...ceedings of Legislature—Land Patents.

...entitled an act relative to land patents' ... Commonwealth, being the next bill in or... the calender, was taken up in committee ... to, (Mr. Moore in the chair,) and af... time, reported to the committee of the ... without amendment.

...coming up on second reading.

Mr. Bill of Erie, desired the gentleman from ...anna (Mr Chase) to state if he was ...ow that section came into the act, and ...ot come to be passed.

...ase, replied, that a certain landholder ...iding in Susquehanna county, but for... Philadelphia, came here and had the ... and the same gentleman belongs to ...ss of land sharks, who have been get... ...ple into and ejecting the occupants ...m.

...Bill and this bill proposes to repeal the ...n of the 11th of March, 1843. At ...t would seem to be a question of lit... as such, however, is not the case.—...s of the grave importance, and requires ...e consideration of Representatives ...estion be called to it, in the confidence ...t the property of their constituents is ...ested in it. So far as such modifi... law may be required to protect the ... the constituents of the gentleman ...ehanna, (Mr Chase,) he had no ob... He would, indeed, vote with pleasure ...he desires, for it was his wish to do ...ing be done to secure quiet to land ti... ...ge of the State; but to a summary re... section in question, he was opposed, ...pose it, at least until a careful ex... ...ation discover to us what interests are ...ht be affected thereby—what titles will be ...—what harm done. An examination ...ure proposed to be repealed, will dis... the House, that it is a part, and a ma... ...t of the act repealing the Nicholson ...ase, and to release the lien of the Com... ...th the estate of John Nicholson, de... The Nicholson court had an alarming ... Its operations disturbed the titles ... ...le bodies of land, improved and ... the western and northwestern ...sylvania. In the exercise of its ... near producing civil commotion. ...ng occupied and well improved, ...ich had hitherto been unquestion... to be sold under its decrees. ...continued, and thousands of those ... reclaiming the wilderness, and ...ey had titles of the most perfect ...anger of being turned upon the ...

...ewis county, Erie, said Mr B, old set... ...s and the children of first settlers, ...who claimed under them; also, men ...th and industry had cleared up and ... the wilderness state, that value ... of our Commonwealth; and fully ...ests in imminent danger of losing ...their homes—their all. Hearth... ...the locusts, were about to sit down ...occupy their lands, to take from them ...ral fields—in fact, to take the labor of ...lives. As was to be expected, the ...e in their might. The inhabitants of ...ties in the western part of this State ...ood like a great sea. Whole communi... convulsed, strongly convulsed ... many mass meetings from which there ...e voice powerful and strong—it was a ... to that of revolution, and like it, was ... That voice was heeded and proper... ...ed to by the General Assembly, who ...ed this law, the fourth section of ... now proposed to repeal. Now, let us ... The repeal of this section may ...earth land titles now quiet, may pro... the mischief, and cast us upon the ...ertain sea of legal litigation. For ...ason he could not assent, and he was con... ...al sense of this house would see the ...ety of so summarily repealing it. A ...an he would move for the recommit... bill to the Judiciary Committee, ...e amendments as will secure the ... to the people of Susquehanna, ...e time protect from hazard or dis... the titles of the farmers of Erie ... such other counties as have pre... ...e law as it now stands upon the ... The law in question was a great ...—it carried joy to many a heart ...ed with fear and alarm. It ... ...nes to the men of courage and in... efforts have caused our western ...om.

...Cumberlin, of Beaver, said he thought ...ght effect the titles of his constituents ... Nicholson court, according to the ex... from the gentleman from Erie. Although ... of the act could not be retrospective in ...ion, yet he concurred with the gentle... Erie, [Mr Ball,] that it should under... ...amination, either upon second reading ...diciary Committee.

...moved it to be recommitted to the Com... Judiciary. Adopted.

...Josiah Perham had any ... ...ld knew, the intense anxiety of this ... the gold pens, farms, pencil cases, ... seats, Genin hats, panoramas, ... promised to give to the enterpri... ...ing of the community, the title ... would be forwarded by the ... horse Telegraph. "He gives ... quickly" is a sound truism Mr. ... that farm "worth $24,000? ... it will be just the same as figur... your friend, especially when ... barrel.

...Cleveland and Buffalo papers have ... to suspend lying about Erie, ... of Meadville can do it so much ... former have had a good time" of ... doubtless, expect a repeat ...

...—The London *Times*, in a late ... opener, charged that Mitchel and ... their parole. Mr. Mitchel copies ... *Citizen*, and thus disposes of ...

...who wrote the above sentence likely ... inserted it, lied; the publisher ... it, lied; all printing house square ... lie in his throat."

Notes of Advertising.

...ed proprietors of Weekly Papers publish... ...Erie, have fixed upon the following rates ... February, 1853:

...3 lines, $3—over 3 and 1 under 8, $5. ... insertion, 75 cents, 3 months, $3, 6 ... months, $6 75, 1 year, $13.

...3 months, $5, 6 months, $8, 9 months, ... 1 year, $12.

...papers—Not to exceed [illegible] with Card, 12 squares ... paper, $15.

... 10 square—One year, $50 6 months ... $30.

...Marriage notices 25 cents each.

...Deaths, etc., 50 per cent in addition to the ...

...Editorial notices, 10 cents a line.

...Police, Fire Company and other notices, half ...

...Transient advertisements to be paid for in ad... ...ssion of 10 per cent will be made on all ex... ...advertisements, when paid in advance.

SAMUEL PERLEY—*Chronicle*.
STERRETT & GARA—*Gazette*
DURLIN & SLOAN—*Observer*
MOORE & CUTTLE—*True Amer can*.
T. B. JOHNSON—*Constitution*
C. MOSSER—*Zuchusee*.
C. BENSON—*Union Well*.

DIGEST.

...Spec is THE TRUE MEANING of the word ... ...ING of the two Greek words from which it is der... ...the most significant and appropriate title of the ... DIGESTIVE FLUID, or GASTRIC JUICE, pro... ...by DR. HOUGHTON, of Philadelphia, from the ... of the Ox, for the cure of Indigestion and ... ...Nature's own remedy for an unhealthy ... ...out of man can equal its curative powers.

...GOOD EATING perfectly consistent with ... See the figure of the Ox, in another part of ... paper.

...Dr. Moses's Invigorating Cordial.—The only sure and safe remedy, yet discovered, for general debility, physical prostration, irritability, and all the various train of nervous affections; it will also remove depression, excitement, dislike of society, incapacity for study or business, loss of memory, mental debility, &c., &c.—See advertisement. 6m24.

Extraordinary cure for Salt Rheum and Erysipelas combined.

MARTIN'S VINYARD, Mass., May 6th, 1852.

Dr. S. A. Weaver—Dear Sir:—This may certify that for several years past, I have been afflicted with a humor which manifested in an extreme form of the Erysipelas. About two years since it began with the usual burning and stinging sensation, which appeared in different parts of the body, but has been most severe in my face, once producing blindness from extreme swelling, attended with great soreness and pain at the same time the bowels in a became swollen and eventually a raw sore, from the knee to the entire foot, discharging a watery substance attended with a scaling separation. For six months I was unable to walk except with great pain, even with two crutches.—Physicians have judged that both Salt Rheum and Erysipelas were combined in my case. During the first stages of the disease, I obtained some temporary relief from using the Sarsaparilla, but the complaint would return with more force and the same remedies would fail to give relief. Some time in Dec. last, my husband said to me one morning, as he was going from home, that there was the last I can see for you that you think can help you." I replied, I am about discouraged and feel that I must look to the great Physician for help and submit to his will, for hitherto all earthly remedies have utterly failed. My husband left and on the same day returned from one of your agents that a medicine had recently been discovered and prepared especially for such complaints. He returned and brought me one of your circulars which I read with great interest because it described exactly my case and my own which had been cured. My faith immediately directed upon your medicines as providentially made known to me, and I feel grateful to the Great Physician and His agencies, that my hopes have been wonderfully realized. I soon obtained and commenced using your Cankre and Salt Rheum Strup and Cream, strictly according to directions, and very soon began to feel its healing effects, and soon I came to take to the air, and am able to walk about and attend to my domestic affairs without pain except what results from the coming on of a piece of bone from the ankle, which is however gradually recovering strength. I feel the highest confidence in your medicines and cheerfully recommend them to every body afflicted with similar diseases, and would gladly answer all questions concerning such sufferers verbally, which cannot readily be put on paper.

MARGARET CUTTLE,
wife of Geo. D. Cuttle, of Chilmark, Mass.

In presence of Mrs Prudence Bennison, and Mrs Ann P. Norton.

P. S. Mrs Cuttle would further say that her general health is far better than it was before taking the medicine.

Feb. 16, 1854. 4t40.

MARRIED.

On the 26th ult., by Rev. B. S. Hill, Mr. CHARLES STEVENS and Miss AUGUSTA CLEVELAND, all of McKean.

DIED.

In Chicago, Ill., on the 4th inst., after a lingering illness, WM. E. ROBINSON, formerly of this place, in the 45th year of his age.

In this city, on the 12th inst., Mrs. MARY, consort of Capt. Wm. Bone, in the 47th year of her age.

In Fairview, on the 30th ult., DAVID McCREARY, in the 34th year of his age.

In Millcreek on the 5th inst., J. A. VANSICLIN, in the 45th year of his age.

New Advertisements.

J. W. DOUGLASS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, Offices up stairs in William's Block, next to Allen A. Craig's.

Will Sell At Cost.

WOOD & Co., No. 7, Brown's Block, have determined to leave the west of "Gauge War," on the 1st of April, and will therefore sell their entire stock of clothing at cost. This is no humbug communication, and those in want of clothing cannot do better than call and see what bargains they are in store for them—don't forget the place. *Wood & Co.*, No. 7, Brown's Block! Erie, Feb. 19, 1853—4t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary to the Estate of John Robinson late of Millcreek Township, Erie County, Dec'd, have been granted to the undersigned. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement.

WALTER GLEN,
THOMAS HUMARA, } Executors.

Millcreek, Feb. 7th, 1853. 6:10

New Trade.

JUST receiving from Philadelphia a large stock of new Goods which will be sold at a reduced price. Those Harborcreek Gents can now be accommodated with a new Philadelphia Coat at Cost.

Erie, Feb. 15, 1853. CADWELL & BENNETT.

New Goods from Philadelphia.

WE are now opening a lot of New Goods which we will be pleased to show our friends.

SELDEN & ELY.

Erie, Feb. 5, 1853. 4w

RADWAY'S READY RESOLVENT. A Quantity of this valuable medicine has been received by

CARTER & BRO

Druggist and Apothecary—Now Arrangement!

HAVING secured the services of Mr. W. H. Luce, a competent Dentist, my office is now constantly open for business. Patients from a distance may rely upon being attended to without unnecessary delay. For preserving natural Teeth, the best means known, my profession will be used, as this is the true object of the dentist. Our aim is to extract teeth only when it cannot be done. Excellent facilities are procured for inserting Artificial Teeth, in which department we will be prepared to furnish good work and good taste. Office in Beatty's Block, North side of the Park.

L. W. S. MAGILL,
Erie, Feb. 10, 1854—1y. Dentist

By Direct Importation.

JUST Received and now opening at China Hall, a large and splendid assortment of White Granite Ware, which is equal in finish to the best French China, and is 50 per cent cheaper.—The ladies are cordially invited to call and ascertain prices before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell.

KENNEDY & GUILD.

Erie, Feb. 16, 1853.

Dry Goods.

WE, ... our customers that we have ... receipt of Goods from the city, ... we hope to sell them rapidly ... Bridal dress always ready).

CLARK & METCALF.

Erie, Feb. 14, 1854.—tf.

ERIE CITY RAILROAD—NOTICE.

Whereas, An association has been formed and a contract made by said association with the Erie City Railroad Company to construct said Railroad (except furnishing the Iron) and receive in payment therefor the stock of said Company, and

Whereas, There are generally superior advantages of participations in the management of our Railroads, and the Directors as well as the association are anxious to have as much as possible of the stock of said Railroad Company, and

Whereas, Many persons generally appear desirous of participating in the management of our Railroads, and the Directors as well as the association are anxious to have as much as possible of the stock of said Railroad Company, and

Whereas, Under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the Directors generally have not considered it advisable to subscribe for stock in their own names, but have taken the same in the names of other persons, who have subscribed with the understanding that they would transfer the same to such persons as the Directors should direct, and

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Whereas, Many persons interested in the Erie City Railroad have expressed a desire to acquire a portion of their interest in said contract, and have requested that such person or persons may be interested in the same on equal terms with themselves.

Parties who wish to sell and receive interested in the said Railroad, will call on the Secretary at the office of said Company in the City where the said contract can be examined and all desired information obtained.—*Extract from the minutes.*

J. C. SPENCER, Sec'y.

Erie, Feb. 14, 1854—3t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary having been granted on the estate of John Brown, late of Greene Township, deceased, All persons indebted to said estate is requested to make immediate payment and those having claims against said estate will present them for settlement.

C. O FINNEY, Executor.

Greene, Feb. 9, 1854—6t.

CAPITAL $1,500,000.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF PHILADELPHIA.—Statement of the Affairs of the Company, on January 1st, 1854, published in conformity with the provisions of the 6th section of the Act of Assembly of April 20, 1849.

MORTGAGES

Being first mortgages on real estate, in the City and County of Philadelphia, (except $7,000 in Montgomery, Bucks, Schuylkill, and Allegheny counties, Pennsylvania. $ 193,264 45

REAL ESTATE

Purchased at sheriff's sales, under mortgage claims, viz:—

Eight lots and lot, 70 by 136 feet, on the southwest corner of Chestnut and Schuylkill second streets.

A three-story lot, 27 by 21 feet, on North side of Chestnut street, West of Eleventh street.

A three-story lot, 20 by 60 feet, on West side of Eleventh street, near Sansom st.

Five three-story and lots, each 16 by 90 feet, on the south side of Sansom street, near Eleventh st., Nos. 101, 103, 104 105, and 107 Sidney street.

Three three-story and lots, 20 by 54 feet, on East side of Seventeenth street, South of Pine street.

A lot of ground, 12 by 27 feet, on the Southeast corner of Twenty-second and Spruce streets.

A brick and lot, 18 by 14 feet, on South side of Locust street, West of Six tenth street.

Ground rent of 10l, 30 by 91 feet, on the Southeast corner of Chestnut and Beach streets.

Three four-story and lot, 16 by 50 feet, on the North side of George street, West of Ashton street, Nos. 11 Howes and 13, 15 by 47 feet, on the west side of Beach street, south of Chestnut street.

A house and lot, 18 by 80 feet No 96 Delaware street, East of Marion street.

A ground rent of 6 dollars per annum, out of lot 12 4 by 17 feet, on north side of Olive street, 13 feet west of Long 3d street.

LOANS

On ninety Loans, on Stocks, as Collateral Security. 183,774 49

STOCKS.

[illegible] Time House Loan, 5 per cent. (par 60)
[illegible] Bank of Kentucky.
17 " Northern Bank of Kentucky.
17 " Union Bank of Tennessee.
13 " Insurance company of the State of Pennsylvania.
Southwark Railroad Company.
Commercial and Railroad Bank of Vicksburg.
Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
Franklin Fire Insurance Company.
Mercantile Library Company.
Penn Township Company.
Schuylkill Railroad Company.

Notes and Bills receivable.
Quarterly Interest,
Cash in Banks,
Cash on hand,
In hands of agents,

$34,350 00
9,997 71
183 84
49,370 98
$1,555,919 60

[illegible] Reported,
Robert Wheeler,
Jacob E. Fisher,
Mordecai D. Lewis,
David S. Brown,
by order of the Board.

Thomas Hart,
Chas. Maltby,
Geo. W. Richards,
Joseph B. Borie,
Morris S. Patterson.

CHARLES S. BANCKER, President
ATTEST, CHARLES G. BANCKER, Secretary.
Feb. 8—4t. J. J. LISTS, Agent, Erie, Pa.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co., Hartford, Conn.

AS Agent of the above Company, it becomes my duty to give publicity to the following letter received from the President of said Company, showing the position in which said Company, through me, as agent, may understand their true position. Though the capital and business has been withdrawn from this state, the Company is still liable as before until the expiration of all the Policies issued, and we will be ever ready to make arrangements with and to extend the appointment or agency of the Franklin Insurance Company of Philadelphia, so that when these sale are called for, I can accommodate all with a renewal at the same home company in place of the Hartford Fire Co. I have taken this precaution for the sole purpose of protecting my customers (those insured by me) against the risk of the said Hartford Insurance Company.

HARTFORD FIRE OFFICE, Dec. 31, 1853.

J. J. LISTS, Esq.—Sir—Years of the 19th and 23d are at hand. We are certainly gratified to hear that your citizens realize the old Hartford is A No 1, and we are sorry they are to be disappointed in not having their Policies renewed, but should such be the case, we shall be more than ever in regard to foreign insurance spirit, and not drive it from the State by an onerous and ill discrimination. In regard to your own disappointment at the action of the Board, I regret it, but can see only to nightly to any good Company, that you will accept their agency, and my word for it, you will have it—for one so competent to discharge its duties well, need not fear but he can take his pick among the best companies. Our Board will adhere to the resolution—Please make a package of all our papers and books and remain them for the present, and if you are coming to New York send them up by express. Should any of the outstanding Policies re-exercised before expiration, will you please give proper attention to them and write us. I am sorry to say, good bye, but call if you come this way, truly yours, H. HUNTINGTON, Pres't.

Feb. 25, 1854.—6t. J. J. LISTS, Agent, Erie, Pa.

Stray Heifer.

CAME in the premises of the subscriber in Millcreek Township, about the last inst., a dark red Heifer, supposed to be two years old next Spring, she has a crop off one ear and a slit in the other. The owner is requested to come, prove property pay charges, and take her away.

I. SALTSMAN.

Millcreek, Feb. 18, 1854—3w.

Protection!!

COLT'S 4 and 5 inch Revolvers, certain in their aim and sure fire; the best Pocket Weapon made to order. For sale at the Jewlery Store of

T. M. AUSTIN.

Erie, Feb. 12, 1854. 3w.

NOTICE.

WILCOX & NORTON having established themselves in business in Cincinnati, propose to sell out their Stock of Boots and Shoes, in Erie, and rent the Store they are now occupying.

Any one Wishing to engage in the Boot and Shoe business in Erie, under the present favorable auspices of the times, by embracing this opportunity will find an excellent business ready built up and well worthy their attention.

All persons indebted to them will please make immediate payment.

WILCOX & NORTON.

Erie, Feb 12, 1854 3t.

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW of Vermont, as it now stands with all its amendments, is more stringent than the original Maine law, and will, no doubt, operate well for the suppression of the traffic, whenever promptly enforced. Persons doing business in the liquor line can find at CHINA HALL, all kinds of Bar, Fig. Ale and Wine Tumblers.

Erie, Feb. 12, 1854 3t.

REMOVAL AND CHANGE.

Immense and Attractive Stock.

MORRIS L. HALLOWELL & Co., Philadelphia. Having removed into their splendid new warehouse, entrances No. 147 Market, and No. 20 North Fourth street, are opening for the Spring trade an assortment of Silk and Fancy Goods, that for extent and variety will surpass any stock ever offered in that market. Entrance into the new store, which is

One of the Largest in America,

with a business of an unusual amount already established, and intending largely to increase it, especially with those who buy for cash, and believing that the fairest system in jobbing goods is to have *uniform prices*, they *will be compelled to sell at a much* smaller profit than can possibly be afforded where long credits are given. Under their cash and short credit system the necessity for charging large profits, does not exist, and by selling their goods on a very small advance on the foreign cost, they mean to make it the interest of every judge of goods, to by upon the following

TERMS:

Cash buyers will receive a discount of six per cent, if the money be paid in par funds, within 10 days from date of bill—Uncurrent money will only be taken at its market value on the day it is received. To merchants of undoubted standing a credit of six months will be given if desired. Where money is remitted in advance of maturity a discount at the rate of twelve per cent per annum will be allowed. They ask from merchants visiting the Eastern cities, the favor of an examination of their stock, being satisfied that they will be convinced that it is not for their interest to pay the large profits that are absolutely essential to those who give long credits.

M. L. HALLOWELL, T. W. SWEETY,
JAMES TRAQUAIR, A. W. LITTLE, E. R. HUTCHINSON.

Erie, Feb. 12, 1854. 3m.

1,000,000 Feet Cherry Lumber.

WE want to buy one million feet of Cherry Lumber of the following descriptions, viz:

300,000 4-4 Boards 12 ft long
200,000 5-4 do 12 ft "
300,000 Cut 3 & 4 by 7 7 & 8 in square
200,000 Scantling 2½-2½-3-3 by 14 ft

For which we will pay the highest market price in CASH. Lumbermen having Cherry to sell will do well to call on us before making engagements elsewhere

SELDEN & ELY.

Erie, Feb. 9th, 1854. 3m

Buy when you can get Great Bargains.

I WILL sell WINTER GOODS at prices New York cost, consisting of a large quantity of Plaid shawls, Merinoes and other Goods. Now is the time to save money.

Erie, Feb 12, 1854—3t. JNO B. COOK.

Valentines!! Valentines!!!

A Very choice lot just received, embracing Love sick, Serious, Comic, &c., ridiculous. Call soon at No 9 Brown's Block, Erie, Feb 12, 1854. DURLIN & SLOAN.

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.

Great Sale of Dry Goods.

WE have now on hand a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, of about sixty thousand dollars worth purchased in New York and the eastern markets at great bargains. Fearing our customers will soon repudiate the purchasing of New York goods, we therefore offer the above stock of goods at prices cost for cash. This is an opportunity for purchasing so large a stock of rich and well-assorted goods was never before offered to any community.

CADWELL & BENNETT.

Jan. 27th, 1854 3t

No Longer Delay.

ALL who are indebted to the late firm of George Selden & Son are informed that their accounts must be closed immediately or there will cost be made.

GEO. SELDEN.

Erie, Jan. 28, 1854. 3t

Shawls! Shawls!! Shawls!!!

AND a new variety of goods just received and for sale at the Mouse Store by

WM. WILLING,

Erie, Feb 19, 1854. 3t

Sunbury and Erie Railroad Company.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Company will be held at their Office, No 30 South Third Street, Philadelphia, on Monday, the 13th day of February, 1854, at 10 o'clock A. M.

At this meeting an Election for a President and twelve Managers of the Company, to serve for one year, will be held. The Polls will close at 3 o'clock P. M.

PHILIP M PRICE,
Philadelphia, Jan. 21, 1854. Sec'y.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that a dividend of 3 per cent, has been declared on the capital stock of the Erie and Waterford Plank Road Company, payable the first of February next, at the Treasurer's Office, in Erie. The Road has earned since the preceding dividend was declared, above expenses, an amount sufficient to pay a dividend of more than double the amount declared, but money received for tolls has necessarily been applied to the payment of Right of Way and other extraordinary expenses, in consequence of the legal delays in collecting the balance due on the subscription to the capital stock of the Company. Said balance, when collected, will be used to pay dividends, and the only injury to the stockholders is the delay.

JONAS GUNNISON, Treas.

Erie, Jan. 21 1854. 3t

COMPORTERS Victorines, Sleeves, Scarfs, Carpet Bags and Shawls for sale at BUOTT & STEWART'S.

FLANNELS, Fringes and Fibs—Call and examine. No charge for showing goods SENNETT & CO.

Erie, May 25, 1853.

CLOVES, corn mills and Grinders, at the store in the Bennet Block, as cheap as the cheapest. May 28, 1853—1

LARD OIL, by the barrel or gallon, of a superior quality, for sale cheap by May 28, '53—2 J. H. BURTON & CO.

GARDEN SEEDS, of all descriptions, by the pound or small quantity, by May 28, '53—2. J. H. BURTON & CO.

GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

☞ Ladies and Gentlemen read this. It will interest you all, both old and young.

PROF. WOOD offers for sale an article containing no stimulating spirits, no essential oil, nor one unhealthy drug, which will restore any hair permanently to its original color, in a very short time, render it soft and glossy in appearance, and cause it to grow under the influence of oil of any description, and if the hair is gone it will soon bring it out as abundant and beautiful as before, and if it is unhealthy, and falling off, it will arrest the misfortune at once, and restore it as perfect. It will remove all dandruff from the scalp, as well as all disagreeable itching. It will remove any cutaneous eruptions, such as scald Head, &c. It supplies nutriment and coloring matter to the organs whose office it is to supply these necessaries, and acts upon it so, and thus restores them to their original vigor and strength. In short, it is precisely what has been so long sought in vain—viz: a perfect hair invigorator and tonic, for both old and young for it will in a very short time make the hair of any one, no matter how aged, its original color, and as soft and beautiful as when they were but eighteen, and if only occasionally applied it will render the hair of the young much more beautiful than under the influence of oil or any description, and if repeated occasionally it will arrest all tendency to become gray, and the proprietor is perfectly satisfied from its effects upon himself, (for at 37 his head was white as the main at 70, and now no one could imagine he ever had a gray hair,) that if this preparation is kept on hand and used once or twice a week, that persons will not have a gray hair of the gentleman or lady should live to be a hundred years old. This preparation is no humbug, nor the result of mental hallucination of the writer; it has been submitted to the most rigorous tests, and upon the most respectable and intelligent, I may say scientific, gentlemen of St. Louis and vicinity, and gentlemen known for their great talents and strict integrity, the proprietor will at present only select from the many in his possession *the following certificates, as they are nearly all* known to many citizens of St. Louis.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
CARLYLE, June 27, 1853. }

I have used Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and had indeed its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought prematurely gray, but by the use of his "Restorative," it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt permanently so

SIDNEY BREESE,
Ex-Senator United States.

VINCENNES, Ind., June 15 1853.

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: As you are about to manufacture extensively my recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used and known others to use it. That I have for several years been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one month's proper use will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance, and all this without disagreeable effects to the head which applied, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to every one desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair.

WILSON KING, of Erie, Pa.

ST. LOUIS, June 29, 1853.

Prof. Wood—Dear Sir: As you are about to prepare and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, and as you request my opinion of it, I will state, that my hair was a few months since very gray, and after using two bottles of your Hair Restorative it assumed its original color, and since its application all dandruff has disappeared from my head, and I have been troubled with no disagreeable itching of the scalp. I am satisfied those who use it will not regret it, as it gives the hair not only its original color, but it gives it the appearance of having been recently oiled. I am, therefore, to recommend its use to all who are desirous of having a beautiful head of hair.

H. L. STEWART.

ST. LOUIS, June 18, 1853.

Prof. Wood—Dear Sir: Since I have used your recently discovered Hair Restorative, and you request my opinion of it, I will state, for all whom it may concern, that at the age of thirty eight I was gray as the main of seventy, and my hair falling off, so that I was almost completely bald, besides, I was much troubled with dandruff and intolerable itching, but after using several bottles of your wonderful Restorative my hair resumed its original color, the dandruff disappeared entirely, as if by magic, and all itching ceased, and the bald became soft and glossy in appearance, and all this I feel I am under obligation to say in view of the benefits received. I would not omit to state that I now have a new crop of hair, and no person could even imagine that I was ever gray.

S. C. MERWIN.

BUFFALO, June 10, 1853.

Prof. Wood—Dear Sir: Since you request me to give you a statement of the effects of your wonderful Restorative upon me, I cheerfully state in reply, that for three months I have used it, and although my hair when I commenced its use was a silvery white (my age being sixty four) in one month's time it had resumed entirely its original color, and is perfect that my friends all thought I looked twenty years younger than usual, and scarcely knew what to make of what they considered a perfect miracle, until I informed them it was but the result of an humble application of your celebrated Hair Restorative. I will state that I was much troubled with dandruff and itching, but shortly after its application it entirely disappeared, and nothing remains but the most luxuriant hair. I would state that only three or four applications is sufficient to remove all dandruff and itching; and although my hair has fallen off until I was somewhat bald, I now have as thick a head of hair, both in color, softness and texture as I had when a youth, and quite as abundant. It is proper for me to state that I commenced its use in August last, and used none since January. I have no doubt therefore but what the change is permanent and I can therefore recommend it as the most wonderful discovery of the age in which we live.

S. M. RANDALL.

Reader, if you are gray headed, or if your hair is falling off, you surely have the means within your reach of restoring the color, as well as restoring the growth, and that, too, without applying a dye, for it does not color it, but acts upon the secretive organs, and restores them to their original vigor and strength. Do you wish to preserve those beautiful locks and ringlets, of which you are so justly proud? Then call at No. 185 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, St. Louis, Mo., and possess yourself of a bottle of this wonderful restorative. May have been the remark that five hundred dollars would be no temptation to the to be placed where they were before us use, and you will say so a few using it. The materials of which it is composed are perfectly healthy and invigorating. Their effects are so pronounced by over of the best practical chemists in the United States, viz—Prof. Charles G Page, of Washington City, who had a bottle together with specimens of all the different ingredients, for preservation at the Patent Office, in January last.

Prepared only by the proprietor, at the above named place.—Orders from any part of the United States filled promptly. Address O. J. Wood, st. Louis, Mo.

Carter & Brother, 6 Reed House, Agents for Erie County.

Sept. 2, 1853. 3m16

LOCKS, Latches, Butts, Screws, &c. A large assortment of Locks above articles received direct from the manufacturer and will be sold on usually low by Oct. 28. SELDEN & ELY.

ANNUAL STATEMENT

of the Commissioners of Erie County for the year 1853.

IN compliance with law, the Commissioners of the County of Erie, make the following statement of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year A. D. 1853, to which is annexed a statement of the Duplicates of county and State Taxes levied in each township, borough and ward in the County for said year; also a statement of the outstanding debts due as per Auditor's report Jan. 1854.

RECEIPTS.

Am't of cash in the Treasury per Aud't rep't	$4821 51
" " rec'd of Collector for 1849, &c.	6 34
" " " " 1851, &c	18 18
" " " " " P	75
" " " 1852, " "	117 83
" " " " " P	122 10
" " " 1853, e. A. S.	23060 49
" " " " " S. on P	532 43
" " P. E. Burton, Fines & Fee	242 75
" " J. B. Johnson, C. Russell rec.	243 36
" " Com. on Evans'd pay't 8 tax	539 47
" " D. H. Chapman Sale of stray	6 09
" " F W M Sherwood " "	2 63
" " H. Gingrich, " "	7 29
" " Cadwell & Bennett, on loan for erection new Court H.	16700 00
	$53091 00

EXPENDITURES

AUDITORS' PAY.

Am't paid Fluvel Boyd	$12 09
" " Samuel Reader	12 09
" " Oren Reed	12 09
" " J. W. Weimore, Aud't Pro & Recorders fees	15 00
	$51 09

SHERIFF.

Am't paid for coal and wood for Jail, Court H and Commissioner's Office.	$932 82

INCIDENTAL.

Am't paid J. H. Burgin & Co. for candles for Courts and Com. Office	$12 50
Am't paid for transcribing Duplicates for Collts	13 00
" " " Posting	5 74
" " Jas. Chambers, expenses to convey State funds to Pittsburgh	17 00
	$49 24

COURT HOUSE.

Am't paid S. L. Foster, 3 years salary sup.	$3 75
" " P. McGloin, " "	11 25
" " repairs on windows and stoves	11 99
	$26 99

PRISON EXPENSES

Am't paid J. L. Stewart, Phy'n for prisoners	$15 00
" " J. Gensheu et al, clothes	23 62
" " J. H. Fullerton et al, shoes	11 39
" " Arbuckle & Co, sheeting for beds	25 22
" " V. H. & C., store & for Jail	19 00
" " D. B. Derby, repairing grates	9 70
" " S. Murphy repairs on stove pipes	3 95
" " for whitewashing Jail	4 00
" " sundry rep'r to Constable & Co. et al	7 75
" " P. E. Burton, boarding prisoners	253 07
	$373 23

JURORS.

Am't paid Travers Jurors in Court of Common Pleas and Quar. sessions	$2257 60
" " Grand Jurors in Oyer & Terminer and Quarter sessions	623 62
	$2881 22

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Am't paid Dep't Att'y General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quar. sessions and witnesses in Commonwealth's cases	$2471 82
" " apprehending horse thief	25 13
	$2496 95

CONSTABLES.

Am't paid Constables for making returns to Q. Ss.	162 91

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Am't paid Constables for giving notices of election and notifying officers elected	114 00
" " Election Boards, making returns, and attendance of Assessors	225 20
	$339 20

GENERAL ELECTION.

Am't paid several Election Boards for holding Gen'l election on the 2d Tuesday in October, 1853	$326 20

COURTS

Am't paid P. Bryant, Court Crier	43 50
" " A. E. White "	57 00
" " same Tip Stave	31 25
" " D. Bras "	82 50
" " P. McGloin "	42 50
" " P. Bryant "	6 25
" " H. Giles, "	7 50
	$270 50

CLERK HIRE

Am't paid Com's and Audt's clerk	$10 00

COMMISSIONERS.

Am't paid Thomas Dunn Jr	28 25
" " Rodney Cole	16 74
" " R. R. Robison	20 75
" " Wm. Parker	40 00
	$104 74

PROTHONOTARY.

Am't paid Samuel Perley Prothonotary as Clerk of the several Courts, and fees for issuing writs, certifying Jurors and Constables [illegible]	$804 11

CORONER

Am't paid S. Dunn, holding P. M. Inquisitions	102 65
" " D. H. Chapman " "	41 50
" " H. A. Hill " "	27 00
	242 65

PRINTING.

Am't paid for publishing annual statement, Sheriff's proclamation of Gen'l Election, advt., blank work &c	142 51

BRIDGES AND ROADS

Am't paid sundry persons for repairs on Co. bridges and road views	12 82

STATIONERY.

Am't paid O. Spafford et al, for paper, ink, quills &c. for Courts and Comm's Office, and blank books, dockets for Pro. and Rec'ds office	1406 [illegible]

ASSESSORS FOR 1853.

List of the several Assessors in the County of Erie for the year 1853, together with the several amounts each received for taking the several Assessments.

East Ward Erie,	Thos. Evans	Ass. $60 00
	J. Hays	Ass't 11 00
	Jacob Feisler	" 14 00
Erie West Ward,	Porter Warren	Ass. 60 00
	Thos. Stewart	Ass't 18 00
	John Cronebarger	" 17 00
Millcreek,	John Pagan	Ass. 60 00
	Thos. McKee	Ass't 11 00
	John McCrea	" 15 00
Harborcreek,	George Bunnell	Ass. 42 00
	Z. E. Peck	Ass't. 10 00
	Thos. Hinton	" 84 00
North East Tp.,	James Welch	Ass. 5 00
	Timothy Clark	Ass't 5 00
	S. S. Spencer	" 5 00
North East Bo.,	John Braden	Ass. 12 00
	Harry Ross	Ass't 2 00
Greenfield,	Wm. Jones	Ass. 24 00
	A. Burton	Ass't 8 00
	Wm. E. Marvin	" 2 00
Venango,	H. W. Chapin	Ass 31 00
	M. B. Tanner	Ass't 4 00
	Norman Chapin	" 1 00
Amity,	Eli Dunoomb	Ass. 20 00
	Jo'than A. Hill	Ass't 3 00
	Jacob Comstock	" 3 00
Wattsburg,	L. G. Hall	Ass. 16 00
	Wm. Sanborn	Ass't 1 00
	J. D. Clark	" 2 00
Waynes,	Eliab Perkins	Ass 20 00
	Joseph Tinney	Ass't 3 00
	Porter