General Miscellaneous Matters.

A LADY'S HAT.

Bunny Bess, says the Home Journal, sends the following clever original lines, upon a lady's hat.

O, it cost but a hundred dollars,
And was just the sweetest thing;
Perched above a queen of collars,
Tied with vast expanse of string.

And the fringe weighed twenty ounces
Round her mantle short and cool,
And her silk brocade with flounces,
Filled the pew superbly full.

Dainty gloves, and bracelet bordered,
In her pelisse-back kept the stope;
All the things she wore was ordered
From the first Parisian shope.

But that hundred dollar bonnet—
That's the gem I wish to paint:—
Such a shower of things were on it,
Quite enough to craze a saint.

O, I could not hear a word of
What the pious pastor said,
For the shapes and shines onboard of,
That were floating round her head.

Bands, and plumes, and flowers and laces,
Fancies more than you could name
And they say Miss Dobsey's cases
Boast a dozen just the same.

Now I wonder who shall wear them:
If the pastor seeks to teach
By his text he will may spare them:
'Tis the milliners that preach.

All out eyes such sights are drinking,
Counting o'er their costs anew;
And we break the Sabbath thinking,
What fine coins we could wear them too!

How to Ruin a Neighbor's Business.

Some time since (so runs the present narrative,) the owner of a thriving mutton-pie concern, which after much difficulty he had succeeded in establishing, with borrowed capital, died before he had well extricated himself from the responsibilities of debt. The widow carried on the business after his decease, and throve so well that a speculating baker, on the opposite side of the way, made her an offer of his hand. The lady refused, and the enraged suitor, determined on revenge, immediately converted his baking into an opposition pie-shop; and, acting on the principal universal among London bakers, of doing business for the first month or two at a loss, made his pies twice as big as he could honestly afford to make them. The consequence was that the widow lost her custom, and was hastening to ruin, when a friend of her late husband, who was also a small creditor, paid her a visit. She detailed her grievances to him, and lamented her lost trade and fearful prospects. "Oh, oh!" said her friend, "that 'ere's the move, is it? Never you mind, my dear. If I don't get your trade again, there aint no snakes, mark me—that's all!" So saying he took his leave. About eight o'clock the same evening, when the baker's new pie shop was crammed to overflowing, and the principal was below, superintending the production of a new batch, the widow's friend in the costume of a kennel raker, and elbowing his way to the counter, dabs down upon it a brace of huge dead cats, vociferating at the same time to the astonished damsel in attendance, "Tell your master, my dear, as how these two make six-and-thirty this week, and say I'll bring the other four tomorrer arternoon!" With that he swaggered out and went his way. So powerful was the prejudice against eat-mutton among the population of that neighborhood, that the shop was clear in an instant, and the floor was covered with hastily abandoned specimens of every variety of segments of a circle. The spirit-shop, at the corner of the street, experienced an unusually large demand for "goes" of brandy, and ejaculations, not pure-grammatical, were not merely audible but visible to all in the district. It is averred that the ingenious expedient of the widow's friend, founded as it was upon a profound knowledge of human prejudices, had the desired effect of restoring the "balance of trade." The widow recovered her commerce; the resentful baker was done as brown as if he had been shut up in his own oven; and the friend who brought about this measure of justice received the hand of the lady as a reward for his interference.

The Erie War.

Never has there been a more complete change in public sentiment than that which has taken place, within three weeks or less, in regard to the Justice of the course pursued by the people of Erie, in their opposition to the unsurpations, and oppressions of the railroad interests of Ohio and New York. So far as public opinion is concerned, the future efforts of the paid Presses, from New York to Buffalo, and the echoes, East, South and West, will be entirely fruitless; people have learned to distrust them. The "Satanic" Herald, the "Sanctimonious Tribune," the gentle Courier and Enquirer, and all that race in Eastern cities, may invest their fat bribes, and turn their keye to tune the Provincial Press, but they will either fail to draw forth harmonious sounds, or the people will refuse to listen to the music. Facts will not be concealed. Truth will not be hidden. These Presses have had the brazen effrontery to keep thundering in our ears, that thousands of our fellow citizens of Erie county, Pa., were in arms, determined to arrest the course of commerce between the East and the West, that a few small beer shops might sell cakes and pies! That the object of the railroad management, was, to connect the East and the West by an unbroken line of communication. Did they suppose that the truth was always to be covered by so mean a slander, and so shallow a lie? Of course not; but the lie and the slander would answer until the objects sought was attained, and they were well paid for inventing and propagating them. The letter of M. B. Lowry, which we commence this, and shall finish next week, will give our readers an insight, to the means used to defraud the State of Pennsylvania and county of Erie especially of solemnly guarranted rights, after the right of way had been obtained, in most cases, gratuitously obtained, through farms and highways, and public streets. The letter is interesting particularly as throwing light on the Erie troubles; but it also has a deep general interest, inasmuch as it developes something of the corrupting influences of mammoth corporations, and will serve when put along with our railroad experiences, to assist in forming a correct judgement of the course to be pursued toward them.—*Pipellonti Sentinel.*

☞ *It is seldom* that we come across a more touching reminiscence of youth than is conveyed in the following simple lines:

Oh, dearest mother, I remember
How you used to wallop me,
Our a part so wondrous tender,
Faith! you used to wallop me.
And yet, I'm forced to own the corn,
I well deserved a precious drubbing,
As I smeared with unmentionable corn,
And dirty, after careful scrubbing.

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EIGHT choice lots, between Second and Short Streets, east of Myrtle, are offered for sale very low and on easy terms of payment. To persons desirous of securing a choice building spot, at a low price, no better opportunity has been offered. The soil is dry, neighborhood good, and a very short distance from the business part of the town.

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Erie, May 21.—1. WM. A. GALBRAITH.

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NO ONE MEDICINE FOR ALL DISEASES

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FOR HORSES and CATTLE.—The best External Remedy now in use for Removing and Curing the following Diseases:

Pall Evil, Callus, Scratches, Sand Cracks, Founds, Grease, Old Sores, with or without pipes in them, Proud Flesh, Sweeney, Saddle Galls, Bruises, Fresh Wounds, Sprains, Burns, Inflammation, Cuts, Contraction of the Muscles, Cracked Heels, Lameness, Weakness of Joints, External Poisons, Worm Distemper, Colds, Hoof Ail, Black Hoof, &c.

WARRANTED IN ALL REASONABLE CASES

Hivato China Kean, or Hivato Chinese Balsam.

A great remedy for sore Throat and Breast, Cholera Morbus, Bilious Cholic, Colds, Coughs, Croup, Liver Complaint, Pain in the Heart, Hooping Cough, Asthma or Phthisic, Hoarseness, Weak Lungs, Worms, &c.

This preparation has stolen its way into public favorable fame, by many a hard contest. But the result and character of the Medicine, are best illustrated by the words of a famous Roman General, "I came! I saw! I Conquered!"

Infallible and no Mistake, Sweet's King of Oils.

This is a regular cure-all medicine, proves itself to be the best and most efficacious specific ever yet invented, for the following disease to which mankind is subject. *It has been found an Infallible Cure* for Piles, Old Sores with or without pipes formed, Sprains, Chapped Hands, Fresh Wounds, Salt Rheum, Hard Tumors, Chilblains, Burns, Scald Head, Pimples, Rheumatism, Crick or Pain in the Back, and Roughness of the Skin. It has been found to be a perfect killer of Bed-Bugs. A good Horse is offered for a live bed-bug, after having the King of Oils applied to him.

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This is a preparation, the needs nothing. It has been known for years by a numerous public to be a great value, and a sure preventive or cure for CHOLERA, and by its timely use many lives were saved during the prevalence of that scourge in this country in 1832. Under this it has been found very efficacious in curing Diarrhea, Dysentery or Bowel Complaint, Chills, Fever Ague, Cholic Pains, Cankered Mouth, Hooping Cough, Pains in the Bowels, Pain in Ache, &c.

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Nov 19, 1853—6m37 Rochester, N. Y.

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THE splendid Pianos I have sold are speaks for themselves, if you only touch them. Neither recommendation is necessary hence if you wish a first class and lasting instrument, with a double Action, like Chickering's, or the highest finish, I can safely recommend Knabe & Gilbert of Baltimore. I have constantly a few of these, and expect more this market by a friend in that city, equally good instruments for prices of which range from $300 to $500. Also, a good assortment of Melodeons and Seraphines, which will be sold cheaper than ever. Call and see at the Erie Music Store.

Nov. 12, 1853—38. WM. WILLING.

A CHAPTER WORTH READING!!

Great Arrival of Fall and Winter Goods at the Empire. Greater inducements than ever to those purchasing

DRY GOODS.

WE are now opening our second assortment of Fall and Winter Dry Goods, consisting in part of French and English Merinoes, Cashmeres, Satin De Chinese, Coburg Cloths, all wool plain, plaid and figured De Laines, Persian Twills, Cochmer, Raw Silk and Saxony Plaid, Bombazines, Alapacas, De Bege for Traveling Dresses, &c., &c.

Silks! Silks!!

Another lot of those beautiful plaid, plain brocade and changable Silks, and Canton Crapes; also, a large assortment of the best Gro de Rhine, Lute String and Bischof's Black Silks from 26 to 36 inches wide.

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CLOAKS.

Ladies Cloth Cloaks, and Cloths, nearly all colors; rich Lyon's black and colored Velvets for Mantillas, and a large lot of Cloak Trimmings and Linings.

SHAWLS

A large assortment, comprising Broche Long and Square Silk, Thibet, Bay State, long and square, Misses and all other styles of Woolen Shawls.

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500 Muslin, Cambric and Lace Collars; Honiton Pointed Collars.

Embroidered Muslin and Cambric Collars from 6 cts. $5.

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Prints, Ginghams, bleached and brown Sheetings and Shirtings, 8-4 Linen Sheetings, all grades of Irish Linen, bleached and brown, Snow Drop and Damask Table Spreads, of superior qualities, Crashes, Diapers, &c., for Towels, Ticks, striped Demins, plain figured Flannels of all colors, bleached and brown Canton Flannel very heavy, Marcellies and Lancaster Quilts, Damasks, ladies and gentlemen's Silk and Merino Vests and Drawers; Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, Seamless Bags, &c., &c.

N. B.—Our stock of House Keeping Goods, including every variety Certain Materials, Carpets, Oil Cloths, Rags, Matts, Druggets and Mattings, are complete, and must command the attention of all who are desirous of buying any thing in this line. All of the above Goods have just been purchased whilst the pressure of the money market was at zero, many of them at one-half the cost of manufacture prices, and will be sold at such bargains as the world never witnessed before.

Erie, Nov. 5, 1853—25 CADWELL & BENNETT.

LOCKS, Latches, Bolts and Screws, and in fact all kinds of House trimmings are being sold at low prices at the Cheap Hardware Store. Oct. 22. R. REED.

Lead Oil!

IMPORTANT TO BUILDERS.—Locks and Latches, Silver Plated Bolts, Silver Plated Door and Shutter Knobs, Improved Window Fasts, for sale at CADWELL & BENNETT

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This is NATURE'S OWN REMEDY for an enfeebled Stomach. No art of man can equal its curative powers. It contains no ALCOHOL, BITTERS, ACIDS, or NAUSEOUS 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.

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DOOR TRIMMINGS.—We would say to those who are building this season that we have received direct from the manufacturers a very large assortment of Locks, Latches, &c., which we sell at New York prices SELDEN & ELY.

EVELINAS, Edgings and Elastics, in great variety at the store Erie, May 28, 1853.—9 SENNETT & CO.

Boots and Shoes.

We wish to say, in tones so low,
They can't be heard in Buffalo,
That when she comes to change our gauge,
And puts all Erie in a rage,
Wilcox & Norton's Boots are right,
To arm our citizens for a fight
Now it about these Boots she hears,
And, taking counsel from her fears,
She finds it more discreet to run
Before the conflict is begun,
We win the field, but lose the fun
But if the conflict she begins,
No earthly power can save her shins,
When turned they start at double quick,
We'll ply the stubloes fast and thick,
And urge them on, kick after kick,
And press them like a load of brick.
Now hear, ye outside rebel nations—
Learn wisdom by these contemplations;
And though you like the flatter'ng notion
That Erie sleeps away her function,
Where'er you come, though vast your numbers,
And with rude hands arrest her slumbers,
You'll soon be taught in consternation
Her sleep is but recuperation.
You have yet to learn the sad mistake,
And find she's terrible awake
Here's our advice will you refuse it?
What comes of grace, so take and use it
But think not vainly to abuse it,
For Erie boys will face the music,
And now we say, in all good nature,
Your gold which bought the Legislature
You could to better purpose use,
At number ten, for Boots and Shoes.

WILCOX & NORTON,
Erie, Aug. 11, 1853—13 No. 10 Brown's Block.

NEW FALL GOODS.

JOHN CREEBE having just received from New York City with a large and well selected stock of New Goods, bought for Cash, at the very lowest prices, he now offers them at a small advance from cost. His assortment comprises almost every article called for in the line of merchandise usually kept

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Hats and Caps, a fresh supply of Fall styles, very cheap, all of which are offered at the lowest possible prices. Please call and examine.

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N. B.—Cutting done for others with care and promptness.

Erie, Sept. 10, 1853 17

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Sept. 10, 1853 (w17.

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The Syrup purifies the blood, and cures all those diseases which arise from impure blood. We do not say that we have the medicines for the whole catalogue of human ills, but we do say, to thousands can bear witness, who have cured themselves by using the medicines, such as SCROFULOUS HUMORS, in all their forms, CANKER, SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, MERCURIAL TAINTS, LIVER COMPLAINTS & MALE AND FEMALE DEBILITIES, &c. &c.

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This pleasant and quick remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Costiveness and Consumption, is beyond doubt the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public, and should be constantly kept on hand by every family, especially for children to use for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick with colds, that "*the first bottle he used was worth a one dollar bill to him*," and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents; and $5 would buy 25 boxes of more

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Mr. Devines—Sir, I cheerfully recommend your Compound Pitch Lozenge to the attention of the afflicted. At the suggestion of Mr. Charles Bonneroll, of Lansingburg, (who was stopping with my brother, at the Poughkeepsie Hotel,) I first used the Lozenge for a cough and pain in the side of long standing. The physicians called it rheumatism, but the lozenge relieved me almost immediately. It has continued to do me good, and is efficacious. I consider it the best and cheapest medicine ever brought to the attention of the public

Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec 27, 1848. WM. E. BUTZER.

FROM MR BROWN, OF LEE, MASS

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Lee, Oct. 25, 1847. HENRY C. BROWN.

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December 29, 1852 Douglas, N. Y.

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New York, Oct. 25, 1851

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P. S.—I have recommended your Lozenge to a number of my friends who, since then, have used it and speak of it in the highest terms. A. R. J.

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BUTTER and Cheese Triers at Oct. 22. REED'S.

LITTLE Folks look here.—Candies of all kinds and descriptions, Candy Grapes, Fancy Hearts, Lozenges, Candy Dogs, Cats, Mice, &c., &c. GOFF & SANFORD.

Erie, Nov. 12, 1853. 36

TEAS, Coffee and Sugars selling cheaper and finer than elsewhere at Nov. 12—36 T. W. MOORES

HAT, Cap and Umbrella Stands, a new article. Call and see, they are just the thing for a hall, and are Cheap. Oct. 22. R. REED.

ZINC and Lead pipe at Oct. 22.—24. RUFUS REED

SHAWLS.—Just received 200 Bay State, Empire State, Waterproof, Long and Square Shawls, at 25 per cent less than early fall purchases. Dec. 17. TIBBALS & HAYES.

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The advantages of this contract need scarcely be urged upon wealthy men, or poor hearts, for they rarely neglect it, and if they do fire leaves them other resources. It is especially valuable to laboring men, mechanics and others of moderate means—who, perhaps, have little less than a home and the elements in the world—These should never neglect to insure; a fire which may visit them at any hour, would leave them homeless, and with no capital but their labor, to begin again the struggle of life, and years of toil and watching must pass before they can regain what they have lost, if indeed it is ever done. To such, insurance is duty. If the individual is worth little, the expense is less, if he owns much property, still the expense is trifling, and by investing a few dollars he is safe. If he is overtaken by misfortune, and his all lost in ashes, he receives a recompense in a cash capital equal to his loss and may soon restore what has been destroyed

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ALFRED KING,
Agent for Erie and vicinity.

April 16, 1853. 39

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THE undersigned having received the appointment or agency of the above reliable Companies, having also fully complied with the Insurance laws of the State, is now prepared to take Fire and Marine risks at the lowest rates of premium in either Company adjusted and promptly paid at this agency.

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Erie, April 9 1853 Office in J. B. Gunnison's Bookstore

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Erie, April 9 1853—16 O. H. IRISH, Secretary

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I received this day the amount I had insured in Ætna Insurance Company, which was lost at the late fire on French street.

GEORGE KELLOGG.

O. H. IRISH, General Insurance Agent.

Erie, March 26 1853. 46

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extra fine for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, amandine a certainty cure for chapped hands, lip salve, shaving soaps and creams of first quality, bay rum, hair dye, hair restorative, depilatory powder, in short we constantly keep on hand a complete assortment of every kind of Perfumery, fancy articles and Yankee notions of almost every description.

Persons wishing to buy are respectfully invited to call as they may depend upon getting what they want at the lowest prices at the city drug store state-st. Erie Dec 4 '50 P. HALL

WAKED UP AT LAST.

THE old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date, the firm consisting of the undersigned "all the rest of mankind," that henceforth our motto shall be Cash prices and prompt payment. At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a sleigh shoe. Our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can the beat in quality of price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. *Remember our prices are cash prompt payment.*

B. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN B. VINCENT,
DAVID SHIRK

Erie, Oct 22 1853—21

N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm at *Auction* cash are past up and that soon

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to take Insurance on every description of property in Town and Country, at as low rates as are consistent with security—Risks are divided into two classes, viz: the Permanent, in which nothing but farm property and dwellings, 40 feet or over from exposures, are insured, and the Commercial, in which all kinds of property are insured. The funds in either department are not liable for losses in the other.

☞Cash Insurance made in either Department at the usual stock rates.

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Smith Jackson, James C. Marshall, Joe M. Sherrett,
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S. Jackson, Pres. C. M. Tibbals, Treas. Jonas Gerstman, Sec
Office in Williams' Block, opposite the Court House
Erie, June 11, 1853.

Nails and Iron.

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

D. Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need to be told that none better are made at home or elsewhere. Erie, Sept. 6.—17

The American Insurance Company,
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $300,000
PRESENT CAPITAL 150,000

Will issue Policies for Fire and Marine Insurance, at their Branch Office, corner of 5th and State Streets, Erie Pa.

O. H. IRISH, Actuary,
J. G. BUNNELL, Gen'l. Agt. Agent.

This certifies that the "American Ins Co." have conformed with the existing laws of this commonwealth and are duly authorized to insure Fire and marine risks.

JAMES CHAMBERS, Treas Erie Co.
WM. P. TRIMBLE Deputy Recorder

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 stovepipe 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 constant 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.

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TO FARMERS.

A GOOD assortment of Farming Tools, Shovels, Spades, Hoes Hay and Manure Forks, Scythes, Scythe Snaths, Rifles, Wheat Sieves, Rakes, Grind Stones, Grind Stones Cranks, &c.

IRON STEEL, &C.—Russian, Swede, English, Round, Square and Band Iron, Cast English, American and Spring Steel, Nail Rods, Axels, Vices, Buggy Springs, &c.

SAWS.—Sash, and Muley Mill Saws, Wm. Rowland & Hoe's Cast Steel X Cut, Tenant, Hand, Pannel, Wood and Narrow Saws.

NAILS.—A general assortment of Eastern Nails, the above are offered for sale at as low a figure as can be purchased in the city by SELDEN & ELY.

Erie, May 21, 1853. 1

MILLING.—Flouring done at the Canal Mills as well as at any Mills in the county. TOBLINSON, KELLEY & Co.

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More Gold.

AT the new Crockery Store—where has just been received another large lot of richly gilded china, fancy cups, Lamps, Globes, Mirrors, Vases, and the largest and best selected assortment of Glass Ware that has hitherto been offered in this city. We are prepared to offer better bargains in our line of trade than any other house west of New York, and wish the incredulous to call and be satisfied. Crockery in endless variety continually on hand, and will be sold in sets to suit purchasers, at figures within the reach of all. Remember China Hall, No. 6, Bonnell Block. Sept. 24 KENNEDY & GUILD.

BIGLER, Bar and Buenna Vista Tumblers at Sept. 24 CHINA HALL.

For Sale.
ERIE CITY MILLS & WATER PRIVILEGE,

With the Land between the Railroad on State and Turnpike Streets

THIS Mill is in the most perfect Flouring and Custom Mill west of Albany, (so acknowledged by experienced Millers,) and being located near the Railroad Depot, is well adapted for Merchant business. The undersigned will sell on terms of payment that will be advantageous to the purchaser. Erie, Sep. 24.-19. C. M'SPARREN.

City Lots near the Railroad.

SEVERAL City Lots, eligibly located on State, French, Peach and Buffalo streets, for sale on easy terms, by the undersigned. Sept. 24-19. C. M'SPARREN

FALL CAMPAIGN OPENING.
At No. 7, Reed House.

I AM now receiving my Fall Goods, all selected from late importations, consequently the styles are new, and I must say very attractive. Designing greatly to extend the custom branch of our business, which is hereafter to receive a large share of our attention, we have taken particular pains in selecting the goods suited to the trade, and they will be cut and made up by workmen of experience and taste, and warranted to give satisfaction. As heretofore, the system of low prices for good pay, will be maintained, and we are determined to spare no effort to make ours the most popular clothing establishment in the city. Our stock is now very large and complete—all qualities of Broad Cloth and colors, extra superfine French Cloths and Doe Skins, French Cassimeres, many styles, some very beautiful, embroidered Silk Velvet and Silk Vestings, plain and figured, new style; Shirts and Collars, Suspenders, &c., all of which are open to the public for inspection.

JACOB KOCH, No. 7 Reed House.

Erie, Sept. 27, 1853.

VERY nice Wheat Baskets and reticules for Wheat at Nov 12, 1853—36 GOFF & SANFORD.

Map of Erie County, Pa.

FROM actual measurement and survey throughout the county, to be made by Isaac W. Moore, practical Surveyor and C. E. from Philadelphia. The subscribers will publish shortly, provided a sufficient number of subscribers be obtained. A new and complete map of Erie county: all the public Roads and the locations for public worship, Post Offices, School Houses, county Stores, Mills, public Houses, Smith Shops, Wheelwrights &c., &c. Are to be marked the names of the property holders generally, (including those in the county who subscribe in advance for the map) are also to be inserted upon their places in the style of the map of Washington county New York, which may be seen at Brown's Hotel, maps of the principal towns and villages on a larger scale, will be inserted in the margin. The plan will be plotted to a suitable scale, so as to make a large and ornamental map. To be engraved and delivered to subscribers handsomely colored and mounted for five dollars per copy.

JAMES D. SCOTT,
O. McSERAN. } Pub's.

Oct. 15th, 1853. 22

SHAWLS. Now opening elegants of all kinds, from one dollar to twenty-five dollars—now is the time to get a parasheet at Oct. 15.—44 JNO. B. COOK.

BURNT OUT, BUT YET ALIVE.

WHERE he will be happy to see his old customers, and as many new ones as will favor him with a call. Pay attention all who buy clothing that my motto is to

UNDERSELL ALL OTHERS IN THE TRADE

There are some in the Clothing trade who call themselves men and they will tell you that my clothing is coarse made, second hand, &c., or I could not sell it so cheap. They claim it is their policy to say so; but the people won't believe them. The citizens are awake; they have been gulled long enough and won't stand it any longer, and the universal cry is go to WOOD & COS. clothing store, he is in town yet and intends to stay here. He if you want to buy he has everything you want in the clothing line, you can depend upon what he says; if you buy, and when you go home to the goods should not suit you, you can bring them back and WOOD will pay you your money; he won't say I don't know you, well I think you got dat same odter place. What he says is truth and truth must and will prevail.

In order to supply the wants of every man and boy, I have secured the services of Mr. JOHN GRAHAM, an experienced cutter and practical workman. So All who wish clothing made to order can rely upon a fit. Clothing cut and made for gentlemen who wish to furnish their own cloth, and warranted to fit.

A general assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and furnishing goods always on hand, and of the latest styles. One word, our goods are all cut and made by the most practical workmen and under our own supervision. All I ask is a look before you buy, and be convinced that I will sell for less money than any other house in the state. I invite all, particularly the mechanic, laborer and farmer as it is to their interest and can save time and expense. Boys Clothing of all sizes always on hand. Please don't forget