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C. R. Clark, 11 Park Row.
C. Englehart & Co., 19 North Park.
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S. Pieffer, 5[illegible] State st.
G. Seibold & Schlaudecker, 1311 Peach st.
G. Seibold, 1[illegible] State st.
[illegible] & Son, 120 State st.
[illegible] Gross, 510 French st.
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Caughey, McCreary & Moorhead, North Park.

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[illegible] & Pettit, 1311 Peach st.
[illegible] Brother, 722 State st.

FLOUR & FEED.
[illegible] Haverstick, Park Row.
[illegible] & Bro., 519 French st.

MUSIC STORES.
Wm. Willing, 808 State st.

SEWING MACHINE AGENCIES.
[illegible] & Wilson, 5 Reed House.
Singer Sewing Machine, 817 State st.

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE
W. H. Glenny, 12 Park Row.

WATCHES & JEWELRY.
[illegible] Aston, 20 North Park.
[illegible] & Bros., 508 State st. opp. Brown's Hotel.
[illegible] Evert, 9 East Seventh st.

WATCHES & REPAIRING.
[illegible] Parkinson, No. 18 North Park Row.

HATS AND CAPS.
[illegible] Smith, 528 French st.

CONFECTIONERY.
[illegible], No 20 North Park Row.

DRUGS AND MEDICINES.
[illegible] & Warfel, 6[illegible] State st.
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H. L. Stafford, 1317 Peach st., just above Depot.
Wm. Nick & Sons, 702 State street.
[illegible] Jackson & Son, 711 State street.

DRY GOODS.
[illegible] Churchill & Co., 3 Noble Block.
J. J. Warner, 501 State st.

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Warner Bros., 506 State st.

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F. A. Weber & Co., 814 State street.
[illegible] & Griffith, 1324 Peach st.
[illegible] Ford & Co., 1321 "
[illegible] Beckman, 501 State st.
A. [illegible], Corner 8th and State st.
F. Schlaudecker, 621 State st.
H. V. Claus, 20 East Fifth st.
[illegible], 704 State st.
[illegible] & Bro., 803 French st.
[illegible] & Kendig, 712 State st.
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[illegible] Cooper, 1219 State st.
[illegible] & McKnight, 521 French st.
J. [illegible], corner of 4th & Myrtle st.
M. Kneib & Son, 1027 Parade st.
A. Kurtz, 118 Parade st.
[illegible] Schultz, Schultz's New Block, Federal Hill.
[illegible] & Brown, 1325 Peach st.
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[illegible] Ostheimer & Son, 532 State st.
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[illegible] & Lyttle, 10 North Park.
[illegible] M. Justice, 511 State st.
[illegible] Ostheimer & Co., 503 State st.
[illegible] Rosenzweig, 514 State st.

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[illegible] Weishman, 1318 Peach st.
[illegible] Beck, 703 State st.
[illegible] W. Mehl, 517 French st.
E. Y. Sterner, 101 State st.

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[illegible]son & Wilder, Waterford.

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[illegible] Johnson & Co., 1018 and 1020 State st.
[illegible] Rastatter, 1012 Parade st.
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[illegible] Meyer & Son, 1215 State st.

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John Bacens, 611 French st.

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John Gorr, 1212 State st.

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P. J. Roth, 125 State st.

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[illegible] Bros. & Co., (Wholesale) 15 Park Row.
F. W. Reed & Co., cor. 6th & Myrtle sts.

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BOOK BINDERS.
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Geo. Morgenfelder, 1256 Turnpike st.

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oc29'68-1y.

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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.

GROCERIES!

Constantly on hand a full supply of

Groceries and Provisions!

AT

1325 Peach Street, Erie, Pa.

Crockery and Glass Ware by the set or piece, Syrup as fine as ever came to Erie.

SUGAR, TEA, COFFEE, FLOUR,

Crackers, Cheese, Spices, Tobacco and Snuff,

WOOL TWINE,

CORDAGE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

All selected for fine quality, and warranted to give satisfaction.

☞ Highest Price paid for Butter, Eggs and all country produce. Remember the place,
E. J. EVANS, 1325 Peach St.
my13-6m.

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C. SIEGEL,

East Eleventh Street, between German and Holland Streets

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

Clover and Timothy Seed,

FLOUR, FEED,

AND

PROVISIONS!

Having built on his own premises a large and commodious store, he is prepared to furnish everything in his line at lower rates than can be found in the city.

Country purchasers especially will find it to their advantage to give him a call.
mr25-tf. C. SIEGEL.

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.

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 St.,

(CHEAPSIDE,)

Would respectfully call the attention of the community to their large stock of

Groceries and Provisions,

Which they are desirous 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.

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

8th and State Streets.

Try the Cash Store. ADAM MINNIG.
ap16-tf.

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.
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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. ap8-tf.

Blank Books and Binding.

J. E. ASHBY & CO.,

Wholesale and Retail

BOOK BINDERS,

STATIONERS,

AND

Blank Book Manufacturers.

Magazines, Music Books, &c., bound in any style desired, and in the neatest and best manner.

All kinds of Rail Road, Commercial,

AND

Blank Books.

Also,

MANN'S COPYING BOOKS,

And Paper of all sizes on hand or made to order.

RULING OF ANY Particular PATTERN

Done with neatness and dispatch.

ENVELOPES

OF ALL KINDS ON HAND.

PRINTING

In all its branches, done to order

With neatness and dispatch.

J. E. ASHBY & CO.,
[illegible] Street, Wright's Block, Erie, Pa.
jan7'69-1y

REMOVAL!

The old established Book Bindery of E. M. Cole & Son has been removed to

BINDERNECHT'S BLOCK,

Corner of State and Fifth Sts.,

Where, with improved facilities, we are prepared to do all kinds of Binding in the best style and at prices to compete with any.

Day Books, Ledgers, &c.,

Made to order as cheap as they can be had anywhere.

RULING CAREFULLY ATTENDED TO.

Magazines, Papers, Books and Pamphlets

Bound at Reduced Prices.

☞ Give us a call and see for yourselves.
mr25-tf. E. M. COLE & SON.

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, M'CREARY & MOORHEAD'S.
my11-tf.

National Banks.

BANK NOTICE.

Keystone National Bank,

OF ERIE.

CAPITAL $250,000.

DIRECTORS;

Selden Marvin, John W. Hall, Elihu Marvin, Bester 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.

Authorized Capital $500,000.

CAPITAL PAID IN $200,000.

THE SECOND NATIONAL BANK

opened for business on

MONDAY, DECEMBER 12TH, 1864,

In the banking office previously occupied by the Merchant's Bank, Brown's Building, north-east corner of State street and public Park.

WM. L. SCOTT, Prest. WM. C. CURRY, Cash.

DIRECTORS:

WM. L. SCOTT, of firm of J. Hearn & Co., Coal Dealers.
JOS. M'CARTER, of firm of Selden, Bliss & McCarter, Builders.
GEO. J. MORTON, Coal Dealer.
W. S. BROWN, Agent Buffalo & Erie R. R.
JOHN C. BURGESS, of firm of Clemens, Caughey & Burgess, Wholesale Grocers.
O. E. CROUCH, of firm of Crouch & Bro., Flour Merchants.
M. R. BARR, of firm of Barr, Johnson & Seaman, Stove Manufacturers.
F. F. FARRAR, of firm of Gray & Farrar, Wholesale Grocers.
J. DREISIGAKER, Grocer. dc7'64.

ERIE DIME SAVINGS and LOAN CO.

L. L. LAMB, Prest. M. HARTLEB, Vice Prest.
GEO. W. COLTON, Secretary and Treasurer.

DIRECTORS:

ORANGE NOBLE,	W. A. GALBRAITH,
PRESCOTT METCALF,	SELDEN MARVIN,
JOHN H. BLISS,	M. GRISWOLD,
JOHN C. SELDEN,	G. F. BREVILLIER,
BENJ. WHITMAN,	L. L. LAMB,
URAS SCHLURAFF,	M. HARTLEB,
G. B. DELAMATER, Meadville.	

The above institution is now fully organized, and ready for the transaction of banking operations, in the room under the Keystone Bank,

CORNER of STATE and EIGHTH STREETS.

It opens with

A Capital Stock of $100,000,

with the privilege of increasing to half a million.

Loans and discounts transacted, and purchases made of all kinds of satisfactory securities.

☞ To the citizens generally this Bank offers an excellent opportunity for laying by their small savings, as interest will be allowed on

Deposits of One Dollar or Upwards.

☞ SPECIAL DEPOSITS. ☜
A special feature of the Bank will be the reception, for safe keeping, of all kinds of Bonds and Securities, Jewelry, Plate, &c., for which a large FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF VAULT has been carefully provided.

Persons having any property of this character which they wish to deposit in a secure place, will find this feature worthy their attention.
my21-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. nov26-tf.

$100 to $250 per Month

GUARANTEED. Sure pay. Salaries paid weekly to agents everywhere, selling our Patent Everlasting White Wire Clothes Line. Call or write for particulars to the GIRARD WIRE MILLS, 264 North 3d St., Phila. my13-4w.

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 posture, 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, 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 ardor 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. These, 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 want of nervous action in the system. Yours truly,
GEO. W. WOODWARD."

HON. JAMES THOMPSON,

Judge of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.
"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.

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1852.

The Democratic candidates were: for Canal Commissioner, Wm. Hopkins, of Washington; for Supreme Judge, in place of R. Coulter, who died, Geo. W. Woodward, of Luzerne. The Whig candidates were: for Canal Commissioner, Jacob Hoffman, of Berks; for Supreme Judge, Joseph Buffington, of Armstrong. The Abolitionists and Native Americans also had candidates in the field. Erie county gave 2,180 votes for Hopkins, 3,257 for Hoffman, 2,165 for Woodward, 3,247 for Buffington, and 212 for the Abolition ticket. The vote of the State was as follows: Hopkins 171,548 Hoffman 151,600; Woodward 172,610; Buffington 153,681—Hopkins and Woodward being elected. The Abolition ticket received 3,061 votes, and the Native 8,099, in the State.

For Congress, the Whigs nominated Gen. John Dick, of Crawford, the Democrats Geo. H. Cutler, of Erie, and the Abolitionists David A. Gould, of Erie. The district had been changed since the last election, and comprised only Erie and Crawford counties. The following was the vote:

	Dick.	Cutler.	Gould.
Erie county,	3,253	2,152	321
Crawford county,	2,741	1,905	619
Total,	5,944	4,057	940

Gen. Dick was elected by a majority of 1,951 over Mr. Cutler, running largely ahead of his party vote in Crawford county. The Democratic vote in that county for State officers was 2,662, and the Whig vote 2,197.

The Senatorial district was also changed, and consisted of the same counties as the Congressional. For the ten years preceding, it will be remembered, Erie composed a Senatorial district by herself. The Whigs nominated James Skinner, of Erie, and the Abolitionists Chas. A. Hammond, of Crawford. The Democrats made no nomination, and threw their vote for David Derrickson, of Crawford, who ran as an independent Whig candidate. Below is the vote:

	Skinner.	Derrickson.	Hammond.
Erie Co.,	3,271	2,072	271
Crawford Co.,	2,056	2,687	523
Total,	5,327	4,759	794

Mr. Skinner was elected by a majority of 568 over Derrickson.

The Democrats had no nominees for county officers, and supported independent Whig candidates. Below is a list of the candidates, with their vote:

Reg. Whig—Assembly, Chas. W. Kelso, of Erie, 3,140; Humphrey A. Hills, of Conneaut, 2,932; Sheriff, Thos. B. Vincent, of Waterford, 3,054; Commissioner, Richard R. Robinson, of Springfield, 3,137; Treasurer, Jas. Chambers, of Harbor Creek, 3,164; Auditor, Orin Reed, of McKean, 3,070; Poor Director, Jos. B. Moorhead, of Harbor Creek, 3,117—all being elected.

Ind. Whig—Assembly, Jas. Hoskinson, of Erie, 2,254; John McKee, of Springfield, 2,395; Sheriff, Jas. H. Campbell, of Edinboro, 2,489; Jos. R. Ferguson, Erie, 63; Commissioner, Gilbert Hurd, of Springfield, 1,806; Treasurer, Jas. M. Reed, Mill Creek, 1,931; Auditor, D. W. Vorce, McKean, 2,002; Poor Director, John Parmeter, McKean, 1,952.

Abolition—Assembly, Job Stafford and Nathaniel Wilson; Commissioner, Samuel Kingsbury; Treasurer, Alex. Mehaffey; Sheriff, J. A. French; Auditor, Aaron Kellogg; Poor Director, Benj. Grant, of McKean. These candidates received an average of about 150 votes.

The Whig candidate for President was Gen. Winfield Scott, of New Jersey; for Vice President, Wm. A. Graham, of North Carolina. The elector for this district was Christian Myers, of Clarion. The Democratic candidate for President was Franklin Pierce, of New Hampshire; for Vice President, Wm. R. King, of Alabama. J. S. McCalmont, of Venango, was the candidate for elector. The Free Soil party ran John P. Hale, of New Hampshire, for President, and G. W. Julian, of Indiana, for Vice President. Below is the vote of the county:

	Scott.	Pierce.	Hale.
Amity,	67	99	5
Concord,	42	65	61
Conneaut,	190	109	56
Edinboro,	33	18	6
Elk Creek,	131	145	55
Erie, East Ward,	208	240	5
Erie, West Ward,	262	206	9
Fairview,	276	70	14
Franklin,	50	26	34
Greenfield,	84	35	22
Greene,	135	141	—
Harbor Creek,	236	122	45
Girard boro.,	66	41	1
" tp.,	306	166	41
McKean,	223	91	28
Mill Creek,	307	234	13
LeBœuf,	108	111	—
North East boro.,	57	43	4
" " tp.,	191	171	21
Springfield,	267	79	41
Union,	114	82	27
Venango,	131	71	10
Wattsburg,	25	27	3
Washington,	181	95	53
Waterford boro.,	71	62	4
" tp.,	204	102	—
Wayne,	55	96	53
Total,	4,015	2,748	611

The State gave Scott 179,743 votes, Pierce 198,534, and Hale 8,860—Pierce's majority over Scott, 18,791. Pierce and King were elected by a large majority of the electoral votes of the Union. Jacob Broom, the Native American candidate for President, received 11,048 votes in the State, but none in Erie county.

1853.

The State officers elected were as follows: Supreme Judge, John C. Knox, of Tioga; Canal Commissioner, Thos. H. Forsyth, of Philadelphia; Auditor General, Ephraim Banks, of Mifflin; Surveyor General, J. Porter Brawley, of Crawford,—all being regular Democratic candidates. They all had majorities of about 35,000, except Mr. Brawley, who ran some 10,000 votes behind his ticket. In Erie county, the vote for Supreme Judge was 1,434 for Knox, and 2,017 for Budd, this being about the average for all the candidates except Brawley.

The county tickets, and their votes, were as follows:

Whig—Assembly, Gideon J. Ball, Erie, 2,073; H. A. Hills, Conneaut, 2,341; Commissioner, Wm. Parker, Greenfield, 1,978; Surveyor, Wm. Benson, Waterford, 1,899; District Attorney, S. E. Woodruff, Girard, 1,831; Auditor, Robert Gray, Union, 1,931; Poor Director, John Hay, Girard, 1,901—all being elected.

Democratic — Assembly, Wilson Laird, Erie, 1,164; E. W. Gerrish, Edinboro, 1,353; Commissioner, Myron Hutchinson, Girard, 1,281; District Attorney, Carson Graham, Erie, 1,560; Poor Director, J. P. Grant, Wayne, 1,257.

Free Soil—Assembly, N. Wilson and N. Gould; Commissioner, J. J. Compton; Surveyor, P. C. Compton; District Attorney, Andrew H. Caughey; Auditor, Wm. Gray; Poor Director, John B. Fluke. This ticket received an average vote of about 250.

1854.

The Know Nothing party had risen into sudden importance, and swallowed up a large portion of the Whig organization, together with a few Democrats. The Whigs and Know Nothings nominated James Pollock of Northumberland, for Governor. The Democrats re-nominated Wm. Bigler for Governor, and Henry S. Mott, of Pike, for Canal Commissioner. The Whig candidate for the latter office was George Darsie, of Allegheny,—the Know Nothings making no nomination. The Democratic candidate for Supreme Judge was Jeremiah S. Black; the Whig, Daniel M. Smyser, of Montgomery; the Know Nothing, Thos. H. Baird, of Washington. Erie county gave Pollock 3,637 votes, Bigler 2,526, Darsie, 1,875, Mott, 3,364, Black, 2,389, Smyser, 1,494, Baird 1,694. The State vote was 204,008 for Pollock and 167,001 for Bigler—a majority for the former of 37,007; for Darsie 83,331 and Mott 274,074—a majority for the latter of 190,743; for Black 167,010, Smyser, 73,571, Baird 120,516—the division in the opposition vote re-electing Judge Black. Mr. Darsie, the Whig candidate for Canal Commissioner, was of foreign birth, and the Know Nothings threw their votes for Mr. Mott, who is supposed by some to have been a member of the order, but denies the charge to this day. He received the largest majority ever given in the State. The original Native Americans had separate candidates in the field for Governor and Canal Commissioner, but they received only a trifling support.

A ballot was taken at this election to decide whether the Maine Liquor Law should be adopted in the State or not, and resulted in 158,342 votes for, to 163,510 against. Erie county cast 2,767 for the law, and 1,501 against.

Gen. John Dick was re-elected to Congress without opposition.

The memorable "railroad war" in our county was in full vigor this year, and weakened party lines to a considerable extent. The following are the tickets, with their votes:

Whig—Assembly, G. J. Ball, Erie, 2,889; Wareham Warner, Venango, 2,766; Prothonotary, Alfred King, Erie, 3,391; Register, David McAllister, Erie, 2,525; Treasurer, M. Phelps, Edinboro, 3,043; Commissioner, Flavell Boyd, Waterford, 1,619; Coroner, David Burton, Erie, 1,583; Auditor, Thos. McKee, Mill Creek, 1,643; Poor Director, Geo. W. Brecht, Mill Creek, 1,432.

Dem.—Assembly, James Thompson, Erie, 2,881; Prothonotary, Robt. S. Hunter, Erie, 2,169; Commissioner, John S. Barnes, Girard, 1,329.

Know Nothing—Register, Thos. Moorhead, Erie, 2,386; Commissioner, Samuel L. Foster, Erie, 1,301.

Free Soil—Assembly, N. Wilson, Union, 1,612; Audley Magill, Harbor Creek, 353; Prothonotary, S. Mervin Smith, Erie, 151; Register, Azro Goff, Erie, 551; Treasurer, Ira Sherwin, Harbor Creek, 1,246; Commissioner, John Pickney, Erie, 1,024.

This was one of the most curious elections ever held in the county, the returns being "mixed" in a puzzling manner. All the Whig candidates were elected except Warner, who was defeated by Judge Thompson by 115 votes.

1855.

This year is remarkable for the number of State tickets in the field, there being no less than six. A re-action had set in against the Know-Nothings, and desperate efforts were made by the opposition to the Democracy to retain their ascendency. A portion of the Whigs and Know Nothings nominated Thos. Nicholson, of Beaver, for Canal Commissioner. The Democratic candidate for the same office was Arnold Plumer, of Franklin. The Republican party, just rising into sight, nominated Passmore Williamson, of Philadelphia, whose resistance to the fugitive slave law had got him into prison, and caused him to be looked upon as a martyr. The original Natives supported Kimber Cleaver. The dissatisfied Know Nothings nominated Peter Martin, of Lancaster, and the same element among the Whigs supported Jos. Henderson, of Washington. Erie Co. gave Plumer 1,698 votes, Nicholson 2,113, Williamson 471, and Cleaver 15. The vote of the State was as follows: Plumer 161,280, Nicholson 150,359, Williamson 7,063, Cleaver 4,041, Martin 571, Henderson 2,270,—Plumer, the Democratic candidate, being elected.

The "railroad war" continued to excite the people of this county and district, and prevented party lines from being drawn in the choice of local officers. The candidates were selected with reference to that issue entirely. For State Senate, Darwin A. Finney and Chas. B. Power, both Crawford county Whigs, were the candidates. The vote of Erie county was 1,886 for Finney, and 3,034 for Power. We have been unable to find that of Crawford, but it was largely in favor of Finney, who was successful by a considerable majority. The candidates for local offices were as follows: Assembly, G. J. Ball, Erie, 2,716; Murray Whallon, Erie, 2,575; Theodore Ryman, Girard, 2,114; Robt. Dunn, Summit, 2,136; Sheriff, John Evans, Girard, 1,151; Allen A. Craig, Erie, 1,834; John Killpatrick, Harbor Creek, 2,083; Commissioner, W. W. Eaton, Fairview, 1,571; Myron Hutchinson, Girard, 1,051; J. J. Compton, Washington, 2,005; Poor Director, S. W. Keefer, Erie, 2,319; Samuel Kingsbury, North East, 458; Isaac R. Taylor, Washington, 1,259; Auditor, N. W. Russell, Mill Creek, 1,250; Jehiel Towner, Erie, 383; S. B. Benson, Waterford, 1,219; Z. E. Peck, Harbor Creek, 1,160. The successful parties were Messrs. Ball (Whig), Whallon (Dem.), Compton (Free Soil), Keefer (Whig), and Russell (Whig.)

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FEW DRUNKARDS REFORM.—Facts show that of the vast army of the intemperate—of the five hundred thousand in our land, who are wending their way to a drunkard's doom, comparatively few are reformed—only here and there one is saved. The deceptive power of appetite and habit, like some evil spirit, blindfolds its captives, leading them to utter ruin. Companions in dissipation encourage and embolden one another, and present a united front against saving influence. Together they drown the voices of admonition in the cup, together they cheer the way of death with songs of revelry, and fortify their hearts against God and salvation by ridicule of true and serious things. Thus they are held fast under bonds of iniquity. The mother sees her son in the path of the destroyer, and goes after him with prayers and pleading tears, but alas, the bonds of sin have already grown too strong for the ties of filial affection. The son revels on, though he knows he is mingling for her the cup of unutterable anguish. The sister's gentle and tender entreaties are added, but only to be spurned for the cup of intoxication. With all her blessed ministries she cannot lead him back to life.

THE GARDEN.—If you expect to sell what you grow, remember that the earlier you can get a good vegetable or fruit into market, the more you can get for it. Let your aim be, therefore, to grow things as early as possible. But do not confine yourself to early things. The garden will furnish more solid comfort and return more money, for what it costs, than any part of the farm. Now is the time to lay the foundation of a good garden to last during the entire season. Deep culture is the specific against drought. Deep culture and thorough drainage are the secrets of premium crops. Remember this now and practice it.

A gentleman writing from Africa and describing a lot of ostriches which he had on hand, says: They are cheap birds to keep. They live on gun-flints, and rusty nails. A fresh spike is a delicious morsel, while an old hinge, with a little oil on it, is fought for with as much eagerness as a pair of aldermen would exhibit over a bowl of green turtle."

A DANCER once said to Socrates, "You cannot stand on one leg as long as I can." "True," replied the philosopher, "but a goose can."

MATRIMONY.

A couple sat beside the fire,
Debating which should first retire;
The husband sportively had said,
"Wife you shall go and warm the bed."
"I never shall," she quick replied—
"I did so once, and nearly died."
"And I will not," rejoined the spouse,
With firmer tone and lowering brows,
And thus a war of words arose,
Continuing till they nearly froze—
When both grew mute and hovering nigher
Around the faintly-glimmering fire,
They trembled o'er the dying embers
As though the ague had seized their members—
Resolved like heroes never to yield,
But force each other from the field.
And thus this once fond loving pair,
In silence shook and shivered there
Till every spark of fire was gone,
And cocks were crowing for the dawn—
When all at once the husband said,
"Wife, hadn't we better go to bed?"

Useful Hints.

Put a few live fish into wells, if angle worms infest them.

Toads are capital helpers in taking care of vine patches.

New milch cows should be carded daily. They like it, and it pays.

Rich milk is not the best for calves. A butter cow is not a good stock cow.

Insects do not infest very late sown peas as they do early ones.

Stewed pumpkin as a poultice has been found of great value in reducing inflammatory rheumatism.

The potato is a great absorber of potash. Therefore wood ashes are a good manure for it.

Experiments seem to prove that fence posts set up the reverse way from which they grow, will last much the longer.

Calcined plaster is as good a fertilizer as the uncalcined; but it is usually wasted after its use in the arts.

Some one says if salt is kept before a horse in the stable, he will not gnaw his manger. Trial will tell.

Root crops, not grain, are the things for young orchards. They do not steal so much tree food.

Look out for morals as well as muscles in hiring farm hands. They may ruin the boys by their vicious examples.

Smoke from rags, dry wood or corn cobs is better than tobacco in pacifying bees, to remove honey, etc.

Carrots are recommended for horses to aid digestion, and tomatoes to cows to improve and increase the milk.

Mangers should be low, and stables well ventilated, and well lighted. Many horses are made blind by being kept in the dark.

It is difficult to tell colic from bots in a horse, but a tablespoonful of chloroform, in twice as much mucilage, is a good remedy for either.

If the roots of trees are dipped into water just before planted, the earth that sticks to them will give immediate support to the small fibers.

John Johnson says that farmers must give special attention to sheep and cattle keeping if they want to make grain growing more profitable.

Nine-tenths of the diseases which happen to the hoofs and ankles of the horse are occasioned by standing on the dry plank floors of the stable.

Shoots will push on old and young trees just where the limbs are not wanted. Remember that the new tender shoot will soon be a hard, woody branch. A slight rub will now remove it, but if left a year the knife must be used. Rub off these shoots when young and save cutting hereafter.

Cultivation in the orchard has a two-fold effect—it destroys the weeds, and leaves the surface in that light, mellow condition which enables it to answer the purposes of a mulch. Young orchards, with crops between the rows, should be cultivated with as much of an eye to the trees as to the crops.

Corry O'Lanus on House-Cleaning.

Our periodical affliction, "house cleaning, has just broken out.

It has been postponed on account of the weather, but the preparations are on foot and overhead.

Several of the pictures have been taken down, and the parlor rug hung on the clothes line.

Mrs. O'Lanus came to me yesterday in tribulation about the whitewashing.

It seems that a rumor has got abroad among the colored population that the new Internal Revenue Collectors were, in accordance with orders from headquarters (Plymouth Church,) going to appoint none but colored citizens in their offices.

The consequence is, all the whitewashers laid down the brush and pail, and expecting to be called upon to collect the revenue they won't make any contracts for whitewashing until the appointments are made.

This has made quite a strong Democrat of Mrs. O'Lanus, who had previously held no positive political views.

Now she says if this is the pass to which Radicalism has brought society, it is time the Democrats were restored to power, and the whitewashing business regain its former serenity.

In case Women's Suffrage is carried, Mrs. O'Lanus vote may be relied upon for the Democratic ticket.

She hasn't quite made up her mind to speak at the Equal Rights meeting at the Academy next Friday, but Brother Studwell may put her down in the list of Vice-presidents, as I understand it is the desire to have the names of as many eminent ladies as possible.

When politics interferes with house-cleaning she thinks it is time women had a voice in the affairs of the nation.

Let her have a voice.

Every woman is bound to do a certain amount of scolding, and if she does a good deal in public, she won't do as much at home.

A man whose wife had taken to public speaking told a friend of mine who was acquainted with him, that since she had taken to oratory she hadn't blown him up half as much as she used to.

This is encouraging in view of the prospect, and will make married men take more kindly to the Woman's Rights movement.

This idea may account for the noticeable fact that the men who take an interest in the coming gathering at the Academy, Brothers Beecher, Studwell and others, are married men.

They know what they are about.

So does

Yours serenely,
CORRY O'LANUS.

Economy in a Family.

There is nothing which goes so far towards placing young people beyond the reach of poverty as economy in the management of their domestic affairs. It matters not whether a man furnish little or much for his family, if there is a continual leakage in his kitchen or in the parlor; it runs away he knows not how, and that demon Waste cries for more, like the horse-leech's daughter, until he that provided has no more to give. It is the husband's duty to bring into the house, and it is the duty of the wife to see that none goes wrongfully out of it—not the least article, however unimportant in itself, for it establishes a precedent; nor under any pretence, for it opens the door for Ruin to stalk in, and he seldom leaves an opportunity unimproved. A man gets a wife to look after his affairs, and to assist him in his journey through life, to educate and prepare his children for a proper station in life, and not to dissipate his property. The husband's interest should be the wife's care, and her greatest ambition carry her no farther than his welfare or happiness, together with that of her children. This should be her sole aim, and the theatre of her exploits in the bosom of her family, where she may do as much towards making a fortune as he can in the counting-house or the workshop. It is not the money earned that makes the man wealthy—it is what he saves from his earnings. A good and prudent husband makes a deposit of the fruits of his labor with his best friend; and if that friend be not true to him, what has he to hope? If he dare not place confidence in the companion of his bosom, where is he to place it? A wife acts not for herself only, but she is the agent of those she loves, and she is bound to act for their good, and not for her own gratification. Her husband's good is the end to which she should aim—his approbation is her reward. Self-gratification in dress, or indulgence in appetite, or more company than his purse can well entertain, are equally pernicious. The first adds vanity to extravagance, the second fastens a doctor's bill to a long butcher's account, and the latter brings intemperance, the worst of all evils, in its train.

A YOUNG minister, whose reputation for veracity was not very good, once ventured to differ with an old doctor of divinity as to the efficacy of the use of the rod.

"Why," said he, "the only time my father ever whipped me it was for telling the truth."

"Well," retorted the doctor, "it cured you of it, didn't it?"

JOSH BILLINGS says he will never patronize a lottery as long as he can hire anybody else to rob him at reasonable wages.