General Miscellaneous Matters.

THE POET'S ASPIRATIONS.

I ask not wealth and honors,
Nor proud and broad domain:
Nor band of liveried truckling slaves
To form a courtly train.
I only ask and pray to be
The poet of the world's lady reign,
That Virtue may sit hurled.
Vice in the d[illegible]
I ask [illegible] power to thrill a Court,
Legislative hall:
I enter not the lists of fame,
But deem such feats too small.
I only ask a poet's power
To charm the human mind,
Converting harsh and vicious thoughts
To those more pure, and kind.

That on the sparkling jeweled throne
And to the cottage small
My lays of love and peace may be
A welcome guest to all.
To teach contentment to the poor:
By prudent thrift to save;
To claim for man fraternity,
And freedom for the slave.

Could I but wield so blest a power,
Such happiness could see,
No honors that the world can give
Would have a charm for me.
No gift that God to man can grant
Would have for me such worth.
Compared to what he may achieve.
Who makes a Heaven of Earth.

Boston, 1853. GEORGE G. W. MORGAN.

A Touching Incident.

In one of the beautiful villages of Westchester county, not many months since, there resided a happy and prosperous young family, consisting of a husband, wife and three small children. The husband was a man of thriving business, excellent habits of morality and intelligence, honest, kind, faithful and industrious, in all his relations. The children were healthy and handsome, petted and beloved. The wife was a pattern of beauty, amiability, moral, social and spiritual loveliness, idolized by her husband in return for her love, and fondled by her babes. Falling feeble in health, her mind became inordinately exercised on the subject of religion, and especially in reference to her own salvation. Her predisposition in this direction was encouraged by frequent attendance on a series of religious meetings being held in the village, mainly under the management of an itinerant evangelist. For some time she gradually grew worse and worse, and began to lose all interest in her family and in society, and all hope. In vain was she prayed and labored with. Her husband used all the hopeful and endearing appeals within his power, but with little beneficial result. She lost all relish for life, and grew wan, and weeping day after day over the forlorn forebodings of her mind. Her children at times seemed to recall her back to herself, but it was mournful to see how she would take them up in her arms, wrap them to her bursting bosom, kiss them, and then wet their cheeks with the burning tears she poured out in the awful thought that she might at last be separated from them forever. Her melancholy grew deeper, till it broke out in despair and madness. The beautiful, lovely wife and mother, became a wild maniac, rolling her eyes with fiery glare, tearing her hair, shrieking with frantic horror, and seeking the bloody knife for the destruction of her nearest and dearest friends. With a bleeding heart, the stricken husband was compelled to abandon all hope of her recovery. During a lapse in her violence, she was taken from home and children; on her journey she sat wrapped in sad and silent melancholy, lost to all save the dark depths of her broken, disparing spirit, and now she lies a lonely wreck in the walls of Bloomingdale Asylum!

TALL WISHES.—In no class shall we find a greater exuberance of fancy, or more exaggerated ideas in regard to wealth, than in the thorough bred loafer. A few days ago, a couple of this genus, being seated in a sunny nook, near a wharf, at which a California bound vessel was lying, their conversation naturally turned upon gold, as neither of the twain was the possessor of a single red cent, and they amused themselves by wishing for the precious metal.

"Bill," said one to the other, "I'll tell yer just how much gold I wish I had, and I'd be satisfied."

"Well," said the individual appealed to, "go on; I'll see if you're got the lib'ral ideas of a gentleman.

"Well, Bill, I wish I had so much gold, that I would take a seventy-four gun ship, loaded down with needles so deep that if you put in another, she'd sink—and all these needles to be worn out making bags to hold my pile

Bill threw his crownless hat upon the pavement with indignation, and exclaimed:

"Darn it, why don't you wish for suthin' when you undertake it? I wish I had so much that yours wouldn't pay the interest of mine, for the time you couldn't hold a red hot knittin' needle in your ear!"

☞ A young couple were married in Oneida on Thursday last, who intended to start immediately after the ceremony, on a honey-moon excursion, but owing to some delay in tying the knot, they were not quite ready when the train came along. The bridegroom, somewhat nervous probably, under the added "cares of a married man," requested his partner to step on board, while he attended to the baggage. The matter was somehow misunderstood between them, and thinking he saw her go on board, he stepped on as they moved off, and sat down by a lady whom, from her dress and bonnet, he supposed to be his wife, and not till it was too late, discovered that he was mistaken, and that she was left. He therefore left the cars at Canastota, to return in search of her. Meanwhile the lady, by the advice of her friends, got on board of the 12 o'clock train West, which does not stop at Canastota, and went on to Syracuse, in search of her truant lord. He returned by the first opportunity, at half-past one P. M., to find her flown, but took the next train, two and a-half o'clock, when doubtless, as soon as steam could effect it, the baffled couple came together, all the happier, probably, for the mischances which had separated them.—*Cleveland Plaindealer.*

SINGULAR CIRCUMSTANCE.—It appears that a daughter of William C. Cooper, of Warwick township, in this county, some seventeen months old, had, as it appears, some time unknown to its mother, swallowed the eye part of the so called hook and eye. The child grew very ill, greatly to the alarm of the parents, when they were at length compelled to call medical aid, when afterwards the eye was passed from the little sufferer, by the means of a large worm, some nine or ten inches in length, having passed or guided itself through each of its tangs or by which the eye is fastened by, and further, to the astonishment of all who saw it, after a lapse of forty-eight hours, its wormship hatched some dozen or more of its young, whilst laying in a bottle of water. Strange as it may appear to the practice of physicians, as well as fortunate for the child, cases of the kind are seldom if ever met with by many. "Had it not," says the physician, "been for the worm coming in cantact with the eye, in all human probability it would have proved fatal to the child." Parents and those who have the care of children, especially infants, cannot be too careful.—*Doylestown Democrat.*

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May 21, 1853. 1yl

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An Invaluable Book for 25 Cents.
EVERY FAMILY SHOULD HAVE A COPY.
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A new edition, revised and improved, just issued
DR HUNTER'S MEDICAL MANUAL AND MAN'S BOOK FOR THE AFFLICTED—Containing an outline of the origin, progress, treatment and cure of every form of disease contracted by promiscuous sexual intercourse, by self-abuse, or by sexual excess, with the proper treatment, written in a familiar style avoiding all medical technicalities, and every thing that would offend the ear of decency, from the result of some twenty years' successful practice, exclusively devoted to the cure of diseases of a delicate or private nature.
To which is added, receipts for the cure of the above diseases, and a treatise on the causes, symptoms and cure of the Fever and Ague, for twenty-five cents a copy; six copies one dollar, will be forwarded to any part of the United States, by mail, free of postage. Address, post-paid, Cowden & Co., Publishers, "Box 196," Post Office, Philadelphia.
"This is, without exception, the most comprehensive and intelligible work published on the class of diseases of which it treats. Avoiding all unnecessary technicalities, it addresses the reason of its readers. It is free from all objectionable matter, and no parent, however fastidious, can object to placing it in the hands of his sons. The author has devoted many years to the treatment of the various complaints treated of, and with no little breath to pad, and too little presumption to conceit, he has offered to the world at the merely nominal price of 25 cents, the fruits of some twenty years' most successful practice."—Herald.
"No teacher or parent should be without the knowledge imparted in this invaluable work. It would save years of pain, mortification and sorrow to the youth under their charge."—Penger's Advocate.
A Presbyterian clergyman in Ohio, in writing of "Hunter's Medical Manual," says: "Thousands upon thousands of our youth, by evil example and the influence of the passions, have been led into the habit of self-pollution without realizing the sin and fearful consequence upon themselves and their posterity. The constitutions of thousands who are raising families have been enfeebled, if not broken down, and they do not know the cause of the cure. Any thing that can be done so to enlighten and influence the philanthropist to direct, and ultimately remove this wide spread source of human wretchedness, would confer the greatest blessing next to the religion of Jesus Christ, on the present and coming generations. Intemperance, or the use of intoxicating drinks, though it has slain thousands upon thousands, is not a greater scourge to the human race. Accept my thanks on behalf of the afflicted, and, believe me, your co-worker in the good work you are so actively engaged in."
One copy will be forwarded, (securely enveloped and postage paid,) on receipt of 25 cents, or six copies for $1. Address Cowden & Co., Publishers, Box 196, Philadelphia.
Booksellers, Canvassers and Book Agents, supplied on the most liberal terms.
April 23, 1853. 50tf

BOOKS! BOOKS!! BOOKS!!!
JUST RECEIVED!
A NEW stock of Books which will be sold cheap for cash; among them are the following:
Barnes' Notes on the Acts of the Apostles, Epistle to Romans, First of Corinthians, Epistle to the Hebrews, Ephesians, Colossians, Thessalonians, Timothy, Titus, Philemon, James, Peter, John; 2d Corinthians, and Galatians, the Gospels; Constitution of the Presbyterian Church, Constitution of the Associate Reformed Church, Ireland as I saw it, Travels in Great Britain, France and Switzerland Lyman's Life, Essays on the London Times, Rome and Gravitation, Lives of Washington and Peel, Men's Wives, by Thackery, Sinai Time in the Country, Stories from Blackwood, the Maiden and Married Life of Mary Powell, from the best Authors a Journey of day through Tartary, Thibet and China, the Book of Snobs, a Journey to Fatmandu, Shabby Gentee Stories, Fire, Boodle and Tremendious Adventures of Major Gahagan, Little Pedlington, Ingoldsby Legends, Gooding's Book of Nature, Life of St Philip, Miracles of the Savior, Life of the Savior, Life of St. Matthew, Life of St. Andrew, Life of St. John, Life of St. James, Text book of children, Parables of the Savior, Life of St. Peter, Francois stories, by Jacob Abbott, Forest of Maine, Adventures in Vermont, Adventures in New York, May Bell, Pocket Map of Pennsylvania, new edition published in 1853, Brewer's Scientific Dictionary, Farmer's Practical Farmer, by Nelson Millard, Travels in Egypt, Arabia and the Holy Land, Life of Cromwell, Church Psalmist, Cyclopedia of History, Female Biography, Life of Pinger, Methodist Hymn Books, Josephus' complete works Rollins' Ancient History in 1 vol., Revolutions by A. J. Davis, Ladies Indispensable Assistant, a Companion for the Sister, Mother and Wife, containing more information for the price than any upon the subject, Webster's Big Dictionary for $3 25, also a great variety of other Books, Bibles, Testaments, Prayer Books, a great variety of School Books, &c., &c.
BLANK BOOKS CHEAP—Cap Paper half bound from 18¾ to 25 cent per quire, full bound from 25 to 50 cents per quire, crown books 62½ to 75, demy from $1 to $1 25 per quire. All books rebound on short notice, and Blank Books ruled and bound to pattern.
Also a good assortment of Letter and Cap Paper, and a good stock of Paper for Blank Books. Having purchased in New York by the assistance of a good Samaritan, at the lowest cash prices, and being under the necessity of laboring with his own hands, that he may not become a charge on his brethren, the subscriber is enabled to supply his friends cheap as the cheapest, and he wishes all to participate.
If any one of the subscriber's customers were so unfortunate as to have been decoyed away in an unguarded moment, he will again receive them when they come to themselves, with as much joy as the Father received the Prodigal Son. There is more joy over one sinner that repents than over ninety-nine that needs no repentance.
To those of the Trade I think I shall soon be able to furnish Blank Books as cheap as can be bought in New York, after adding the cost of transportation. In the language of Phillip, "*come and see.*" I am happy to inform those little young ladies which are of more value than many sparrows, that I have a good stock of Green Leaves Motto Cards, &c., which will gladden their hearts. A word to the poor widow and orphan? What can be done for them? We must not wring our gold from the tears and lamentations of the widow, nor our wealth from the groans and oppression of the orphan. We were no represented by the word poor. The poor men on earth were poor. Poverty is a blessing. It made Josephs brethren bow in humble submission, gentle as lambs and harmless as doves. It reclaimed the prodigal son. Blessed are the poor, for such is the kingdom. It is poverty that enables the subscriber to sell so cheap. Poverty taught the Levites how scarce good Samaritans were: (I am happy to say they are plenty now-a-days.) To learn further the advantages of poverty, see Mr. G. J. Ball's lecture on that subject, delivered at our Court House some time since, with boundless credit to his head and boundless peace to his heart.
We will receive Woolen rags of the widow and orphan in exchange for all books they may want or in settlement of their dues. No doubt this will have plenty of neighbors who would be glad to bestow all their woolen rags for so glorious a purpose
My friends will please accept my unfeigned thanks for their unparalleled favor and encouragement, and especially do I thank those who have in our frequent visits to the sick, who are suffering under the chastening hand of providence. No doubt they have made cheerful many an hour of pain and anguish. May their evening sun be as bright as their morning. May the time hasten when man's inhumanity to man will not make countless legions mourn. Then will railroad accidents, steamboat disasters and oppression of widows, be like angel's visits, few and far between. And then will the whole earth echo with songs of salvation, the Isles be glad, the continents rejoice, while the oceans and rivers echo back the rejoicing sound, until all men, enlightened in the Truth and purified with virtue, subscribe to the great fact that God is the Universal Father—the Messiah—the Savior of all, the Brother of Man, and his rule of action in the path of Beauty and Holiness. Yes, my friends, that time hasten forward when our children, like God, to overcome evil with good, and when the all prevailing principles of good shall pour the waters of Love upon every spark of discord and revenge! If any should take exception to the above, I would tell such to see that the more a man is their own eye before they give a decision. Let us one and all remember the declaration of our master—"he that is without sin cast the first stone."
Good vinegar given, as usual, in exchange for Rags.
N. B.—I wish to have the Woolen and Linen Rags kept separate. OLIVER SPAFFORD.
Corner of French and Sixth street
Erie, June 25, 1853. 6

PARASOLS—A fine assortment may be found at
Erie, June 11, 1853—1. JACKSON'S.

WOOL WANTED!
At the Harborcreek Woolen Factory.
Near Backus' Corners, 4 miles South of the Buffalo Road
THE proprietor of this establishment have on hand a large quantity of all kinds of Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinets, Blankets, Sheets, narrow Flannels, Red, White and Plaid do. all good and durable, made for home consumption, and warranted free from cotton and old rags, which they will exchange at the following rates, viz: One yard cloth for 2¾ lbs. wool, Cassimere 2¼ lbs; Satinets, 2 to 2¼ lbs. Flannels, from 1lb. up to 3lbs per yd., the same grade as the wool. The wool must be washed on the sheep and free from dirt. Manufacturing by the yd. 31 cts and 14 lbs. wool; cassimere 33cts, Flannels 16 to 32 cts, Satinets 31¼ cts per yd, we find cotton warp, and they the wool to make it.
Carding done on short notice, at 4cts per lb., Cash, if booked 5 cts. Cloth dressing done as usual: Spinning done for 6d per run, cards done in wool to be prepared for cards and fingering, or grease furnished. As we have a never-failing supply of water, we can execute all work entrusted to our care on short notice and in the best manner, which our old patrons know this to be the benefit of new ones
Feeling thankful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended toward us, we hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of custom. As for our broad cloths, we would say, we have a large Pile of them, consisting of black, brown, drab, olive, green, &c. They are free from cotton, and were not made to sell to slop-shop tailors, but to farmers who want a good article. Our cloths have taken all the premiums at the several Fairs held in Erie since the establishment of that society, and we challange all our neighboring manufacturers to meet us there next fall, and let their goods speak for themselves, and not, after the Fairs are over, say they had left better goods at home.
RHODES, CASE & CO
P. S.—All persons having unsettled accounts with us, will please call and settle the same on or before the 1st of July next, as we need money to pay pressing debts. R., C. & Co.
Harborcreek, May 28, 1853. 49
Gazette copy.

Summer Arrangement.
Another Stock of New Goods Arriving.
OUR MR. METCALF is now east, on our third trip this season, purchasing *expressly for the Summer Trade.* And permit us to say, ladies and gentlemen, all who have on account of our unusually cold season deferred till now their selection of this class of goods, if you have acted the part of wisdom By calling on us you can select from a fresh Stock all the newest styles, and at lower prices than from any other in town broughtearlier. Our purchases are, as usual with us, made with cash only. We have thereby the facilities, and our interest prompts us to promote your interest by selling you goods cheaper than you can find them elsewhere in Erie. Please call and see the rich and beautiful goods daily arriving. May 28, '53—2 CLARK & METCALF.

MANTILLAS—The place to buy them! We are the agents of one of the largest manufacturing houses in New York of the above article, and are in constant receipt of the latest styles and choicest qualities, which we offer at rates that utterly defy competition. Call at the New York Repository of Mantillas and Shawls, No. 1 Reed House, and see.
Erie, May 28, 1853—2 CLARK & METCALF.

THE ROAD TO HEALTH.
HALLOWAY'S PILLS.
CURE OF A DISORDERED LIVER AND BAD DIGESTION
Copy of a Letter from Mr. R. W. Kirkus, Chemist, 7 Prescot Street, Liverpool, dated 8th June, 1851.
To Professor Holloway, Sir,—Your Pills and Ointment have stood the highest on our sale list of proprietory Medicines for some years. A customer, to whom I can refer for any inquiries, desires me to let you know the particulars of the case. She had been troubled for years with a disordered liver, and bad digestion. On the last occasion, however, the virulence of the attack was so alarming, and the inflamation set in so severely, that doubts were entertained of her not being able to bear up under it, fortunately she was induced to try your Pills, and she informs me that after the first, and each succeeding dose, she had great relief. She continued to take them, and although she used only three boxes, she is now in the enjoyment of perfect health. I could have sent you many more cases, but the above from the severity of the attack, and the *speedy* cure, I think speaks much in favor of your astonishing Pills. (Signed) R. W. KIRKUS.
AN EXTRAORDINARY CURE OF RHEUMATIC FEVER.
IN VAN DIEMAN'S LAND
Copy of a Letter addressed to the Hobart Town Courier, of the 1st March, 1851, by Mayor J. Walch.
Margaret M'Coungan, nineteen years of age, residing at New Town, had been suffering from a violent rheumatic fever for upwards of two months, which had entirely deprived her of the use of her limbs; during this period she was under the care of the most eminent medical men in Hobart Town, and by them her case was considered hopeless. A friend prevailed upon her to try Holloway's celebrated Pills, which she consented to do, and in an incredible short space of time they effected a perfect cure.
CURE OF A PAIN AND TIGHTNESS IN THE CHEST AND STOMACH OF A PERSON 21 YEARS OLD.
From Messrs Thew & Son, Proprietors of the Lynn Advertiser who can vouch for the following statement—August 2nd, 1851.
To Professor Holloway,—Sir,—I desire to bear testimony to the good effects of Holloway's Pills. For some years I suffered severely from a pain and tightness in the stomach which was also accompanied by a shortness of breath, that prevented me from walking about. I am 86 years of age, and notwithstanding my advanced state of life, these Pills have so relieved me, that I am desirous that others should be made acquainted with their virtues. I am now rendered, by their means, comparatively active and can take exercise without inconvenience or pain which I could not do before. (Signed) HENRY COE.
These celebrated Pills are wonderfully efficacious in the following Complaints

Ague	Dropsy	Liver Complaints	Secondary Symptoms
Asthma	Dysentery	Lumbago	The Destructive Tumours
Bilious Complaints	Erysipelas	Female Irregularities	Ulcers
Blotches on the Skin	Fevers of all kinds	Rheumatism	Venereal Affections
Bowel Complaints	Fits	Retention of Urine	Worms of all kinds
Colics	Gout	Scrofula, or King's Evil	Weakness from whatever cause
Constipation of the Bowels	Head-ache	Sore Throats	
Consumption	Indigestion	Stone and Gravel	
Debility	Inflamation		
	Jaundice		

Sold at the establishment of Professor Holloway, 244, Strand, (near Temple Bar, London,) and by all respectable druggists and dealers in Medicines throughout the British Empire, and of those of the Medicines, in boxes at 1s 6d, 4s 6d, 11s, and 22s each. Wholesale by the principal drug houses in the Union, and by Messrs. A. & B. *Dana, New York.*
☞ There is a considerable saving by taking the larger sizes.
N. B. Directions for the guidance of patients in every disorder are affixed to each Box. 1y21

JAPAN WARE
Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in this city.—Milk pans of all sizes and Cheese vats of every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Erie, May 7 1852. 51

Musical Instruments.
NOW opening, an extensive assortment of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tamborines, Flutes, Fifes, &c. of every price and quality: also, Strings for Guitars, Violins and Violincellos, of the very best kinds, all very cheap. Apply at
Erie Sept. 1-tf. T. M. AUSTIN, Opposite Brown's, State st.

New Music Store.
THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened an entire new stock of music and musical instruments at the house he formerly occupied as Beebe's block. Thanking the public for the favors formerly bestowed upon him he asks a continuance of their patronage hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction.—He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodians and so called Seraphines, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of small string and wind instruments, instrument trimmings, and in short every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments tuned and repaired—old instruments taken in exchange for new, also, parlor organs, and melodians, with reed or pipe tone, for sale, and any other instruments not hand will be furnished to order. Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Mr. M. continues to give lessons as before.
Erie, Feb. 19 1853—40 WM. WILLING

GREAT CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA!!
DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S
PEPSIN
THE TRUE
DIGESTIVE FLUID,
OR, GASTRIC JUICE
PREPARED from RENNET, of the fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
This is NATURE'S OWN REMEDY for an unhealthy stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no ALCOHOLIC BITTERS, ACID, or MAGNESIA DRUGS. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.
Call on the Agent, and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion &c.
AGENTS—CARTER & BRO. and Dr. P. HALL, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents. 1y1

New Arrival of Fresh Groceries.
GOFF & SANFORD are just receiving a good assortment of FRESH Groceries through direct from New York, which they are prepared to furnish as cheap as any other house in the city of Erie. We have adopted the Cash and Short Pay system of doing business, consequently we can make it the interest of every one to buy of us. Our motto is "Quick sales and small profits, and we believe that by this system we can be better and slow shilling!" So we say to all, come on with your Gold, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Butter, and Eggs, we are ready to receive them. Our stock was bought for Cash, without adding the four months time for payment, and we can sell at a better rate consequently. Packages of Goods will be delivered to all our customers within the city limits. Erie, May 21.—1

NEW SUPPLY AT
Rosenzweig & Co's Cheap Clothing Store.
In Wright's Block, State Street Erie. Pa.
THE proprietors of this establishment, beg leave to announce, that they have now on hand a large, varied and elegant assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.
To which they invite the attention of the public, confident that in style and finish it cannot be excelled. Our stock consists in part of the following, viz:
DRESS AND FROCK COATS,
Sacks and in Sacks of Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Summer Cloths, all of new style and at very low prices.
VESTS! VESTS!! VESTS!!!
A rich and most beautiful assortment ever offered, of Satin, black and fancy Silks, Merino, Valentia, Italian Cloth, Satinet, double and single breasted of every variety of material and pattern. Under Shirts and Drawers of every description.
Boys' Clothing.
Consisting of Boys' and Youths' Sacks, Frock and Body Coats, Over Coats, Pants and Vests of all sizes, qualities, and at very low prices.
SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!
Fine White Shirts of Linen and Cotton, of newest styles and make, Fancy, Check, Hickory and Blue Striped Shirts of every kind. In fact, you will find every article in our line at No. 1, Wright's Block. Call and examine quality and prices.
Erie, May 21, 1853. 1

TREMENDOUS EXCITEMENT.
$25,000 Worth of Spring & Summer Goods.
WE are now in receipt of the largest stock of Dry Goods in 25 per cent than we have pleasure of offering to our numerous patrons. Our stock has been bought at the lowest cash and auction prices can and will be sold proportionably low. Having given our whole attention to Dry Goods give us facilities over dealers who buy a general stock. Comparison invited, competition defied. TIBBALS & HAYES.
Erie, May 21, 1853. 1 Brown's Block.

LADIES fine fresh Leghorns, silks and children's fancy shoes and gaiters, at May 7 '53 89 JACKSON'S.

RIBBONS, a splendid assortment of Hat Cap and Tackles for sale at JACKSON'S. 1—1853—39

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Erie April 30 1853. 51

BUTCHERS SAWS, Saw Blades, Knives, Steels and Carvers at the Cheap Hardware Store 3 RUFUS REED.

LAWNS of the latest styles from 10 cts. up, for sale at
Erie, May 7, 1853—39 JACKSON'S

CALIFORNIA STORE.
L. GOODMIS has removed to No. 4, Brown's Block, Erie, and is now opening a new and one of the most rich and splendid assortments of Fine Watches, Jewelry, and Silver Ware that was ever offered in this city, embracing a great variety of different styles of Ladies' Ear Ornaments, both gold and silver, and the largest style of Chains, Seals, and Keys ever seen together with the most fashionable Jewelry, consisting of fine gold diamond, ruby, pearl and topaz Finger Rings, ruby and pearl Brooches and Earpendants, Bracelets, &c. Also, Gold Lockets, Vest Chains, Gold Pens, dessert and tea spoons, Sugar Tongs and Scoops, Napkin Rings and Portmonies, an assortment of rich Plated Ware, Urns, Tea Setts, Knives, Forks, Spoons, Ladles, Candlesticks, and a great variety of Fancy and other Goods, both useful and ornamental; Clocks of all descriptions from $1 25 to $20, all of which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest and a little cheaper for ready pay. The attention of the former customers of G. Loomis and the public generally is invited to this notice Jun e 6.

Great Excitement at the New Establishment.
BOSTON CHEAP STORE.
No 2 Wright's Block, State Street
Dry Goods—Prices Reduced
HAVE determined to put the prices of my Goods at such rates that every one will continue to visit the *Boston Cheap Store*, and see the bargains that are now offered in Dry Goods. I shall continue to sell at reduced rates and replenish my stock weekly with such desirable Goods as are called for, both Fancy and Domestic. I am now selling fine Summer Dress Silks from 36c to 75 cents, good black silks 75 to 87½ cts, elegant brocades $1 (6) to $1 25, per yard. I have in store a large and varied assortment of Bareges Delaines, Muslins, French lawns, Tissues, plain and figured Berages, Gingham, Mourning Goods; dotted and figured, white and Muslin Dress Goods. My stock of embroideries is complete with the richest variety of handkerchiefs from $1 to $8, with Gents' do. from 50 to 62½, underskirts from 56c to $12, undersleeves, Muslin and Lace, Lace Scarfs, Lace Spencers, edgings and insertings of all styles, together with a good stock of Prints at 6d to 10d per yard, for the best quality. Also, Checks, Drillings, Tickings, brown and white linens, brown and bleached goods, Diapers, table covers, Damasks, plaid Jaconets, Swiss and Mull Muslins, Curtain Goods, furniture prints, Shawls, Gloves Hosiery, Needles, Pins Tapes, Buttons, &c., cheap as the cheapest.
☞ Ladies of Erie will find our Stock of Rich goods very desirable to select from, and prices satisfactory. I shall endeavor to show them with pleasure and can assure them it will be an object to call *without delay.*
Gentlemen and ladies from the surrounding country will find great bargains in Domestic Dry Goods, at the *New Establishment, Boston Cheap Store* Don't mistake the place—No. 2, Wright's Block, State st., at the sign of A. C. STEVENS
Erie, May 21, 1853

Rare Chance to Save Money
HAVE on hand the following assortment of *Pure Wines and Liquors*, which will be sold at New York prices and cost of transportation:
15 casks pure Brandies.
10 do. do. Wines.
10 do do. Rum and Gin.
5 do. do Scotch and Irish Whiskey.
5 do do Monongahela do.
South and London Porter
Persons desiring good quality of Liquor, will find this to be the best and cheapest lot ever offered in this market.
Erie, May 21, 1853. T. W MOORE
No. 7, Poor People's Row, State street.

BOOTS, Buskins and Brogans, all sizes and prices at
May 28, 1853—2 SENNETT & Co's.

CLOTHS, Cassimeres and Cassets, for sale very low for cash at
May 28 1853—2 SENNETT & Co's.

Farming Implements.
SCYTHES, Snaths, Stones, Cradles, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Hoes &c., wholesale or retail at the Cheap Hardware Store.
June 4, 1853—3 RUFUS REED.

PATENT Auger Handles, a nice article at
June 4, 1853—3 RUFUS REED'S.

ERIE DAGUERREAN GALLERY,
Park Row, a few doors West of the REED HOUSE.
SHERMAN is happy to invite all who wish DAGUERREOTYPE LIKENESSES, who are at all particular what kind of pictures they have, to purchase Rooms which have been built expressly for the Art. LIGHT is the great agent of the Artist, and it has been the constant study of all worthy of the name since the Art was discovered, to employ and control it in the manner best adapted to produce the most favorable results. The result of that study and of thousands of experiments is that there is not a respectable permanent Gallery in the U. States where the pictures are made by a common window, and he who says he can produce superior pictures by such an window proves his ignorance of the Art. The subscriber therefore begs leave to say that by his superior LIGHT, and with an apparatus worth six times any other in this city, he is enabled to produce pictures which cannot be equalled in this part of the country, and offers to excell any thing which can be produced in other rooms in Erie, or for ten one hundred dollars. He has also a splendid Quick Working Camera, with which he takes children of any age! Let it be distinctly understood his pictures will not fade if properly kept.
N. B.—The "recent improvement" may be seen at the above rooms. W. H. SHERMAN. 18

POISONING.
THOUSANDS of parents who use Vermifuge composed of Castor oil, Calomel, &c., are not aware, that while they appear to benefit the patient, they are actually laying the foundations, for a series of diseases, such as salivation, loss of sight, weakness of limbs, &c.
In another column will be found the advertisement of Hohensack's Medicines, to which we ask the attention of all directly interested in their own as well as their children's health. In Liver Complaints and all disorders arising from those of a bilious type, should make use of the only genuine medicine, Hohensack's Liver Pills.
☞ "*Be not deceived,*" but ask for Hohensack's Worm Syrup and Liver Pills, and observe that each has the signature of the Proprietor, J. HOHENSACK, as none else are genuine.
Aug 21 1852. 1y15

PIANO FORTE EMPORIUM.
361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. The most extensive and varied assortment of Rosewood Piano Fortes, plain and ornamental, elegant patterns, elaborately carved, and highly finished with Pearl keys, all of our own manufacture, and warranted in every particular, can be found at Our Warerooms, 361 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK. Sept 25—1y39. BENNETT & CO.

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON
ESTABLISHMENT.
N. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally that he has located himself at the old stand of Middleton & Murphy, on the Park Row, with a large and better assortment of Tin Copper and Sheet Iron Ware, manufactured of the best Iron, and offered at the most reasonable rates, wholesale or retail. He has on hand Stoves of all prices and qualities constructed with reference to usefulness and convenience, and of the most durable material. Also stove pipe and elbow, and an assortment of

JAPAN WARE
Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in this city.—Milk pans of all sizes and Cheese vats of every description constantly on hand. Determined to pursue the business with energy and faithfulness, and to spare no effort to render satisfaction, he hopes to receive and merit a liberal share of public patronage.
Erie, May 7 1852. 51

Musical Instruments.
NOW opening, an extensive assortment of Guitars, Violins, Accordeons, Banjos, Tamborines, Flutes, Fifes, &c. of every price and quality: also, Strings for Guitars, Violins and Violincellos, of the very best kinds, all very cheap. Apply at
Erie Sept. 1-tf. T. M. AUSTIN, Opposite Brown's, State st.

New Music Store.
THE Subscriber informs the public that he has opened an entire new stock of music and musical instruments at the house he formerly occupied as Beebe's block. Thanking the public for the favors formerly bestowed upon him he asks a continuance of their patronage hoping that he will be able to give satisfaction.—He has on hand the very best of Piano Fortes, Melodians and so called Seraphines, Violins, Flutes, Fifes, and all kinds of small string and wind instruments, instrument trimmings, and in short every thing usually found in a music store. Instruments tuned and repaired—old instruments taken in exchange for new, also, parlor organs, and melodians, with reed or pipe tone, for sale and any other instruments not hand will be furnished to order. Pianos to rent. All persons wanting music or musical instruments will please give him a call before purchasing elsewhere.
Mr. M. continues to give lessons as before.
Erie Feb. 19 1853—40 WM. WILLING

GREAT CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA!!
DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S
PEPSIN
THE TRUE
DIGESTIVE FLUID,
OR, GASTRIC JUICE
PREPARED from RENNET, of the fourth STOMACH OF THE OX, after directions of BARON LIEBIG, the great Physiological Chemist, by J. S. HOUGHTON, M. D., Philadelphia, Pa.
This is NATURE'S OWN REMEDY for an unhealthy stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no ALCOHOLIC BITTERS, ACID, or MAGNESIA DRUGS. It is extremely agreeable to the taste, and may be taken by the most feeble patients who cannot eat a water cracker without acute distress. Beware of DRUGGED IMITATIONS. Pepsin is NOT A DRUG.
Call on the Agent, and get a Descriptive Circular, gratis, giving a large amount of SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, from Liebig's Animal Chemistry Dr. Combe's Physiology of Digestion &c.
AGENTS—CARTER & BRO. and Dr. P HALL, Erie, Wholesale and Retail Agents. 1y1

1775.
PENSIONS, BOUNTY LANDS, &c.
BY an Act of Congress, approved Feb. 3, 1853, all widows of Revolutionary Officers and Soldiers are entitled to a "pension for life," of the same amount their husbands drew or would have drawn, had they applied.
☞ *Heretofore none were entitled only those married previous to January, 1800*
☞ "Five years *additional* Pension" is granted under the above Act, to widows and orphans who have been pensioned under Act of July 21, 1848, and Feb. 23, 1849. And all widows and orphans (under 16) are now entitled to five years pension, where their husbands or fathers died in service in the war since 1790, or who died after their discharge, of wounds received or disease contracted in said service.
Every Officer and Soldier who has (at any time) been wounded or in any way disabled while in the service of the United States, and in the line of his duty, is entitled to a pension for life, according to the *degree* of disability.
BOUNTY LANDS—Every Officer and Soldier who has served a long as "one month" in any war of the United States since 1790 is now entitled to land, if he has not received it.
☞ Patents in every part of the United States (or elsewhere) having claim for land, or Pension (or claims of any kind) for their own service, or the service of a relative, will have them promptly and properly attended to by addressing the Subscribers, post paid. Write particulars in full.
We have permanent and energetic agents at Washington, and make no charge in any case unless the claim is established—If the reader is not interested in this advertisement, will he please seek a friend or neighbor that is Address
DAVID PRESTON & CO.
April, 20 1853. 1y11 Exchange Brokers, Detroit, Mich.

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HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT
ESTABLISHED 1825.
Capital $300,000.
This Company bases its operations upon such a perfect plan of cash prem