixture of any kind.

Hoofland's German Tonic
Is a combination of all the ingredients of the Bitters, with the purest quality of Santa Cruz Rum, Orange, etc., making one of the most pleasant and agreeable remedies ever offered to the public.
Those preferring a Medicine, free from Alcoholic admixture, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN BITTERS.
Those who have no objection to the combination of the Bitters, as stated, will use
HOOFLAND'S GERMAN TONIC.
They are both equally good, and contain the same medicinal virtues, the choice between the two being a mere matter of taste, the Tonic being the most palatable.

The stomach, from a variety of causes, such as Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, etc., is very apt to have its functions deranged. The Liver, sympathizing as closely as it does with the Stomach, then becomes affected, the result of which is that the patient suffers from several or more of the following diseases:

Constipation, Flatulence, Inward Piles, Fullness of Blood to the Head, Acidity of the Stomach, Nausea, Heartburn, Disgust for Food, Fullness or Weight in the Stomach, Sour Eructations, Sinking or Fluttering at the Pit of the Stomach, Swimming of the Head, Hurried or Difficult Breathing, Fluttering at the Heart, Choking or Suffocating Sensations when in a lying position, Dimness of Vision, Dots or Webs before the Sight, Dull Pain in the Head, Deficiency of Perspiration, Yellowness of the Skin and Eyes, Pain in the Side, Back, Chest, Limbs, etc., Sudden Flushes of Heat, Burning of the Flesh, Constant Imaginings of Evil and Great Depression of Spirits.

The sufferer from these diseases should exercise the greatest caution in the selection of a remedy for his case, and in purchasing only that which he is assured from his investigations and inquiries possesses true merit, is skillfully compounded is free from injurious ingredients and has established for itself a reputation for the cure of these diseases. In this connection we would submit these well-known remedies:

HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN BITTERS,
AND
HOOFLAND'S
GERMAN TONIC,
Prepared by
DR. C. M. JACKSON,
Philadelphia, Pa.

Twenty-two years since they were first introduced into this country from Germany, during which time they have undoubtedly performed more cures, and benefitted suffering humanity to a greater extent, than any other remedies known to the public.

These remedies will effectually cure Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Dyspepsia, Chronic or Nervous Debility, Chronic Diarrhœa, Diseases of the Kidneys and all diseases arising from a disordered Liver, Stomach, or Intestines.

DEBILITY,
Resulting from any cause whatever; Prostration of the System, induced by Severe Labor, Hardships, Exposure, Fevers, Etc.

There is no medicine extant equal to these remedies in such cases. A tone and vigor is imparted to the whole system, the appetite is strengthened, food is enjoyed, the stomach digests promptly, the blood is purified, the complexion becomes sound and healthy, the yellow tinge is eradicated from the eyes, a bloom is given to the cheeks, and the weak and nervous invalid becomes a strong and healthy being. Persons advanced in life, and feeling the hand of time weighing heavily upon them, with all its attendant ills, will find in the use of this BITTERS, or the TONIC, an elixir that will instil new life into their veins, restore in a measure the energy and vigor of more youthful days, build up their shrunken forms, and give health and happiness to their remaining years.

NOTICE.
It is a well established fact that fully one-half of the female portion of our population are seldom in the enjoyment of good health; or, to use their own expression, "never feel well." They are languid, devoid of all energy, extremely nervous, and have no appetite.

To this class of persons the BITTERS, or the TONIC, is especially recommended.

Weak and delicate children are made strong by the use of either of these remedies. They will cure every case of MARASMUS, without fail. Thousands of certificates have accumulated in the hands of the proprietor, but space will allow of but few. Those, it will be observed, are men of note and of such standing that they must be believed.

TESTIMONIALS:

HON. GEORGE W. WOODWARD,
Ex-Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, writes:
PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.
"I find Hoofland's German Bitters is a good tonic, useful in diseases of the digestive organs, and of great benefit in cases of debility and nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,
Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania,
PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1868.
"I consider Hoofland's German Bitters a valuable medicine in case of attacks of Indigestion or Dyspepsia. I can certify this from my experience. Yours with respect,
JAMES THOMPSON."

FROM REV. JOS. H. KENNARD, D. D.,
Pastor of the Tenth Baptist Church, Phila.
DR. JACKSON—Dear Sir:—I have frequently been requested to connect my name with recommendations of different kinds of medicines, but regarding the practice as out of my appropriate sphere, I have in all cases declined; but with a clear proof in various instances, and particularly in my own family, of the usefulness of Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, I depart for once from my usual course to express my full conviction that, for General Debility of the System, and especially for Liver Complaint, it is a safe and valuable preparation. In some cases it may fail; but, usually, I doubt not, it will be very beneficial to those who suffer from the above cause.
Yours very respectfully,
J. H. KENNARD,
Eighth, below Coates, St.

FROM REV. E. D. FENDALL,
Assistant Editor Christian Chronicle, Philad'a.
I have derived decided benefit from the use of Hoofland's German Bitters, and feel it my privilege to recommend them as a most valuable tonic to all who are suffering from General Debility or from diseases arising from derangement of the Liver. Yours truly,
E. D. FENDALL.

CAUTION.
Hoofland's German Remedies are counterfeited. See that the signature of C. M. JACKSON is on the wrapper of each bottle. All others are counterfeit. Principal office and manufactory at the German Medicine Store, No. 631 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa.
CHAS. M. EVANS, Proprietor.
Formerly C. M. JACKSON & CO.

PRICES.
Hoofland's German Bitters, per bottle, $1 00
" " " " half dozen, 5 00
Hoofland's German Tonic, put up in quart bottles, $1 50 per bottle, or a half dozen for $7 50.
☞ Do not forget to examine well the article you buy, in order to get the genuine.
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Miscellaneous.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS,
ERIE, PA.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
The Bradley Engine!
A New Compound or
Double Cylinder Engine,
Which
USES THE STEAM TWICE,
And is Warranted to give
FIFTY TO ONE HUNDRED PER CENT.
More power than a Single Cylinder Engine using the same amount of steam.
STEAM ENGINES AND BOILERS!
OF ALL STYLES,
OIL STILLS AND TANKS!
Of all Descriptions.
CIRCULAR SAWMILLS
And
HEAD BLOCKS.
de12-tf. FRANK WINCHELL & CO.,

AUCTION & COMMISSION
MERCHANTS,
No. 824 State Street.
Household Furniture and all kinds of Goods, Wares and Merchandise, bought and sold and received on consignment.
Sales at private residences attended to in any part of the city.
Sale of Household Furniture, Carpets, Queensware, Horses, Wagons, and all kinds of goods on
WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS,
AT 9½ O'CLOCK, A. M.
A large consignment of Queensware, Glassware, Bohemian and China Vases now on hand, will be closed out regardless of cost at private sale.
☞ Vendues attended to in any part of the county. apl8-tf.

Tollworthy & Love,
NO. 1390 PEACH ST.,
Have adopted a new system of doing business, and would respectfully call the attention of their customers to the fact that they are now selling goods for
CASH, OR READY PAY.
We believe that we can do our customers justice by so doing and would ask them to call and see our splendid stock of groceries, consisting of
Teas,
Coffees,
Sugars,
Spices, &c.,
Comprising everything in a well kept grocery store. We also have the best quality of
ERIE COUNTY FLOUR.
Also FEED in unlimited quantities. Give us a call.
TOLLWORTHY & LOVE,
1390 Peach St., opposite National Hotel.
my12-tf.

C. ENGLEHART & CO.,
DEALERS IN
BOOTS AND SHOES,
Keep always on hand all syles of
LADIES' MISSES' AND CHILDRES'S
Prenella, Kid, Goat and Pebble Goat
Laced, Button and Congress
BOOTS,
Of the finest quality, which will be warranted for durability, as well as to fit, which we will sell as
Low as the Lowest.
We also make to order. Repairing carefully attended to.
my21-tf C. E. & CO.

BLANK BOOKS!
Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead,
WILL SELL
BLANK BOOKS,
of every description,
BOOKS, ENVELOPES AND PAPER,
CHEAPER
Than any house in this city. Also,
SCHOOL BOOKS,
At Wholesale, as cheap as any jobbing house in the country.
BIBLES!
The Depository of the Bible Society, at
CAUGHEY, McCREARY & MOORHEAD'S.
my11-tf.

BANK NOTICE.
Keystone National Bank,
OF ERIE.
CAPITAL $250,000.
DIRECTORS:
Selden Marvin, John W. Hall, Elihu Marvin,Ester Town, O. Noble.
ORANGE NOBLE, Prest. JNO. J. TOWN, Cash.
The above bank is now doing business in its new building,
CORNER OF STATE AND EIGHTH STS.
Satisfactory paper discounted. Money received on deposit. Collections made and proceeds accounted for with promptness. Drafts, Specie and Bank Notes bought and sold. A share of public patronage solicited.

TO THE PUBLIC.
There is no use sending to New York
FOR YOUR TEAS!
No use going to the refineries to buy
REFINED OIL!
No use going to soap factories to buy
SOAP!
No use to pay big prices for any of your
Groceries and Provisions!
While there is a
LIVE CASH STORE,
on the corner of
5th and State Streets.
Try the Cash Store. ADAM MINNIG.
ap15-tf.

L. F. STEM,
HAVING bought the Eagle Hotel, in Waterford, would inform the public that he has thoroughly refitted the same, and is now ready to accommodate all in the best of style. His table is bountifully supplied, and the bar is stocked with the choicest of liquors. nov28-tf.

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South Erie—F. W. Koehler.
Corry—Amos Heath, John Scott.
Petroleum Centre—Geo. W. Wilson.
Oak Grove—Wm. J. Welker.
Wayne—D. W. Howard, D. C. Kennedy.
Spartansburg—John G. Burlingham.
Waterford—W. C. White.
Union Borough—M. V. B. Brown.
Union Township—Moses Smiley.
Albion—Alden Pomeroy.
Fairview—Amos Stone.
Girard—Capt. D. W. Hutchinson.
Elk Creek and Lundy's Lane—Wm. Sherman.
Concord—A. W. Covell.
Springfield—Gilbert Hurd.
Lockport—J. C. Cauffman.
Wattsburg—Lyman Robinson, A. Ensworth.
McKean Township—E. Pinney.
Edinboro—Marcus Saley.
Harbor Creek—Wm. Saltsman.
North East—R. A. Tabor.

New Advertisements.

PHILADELPHIA & ERIE RAIL ROAD.
WINTER TIME TABLE.
Through and Direct Route between Philadelphia, Baltimore, Harrisburg, Williamsport and the
GREAT OIL REGION
OF PENNSYLVANIA.
ELEGANT SLEEPING CARS
On all Night Trains.
ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 23d, 1868, the trains on the Philadelphia & Erie Railroad will run as follows:

WESTWARD.
Mail Train leaves Philadelphia at 10:45 p. m., Corry, 8:00 p. m. and arrives at Erie at 9:50 p. m.
Erie Express leaves Philadelphia at 11:50 a. m., Corry, 3:10 a. m. and arrives at Erie at 10:00 a. m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Warren at 12:30 p. m., Corry at 2:00 p. m., and arrives at Erie at 3:50 p. m.

EASTWARD.
Mail Train Leaves Erie at 10:55 a. m., Corry, 12:45 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 10:00 a. m.
Erie Express leaves Erie at 6:25 p. m., Corry, 8:25 p. m. and arrives at Philadelphia at 4:25 p. m.
Warren Accommodation leaves Erie at 8:10 a. m., Corry at 10:10 a. m., and arrives at Warren at 12:40 a. m.
Mail and Express connect with Oil Creek and Allegheny River Railroad. BAGGAGE CHECKED THROUGH.
ALFRED L. TYLER,
Gen'l Superintendent.

Erie & Pittsburgh Railroad.
ON AND AFTER MONDAY, OCT. 26, 1868, trains will run on this road as follows:

LEAVE ERIE—SOUTHWARD.
10:05 A. M., Pittsburgh Express, stops at all stations, and arrives at A. & G. W. R. R. Transfer at 1:45 p. m., at New Castle at 3:15 p. m., and at Pittsburgh at 6:00 p. m.
8:00 P. M., Accommodation, arrives at Pittsburgh at 10:00 a. m.

LEAVE PITTSBURGH—NORTHWARD.
7:15 a. m., Erie Express leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 2:50 p. m.
4:25 P. M., Accommodation leaves Pittsburgh and arrives at Erie 12:35 a. m.

Pittsburgh Express south connects at Jamestown at 12:25 p. m., with J. & F. Express for Franklin and Oil City. Connects at Transfer at 1:45 p. m., with A. & G. W. Accommodation west for Warren, Ravenna and Cleveland.
Erie Express north connects at A. & G. W. Transfer at 10:10 a. m., with Mail east for Meadville, Franklin and Oil City, and at Jamestown with J. & F. Express for Franklin.
Trains connect at Rochester with trains for Wheeling and all points in West Virginia, and at Pittsburgh connections for Philadelphia, Harrisburg, Baltimore and Washington, via Pennsylvania Central Railroad.
Erie Express north connects at Girard with Cleveland & Erie trains westward for Cleveland, Chicago and all points in the West; at Erie with Philadelphia & Erie Railroad for Corry, Warren, Irvineton, Tidioute, &c., and with Buffalo & Erie Railroad for Buffalo, Dunkirk, Niagara Falls and New York City. F. N. FINNEY,
dec12'67-tf Asst. Superintendent.

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LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION on the estate of James Tate, dec'd, late of Summit tp., Erie Co., Pa., having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all indebted to the same to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them, duly authenticated, for settlement. MARTHA TATE,
H. L. PINNEY,
feb25-6w Administrators.

OUR CHILDHOOD.

'Tis sad, yet sweet to listen
To the soft wind's gentle swell,
And think we hear the music
Our childhood knew so well;
To gaze out on the even,
And the boundless fields of air,
And feel again our boyhood's wish
To roam like angels there.

There are many dreams of gladness
That cling around the past—
And from the tomb of feeling
Old thoughts come thronging fast;
The forms we loved so dearly
In the happy days now gone,
The beautiful and lovely,
So fair to look upon.

Those bright and gentle maidens
Who seemed so formed for bliss,
Too glorious and too heavenly
For such a world as this;
Whose dark, soft eyes seemed swimming
In a sea of liquid light,
And whose locks of gold were streaming
O'er brows so sunny bright.

Whose smiles were like the sunshine
In the springtime of the year—
Like the changeful gleams of April
They followed every tear!
They have passed—like hopes away.
And their loveliness has fled;
Oh, many a heart is mourning
That they are with the dead.

Like the brightest buds of summer,
They have fallen with the stem;
Yet, oh, it is a lovely death
To fade from earth like them!

And yet the thought is saddening
To muse on such as they,
And feel that all the beautiful
Are passing fast away;
That the fair ones whom we love
Grow to each loving breast
Like the tendril of the creeping vine,
They perish where they rest.

And we can but think of these,
In the soft and gentle spring,
When the trees are waving o'er us,
And the flowers are blossoming;
And we know that winter's coming
With his cold and stormy sky,
And the glorious beauty round us
Is budding but to die!—*Prentice.*

MRS. JONES' TRIALS.

Mr. Jones was married. He had been married a long time, even since he could remember, almost. The first Mrs. Jones was a pretty schoolboy love, and died early. Mr. Jones was a widower more than six months, and then, finding the burden of his grief too heavy to be borne alone, decided to share his regrets with a sympathizing friend. The connection was a happy one for many years, but alas, for the mutability of early pleasure. Mr. Jones was again a widower at the age of forty and being extremely lonely, and having the habit of marrying, he offered his broken life and bereaved affections to Miss Patience Norcross, a young lady of thirty.

We have said that Mr. Jones had a habit of being married, and it had so grown upon him that, had Providence opened the way, he would probably have followed up a series of bereavements with a succession of consolations. But in selecting Miss Patience he had no regard for compatibility of temper. He had never thought anything about it. His other marriages had been happy accidents, and, so far as he reflected, that was the order of nature. But Miss Patience had a habit, and it was in accordance with her name, for it was a feeling that leaned to virtue's side, and beyond it. She lived in the remote and in the future. The present with her was never anything but a makeshift, a mere temporary expedient till better times. Distance not only lent enchantment to her objects of pursuit, but was absolutely the only charm to which she was sensitive. She really liked Mr. Jones almost up to the hour of his proposal; she meekly tolerated him ever after.

They were boarding for a time, and the wife said submissively to all her friends, "O, yes, it is very pleasant for the present, till we feel able to keep house."

Mr. Jones, after the remark had been reiterated for the fiftieth time, asserted that he was able to keep house. To prove this he engaged and furnished a tasteful tenement, and another year saw Miss Patience the patient mistress of her own fireside.

"What a pleasant situation," said Dame Grundy, as she called on a tour of inspection.

"Why, yes," returned Mrs. Jones, "it is all we can expect in a house we hire. If we were to build we should plan it very differently, of course; and then, you know, one would have the heart to make improvements in shrubbery and fruit trees. O, Mrs. Grundy, I hope to live long enough to have a house of my own."

Mr. Jones was well-to-do and good natured. Moreover he was a little obtuse, as we have seen, and did not perceive that something to put up is with some of us a practical necessity. So he said very generously—

"Mrs. Jones, in another year you shall have a house of your own."

"I am afraid you could not build such a house as I would like."

"I can and I will." You shall make the plan yourself, or draw a new one if you prefer."

Mrs. Jones sighed, "it will take so long in building, and from that hour every rational enjoyment was deferred until they should get to their new dwelling. There were the usual delays and disappointments, and Mrs. Jones' love of endurance was fully gratified; she was regaled with a "lingering sweetness long drawn out."

At length the house was built and furnished, the grounds laid out and planted, and the wheels of the new establishment fully in motion. Moreover, by rare good luck, there was very little to alter or undo; most of the arrangements were desireable and the experiments successful.

"I hope, my dear," said Mr. Jones, benevolently, "that we are in a condition to take comfort."

"If we ever get settled," assented Mrs. Jones, with a sigh

Well