General Miscellaneous Matters.

THE COCK OF THE WALK.

From Putnam's Monthly.

You strut about by field and brook
And think your gait and plumage show you,
And yet, for all your lofty look,
Old Cock, I know you.

With breast so sleek and eye so bright,
As if you were the pink of honor,
You're a mere ball of wrath and spite
As Robin Bonner.

You stripling bird, your son and heir,
And trim as you in limb and feather,
You cuff and tumble everywhere
In every weather.

To-day, when he had done no harm,
But stretch his throat and mock your bawling,
You ruffed your neck as big's my arm
And knocked him sprawling—

Down in a twink as straight's a rail—
Astonished into being civil—
Then up and off with head and tail
Both on a level.

But through your prowess you may boast,
And though in dreary damps so sad he—
I know not which to pity most,
The son or daddy.

You'll have your day to strut the floor
Cock-sure, with pluck and voice aspirant,
But time will reckon up your score,
You hen-roost tyrant!

It is not that the market man
May tempt me for your tricks to sell you;
It is not of the dripping-pan—
But this, I tell you:

All times and climes and books record
The Scripture truth—we can't deny it—
They that unsheathe the oppressor's sword,
Shall perish by it.

Beware the days when old and lame
You drown the eye and drop the pinion,
Your royal spirit level-tame
With time's dominion.

Think you this bantam, now so green,
Will then forget these deadly grudges?
He'll give you memory, I ween,
Some savage nudges.

Strange Superstition.

A strange and almost incredible superstition has been related to us of a scene recently enacted at Jewett City. It seems that about eight years ago, a citizen of Griswold, named Horace Ray, died of consumption. Since that time, two of his children—both of them sons, we believe, and grown to man's estate—have sickened and died of the same disease, the last one dying some two years since. Not long ago the same fatal disease seized upon another son, whereupon it was determined to exhume the bodies of the two brothers already dead and burn them. And for what reason, do our readers imagine? Because the dead were supposed to feed on the living, and so long as the dead body in the grave remained in a state of decomposition, either wholly or in part the surviving members of the family must continue to furnish the sustenance on which that dead body fed. Acting under the influence of this strange, and to us hitherto unheard of superstition, the family and friends of the deceased accompanied by various others, proceeded to the burial ground at Jewett City, on the 8th inst., dug up the bodies of the deceased brothers and burned them on the spot. The scene described to us, must have been revolting in the extreme; and the idea that it could have grown out of a belief such as we have referred to tasks human credulity.

We seem to be transported back to the darkest age of unreasoning ignorance and blind superstition, instead of living in the middle of the 19th century, and in a State calling itself enlightened and christian.—*Norwich Courier.*

ARE WE ALL CONTENT?—Did you ever see the man who gave evidence of being perfectly satisfied with his lot? Go where you will, among the rich or the poor, the man of competence or the man who earns his bread by the daily sweat of his brow, you may hear them murmuring and the voice of complaint. The other day we stood by a cooper, who was playing a merry tune with an adze round a cask. "Ah!" sighed he, "mine is a hard lot. Forever trotting round like a dog, driving away at a hoop."

"Heigho?" sighed a blacksmith one of the hot days, as he wiped away the drops of perspiration from his brow, while his red-hot iron glowed on his anvil, "this is life with a vengeance—melting and frying one's self over the fire."

"Oh! that I were a carpenter," ejaculated a shoemaker, as he bent over his lap-stone, "Here I am, day after day, working my soul away in making soles for others, cooped up in a seven-by-nine room."

"I am sick of out-door work," exclaims the carpenter, "boiling and sweltering under the sun, or exposed to the inclemency of the weather. If I was only a tailor?"

"This is too bad," perpetually cries the tailor, "to be compelled to sit perched up here, plying the needle all the while—would that mine were a more active life."

"Last day of grace—the banks won't discount—customers won't pay—what shall I do?" grumbles the merchant, "I had rather be a truck-horse, a dog, anything."

"Happy fellows," groans the lawyer, as he scratches his head over some perplexing case, or pores over some dry record, "happy fellows! I had rather hammer stone than cudgel my brain on this tedious, vexatious question."

And through all the ramifications of society, all are complaining of their condition—finding fault with their particular calling. "If I were only this, or that, or the other, I should be content," is the universal cry, "anything but what I am." So wags the world, so it has wagged, and so it will wag.

"I DID AS THEY DID."—This tame, yielding spirit—this doing "as the rest did"—has ruined thousands.

A young man is invited by vicious companions to visit the theatre, or the gambling room, or other haunts of licentiousness. He becomes dissipated, spends his time, loses his credit, squanders his property, and at last sinks into an untimely grave. What ruined him? Simply, doing as the rest did."

A father has a family of sons. As is wealthy. Other children in the same situation of life do so and so, are indulged in this thing and that.—He indulges his only one in the same way. They grow up idlers, triflers, and fops. The father wonders why his children do not succeed better. He has spent much money on their education, has given them great advantages; but alas! they are only a source of vexation and trouble. Poor man, he is just paying the penalty of "doing as the rest did."

This poor mother strives hard to bring up her daughters genteelly. They learn what others learn,—to paint, to sing, to play, to dance, and several other useless matters. In time they marry; their husbands are unable to support their extravagance, and they are soon reduced to poverty and wretchedness. The good woman is astonished. "Truly," says she, "I did as the rest did."

The sinner, following the example of others, puts off repentance, and neglects to prepare for death. He passes along through life, till, unaware, death strikes the fatal blow. He has no time left now to prepare. And he goes down to destruction, because he was so foolish as to "do as the rest did."

AN INGENIOUS RIDDLE—"It was done when it was begun; it was done when it was half done; and yet it was not done when it was finished. Now what was it? Of course you can't guess. Will this do?

Timothy Johnston courts Susanna Dunn.—It was Dunn when it was begun; it was Dunn when it was half done; and yet it wasn't Dunn when it was done—for it was Johnston.

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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.

Boots and Shoes.

Again we come in measured rhymes,
But change the theme as change the times,
The Sword of the Sword was has ended
And peace has to her throne ascended;
And quickly with returning peace
Let every bitter passion cease,
And cultivate a spirit kind,
No malice nurse a noble mind.
Throw by the boots by service battered,
A little old and somewhat shattered,
And call again at number ten,
You know the place you'll find the men;
Wilcox will wait on you with pleasure,
And Cotter's there to take your measure
He left Cheapside,—no matter when,
And stops at Brown's Block number ten,
And when he's fairly fixed your feet,
He'll make a boot that can't be beat.
He needs in verse no fame or glory,
To call him Cotter, tells the story.
Young men with intellects expanding,
Protect with Boots your understanding;
Or if the Gaiters better please,
Consult your mates, consult your ease
The Congress forms with variations
Diversified in their relations;
May better meet your expectations,
And satisfy your inclinations.
Come Ladies come, or send your waiters,
And find as nice a pair of Gaiters
As ever graced a lady's feet,
Of texture fine or fashion neat,
Morocco Bootees, Buskins Slips,
Some plain, some patent leather tips,
Enameled work with stitches bold,
And some of the finest of French Kid.
The Misses too with modest pride,
Will find the means their feet to hide,
In fancy colors, free from harm,
Without suppressing even a charm.
We've Shoes which Boys and Girls suffice,
And Babies of the smallest size,
The goods we've had to order made,
Designed for our specific trade,
In ponderous piles approach our doors,
In heaps on heaps and scores on scores,
Doubt not the choicest goods are there,
They open rich and even rare,
And though our speech may seem quite bold,
You'll find the half has not been told.
WILCOX & NORTON,
Erie, Feb. 25, 1851—41. No. 10 Brown's Block, State st.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Although the "Erie war has ended,
And peace has to her throne ascended,"
You'll find that rhyming without reason,
Is not befitting any season;
To boast and vaunt is not our part,
And thus degrade the rhyming art;
We only tell you what is true
About the firm of S. Deveau.
We lead the fashions all must know,
While others follow, sure but slow.
"Cotter" 'tis true, has left "cheapside,"
But still his place is well supplied
By one more tasty and more neat,
Who's always ready at his seat,
And when your feet to measure sits,
You may be sure he'll "give them fits"
While mingling elegance with ease,
We know he cannot fail to please.
No more to Philadelphia go,
To Lynn, New York, or Buffalo,
Nor yet to "Brown's Block number ten,
To find why Cotter left, or when,"
For here at Cheapside, number five,
You'll find an active busy hive
Of workmen skilled, of workmen neat,
Who never fail to fit the feet.
At leisure you our stock can view
Of every quality and hue,
And gratify the ruling passion,
Of always being in the fashion;
For when a pretty foot you view,
The reason is ('twixt me and you,)
Not "in your eye" but in the shoe,
So neatly made by S. Deveau.
Hoping kind friends that we may meet,
In boots and shoes we'll act your pleasure,
And though our measures fail in feet,
Your feet shall never fail in measure;
Come on, we say, come one and all,
And give your friend Deveau a call.
Erie, March 4, 1854—tf-42. S. DEVEAU.

Horrible! Horrible!!

THE dreadful onslaught of the Pigeons on the farmer's wheat fields has become alarming. Fearing a total destruction of this valuable crop, so essential to sustain the soldiery of Europe a SHOT or ARMS has been deemed justifiable.

The other day a man having one of AUSTIN'S Guns, fired into a ten acre lot and killed about a barrel of the birds.

You can just say to your neighbor that Austin has just imported another case of these terrible CUNS of English and French manufacture, with a fine assortment of Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches and Belts, Game Bags, Wad Cutters, Percussion Caps, and Colt's Revolvers, which he is determined to sell at such astonishing low prices, so that every man shall be able to arm and equip as the Pigeons may direct. For particulars call at the Jewelry store of T. M. AUSTIN.
Erie, April 29, 1854—50.

PAPER HANGINGS!

JUST received by Express, a part of the largest, cheapest, and best Stocks of

Wall and Window Paper,

ever brought to this market. Also Bordering to match! We do not pretend to sell at cost, but as this paper was purchased from one of the largest

Manufacturing Establishments

in the country, and at a bargain, we can and will sell as cheap as those who pretend to sell at cost, and a much better article at that. For proof, call and see. DURLIN & SLOAN,
Erie April 15, 1854—49 No. 9, Brown's Block.

The very Latest at the Empires.

THIS day received by Express from H. CADWELL, who is in Philadelphia, the choicest lot of fancy goods ever brought to Erie, comprising in part of embroidered and plain white crape Shawls, Silk shawls, Brocha, Cashmere, Thibbet and De Laine Shawls, Stripe, Plaid, Brocade and plain Dress Silk, also fancy and mourning grenadiers so nice to be described on paper. Silk Tissues and Berages, Persian Shollies and De-Laines, French, English and American prints, Berrage De-laineves, printed Jaconetts and Lawns, French work, Chinisetts Undersleeves, Collars, Flouncing, Edgings, &c., &c. Every one knows we sell goods cheaper than any body else in this part of the world, it is therefore unnecessary for us to tell you of it.—Please call and look for your selves.
Erie, April 22—49. CADWELL & BENNETT.

WHO SAYS SO!

EVERY body who has regard for taste and economy; all who are wise enough to look before they buy. For cheapness, beauty, quality and quantity, we can say, and no one with truth can deny it, that we have much the best stock of Fine Gold and Silver Watches, of every description. Jewelry, Silver ware, Tea Sets, Castors and Baskets—to say nothing of Pitchers, that can be found, or remembered of, in Erie. An inspection, is requested.

Goods repaired and made to order, in the best manner, at short notice. STOCKTON & FULLER,
May 6, 1854—52. Park Row, Erie.

Watchman, What'st he Clock!

STRANGER, why trouble your friends for the time, since you can go to Stockton and Fuller, and buy a good Clock, for just about nothing!

They are now receiving *Thirty-five Cases*, of assorted; many of them beautiful; all of them good. Park Row, Erie.
May 6, 1854.

1000 Seamless BAGS, holding 2 and 2½ bushels, for sale by March 18. TIBBALS & HAYES.

Envelopes, Die Sinking and Engraving.

DIES altered, Envelopes stamped with business cards, Homeopathic Envelope, self-sealed and printed. Paper Bags *for Grocers, and putting up Garden and Flower Seeds*, with printed directions, at Colbert's Envelope manufactory and Printing Establishment, 55 South Fourth Street, Philadelphia.
N. B. *Orders will be delivered by express or as per agreement.*
March 11, 1854. 6m43.

News From the Steamship City of Glasgow.

Great Battle fought on the Danube!!

Ten Thousand Russians Killed and Wounded.

BY yesterdays arrival of the United States Express, the above intelligence was brought to Erie, together with the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of Clothing and gentlemen's furnishing goods ever brought to Erie. Jacob hoch is still determined to keep up his reputation for getting up the best fits on the shortest tailed coats and tightest pants of any clothing establishment in the city. The stock now arriving at No. 7, Reed House, of those splendid goods for summer wear, consisting in part of light Tweeds Cassimeres, light Vestings, Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Hose, &c., is pronounced by competent judges the very thing wanted for this market. Jake having determined to pay particular attention to the custom department, invites the attention of all both old and young, *Old Fogies* and *Young America*, young gentlemen preparing to be hung in the matrimonial noose, and mourners, and Jake can give you fits. It would take two quires of paper to enumerate everything in Jakes stock. Suffice it to say that it comprises everything needed in gentlemen's wear, and for cash can be sold cheaper than in Buffalo, Cleveland or anywhere else. Don't forget to call at No. 7 Reed House and examine for yourselves.
Erie, May 13, 1854—52. JACOB KOCH.

25 Miles of Paper Hanging.

THE subscriber has just received his third invoice of *Paper Hangings*, making his assortment the *largest, richest and cheapest* in the city. Called examine before you buy.
Erie, May 20, 1854—1. J. C. SELDEN.

MEDICATED INHALATION.

A New Method.

A MOST wonderful discovery has recently been made by Dr. Curtis, for the cure of Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all complaints, by Medicated Inhalation.—Dr. CURTISH'S HYGEANA, or INHALING HYGEAN VAPOR and CHERRY SYRUP, has accomplished the most wonderful cures of Asthma and Consumption in the City of New York and vicinity for a few months past, ever known to man. It is producing an impression on Diseases of the Lungs never before witnessed by the medical profession. See certificates in hands of Agents.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience, the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid,—supplying the lungs constantly with healing and agreeable vapor, passing into all the air-cells and passages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of

ASTHMA CURED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1853.

For about eight years I have been severely afflicted with the Asthma; for the last two years I have suffered beyond all my powers of description; months at a time I have not been able to sleep in a bed, getting what rest I could sitting in my chair.—My difficulty of breathing, and my sufferings, were so great at times, that for hours together my friends expected each hour would be my last. During the past six years I have had the aid and attendance of some of the most celebrated physicians, but have received no permanent benefit, and but little relief. At length had the good fortune to procure Dr. Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup. At the time I first obtained it, I was suffering under one of my most violent attacks and was in great distress, almost suffocating for want of breath. In less than ten minutes from the time I applied the Inhaler to my stomach, and took a teaspoonful of the Cherry Syrup, I was relieved in a great measure from the difficulty of breathing, and had a comfortable night. I have since continued it with the greatest possible benefit, and am now comparatively well. God only knows the amount of suffering this medicine has relieved me from. My advice to the suffering is,—TRY IT.

MARGARET EASTON.

CONSUMPTION CURED

New-York, Dec. 27th, 1853.

I came to New York in the ship Telegraph; my native place is St. John, New Brunswick. I was very sick when I reached this city, my health was very poor; had a very bad cough, raised a good deal of matter, which was frequently mixed with blood; had pain in my left side, and was very weak and emaciated. My friends and phy-ician pronounced my case Consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidently heard of Dr. Curtis's Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup, and obtained a package, which I verily believe was the means of saving my life. Soon after wearing the Inhaler, I found it relieved the pressure on my lungs, and after a while the disease made its appearance upon the surface under the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as directed, and continued to do so, my cough gradually growing better, until it entirely left me, and I now consider myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as the use of it is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it. JOHN WOOD.

Sold by BOYD & PAUL, No. 40 Cortlandt street; C. H. RING, corner of John street Broadway, N. Y. Price $3 a package.

N. B.—Any person inclosing $3 to Boyd & Paul, or Curtis & Perkins, New York, will receive a package containing a bottle of Hygean Vapor, one of Cherry-Syrup, and an Inhaler, in a neat box, by express, free to any part of the United States; or four packages for $10. 1y45.

THE OLD DRUG STORE.

To All Whom it may Concern.

WE wish to advise our friends and the public generally, that we are making large additions to our former stock, which will render it one of the most complete and extensive in the country. Our business is divided into several departments, and includes, among others, the following, viz:

Medicines, Wines, Groceries, Window Glass, Glassware, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy and Miscellaneous Articles.

Our stock of Medicines is very extensive, embracing nearly every article, Chemical, Mineral and Pharmaceutical, as taught in the Old School, Eclectics, Botanics, and Thomsonians, together with a general assortment of Shaker Herbs and extracts. In the

Patent Medicine Department

Our list is too extensive to enumerate, embracing those preparations that are reliable and truly valuable, the reputation of which has become established by years of experience, and those adaptations to the various diseases for which they are recommended has become a fixed fact.

Wines and Spirits

Are of the best, *selected, purchased and kept for medical purposes only*, and warranted to be as represented. In the

Grocery Department

We are not extensive, but what we have will always be found of the choicest and best. Persons particularly nice in their tastes cannot fail being suited with our selections. In the line of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,

Our stock is very extensive, embracing not only a full and complete stock of materials used in House painting, but also every variety of article required in Chair and Couch painting; also for Portraits, Landscape, Mezzotinto and the various kinds of fancy Painting.

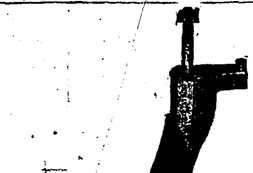
In WINDOW GLASS our stock is necessarily large, and as we are extensively engaged in the manufacture of SASH DOORS and BLINDS, consequently are obliged to keep on hand at all times from *two to five hundred boxes*, making an assortment of not less than fifty sizes, of various qualities and brands French, English and American, among which are large American double thick, suitable for Show Windows, Cases, Pictures, Coaches, Cars, Boats, Lanterns, &c., &c.

As to BRUSHES, such as Paint, White Wash, Tanner's, Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, Cloth &c., we have everything that can be desired in the various departments in which they are required.

And as to PERFUMERY, Soaps, Combs, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Fancy, Toilet, and miscellaneous articles we have sufficient to meet the reasonable wants of this entire community.

As to our ability to make such selections as will suit the tastes and views of our customers, both in quality and price, we leave for others to decide. Yet we think an experience of some Twenty years in this business, with a reasonable amount of cash, enables us to make our purchases in such a manner as to assure our friends that we will not be undersold by another House in this city. CARTER & BROTHER

Erie, Sep. 10, 1853. 1y



Fockham's Double Pointed Polished Steel

CULTIVATOR TEETH.—The form of these teeth are such that when one end is worn dull, they can be reversed; thus getting *double wear* of the common teeth. The points can be renewed at a small expense as the standard remains constantly good. For sale at the Plough Hardware store of
Erie, March 25, 1854—45 RUFUS REED.

SILK! SILK!! SILK!!!—Rich Gro de Rhine, figured and Brocade colored, changeable, striped, plaids and plain Silks. Ladies will find that they can procure good bargains in Silks, at
April 8, 1854—47. COOK'S.

BATH TUBS can always be had at
March 11, 1854. TANNER & MAGILL'S.

SUGAR BOILERS will be made to suit customers by
March 11, 1854. TANNER & MAGILL.

CISTERN PUMPS—The largest variety in town. Fire fur-Pumps located and warranted to draw at unusually low prices, by TANNER & MAGILL.

CANAL BOAT PUMPS, cheaper than ever at
March 11, 1854. TANNER & MAGILL'S.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY,

(of Philadelphia,)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the Insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canals insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term or permanently.

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Application can be made to
J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.
Erie, Feb. 10, 1854.

THE Ladies will find at Selden & Ely's a very large assortment of Dress Goods consisting of

French Merino,	Parameta,
German do.	Coburgh,
Woolen Plaids,	Alapaca,
Bombazines,	All wool M' DeLaines,

Which cannot be surpassed in this or any other city for fineness of quality and cheapness.
Oct. 15,—42. SELDEN & ELY.

The Hazard Powder Company.

MANUFACTURERS OF GUN POWDER,

CONTINUE to furnish Gunpowder of all their well known brands, viz: "Kentucky Rifle," "Sea Shooting," "American Sporting," "Indian Rifle," "Electric," "Duck Shooting," in kegs, half and quarter kegs, and canisters of one pound each. Also, a full assortment of Powder for blasting, and mining purposes, and for export. The reputation of their Gunpowder is too well known to require comment. For sale by the principal dealers in this place, and at the office of the Company, 149 Wall Street, N. Y. City. A. G. HAZARD, President.
A. E. DOUGLASS, Secretary.
April 8, 1854—3m47.

Mechanics Wanted.

ONE or two Carpenters or Wagon Makers will find employment at the Foundry of the subscribers. Those who have some experience in wooding Flows preferred. None but good workmen need apply. SENNETT & CO.

Removal of the

NEW MUSIC EMPORIUM

To the first door east of Erie Bank.

WM. WILLING respectfully announces to his friends in general, that he has removed his establishment to the store formerly occupied by John Atkinson, Jr., Gas fitter, where he will continue to keep on hand a superior assortment of Pianos, with Dolce and Campana Attachments, from the celebrated manufactories of Knabe & Gales, Chickering, and Boardman & Gray. Also: Melodeons manufactured by Bishop & Childs, Prince & Co., and Carpenter, of the latest and most improved styles. His assortment of

Guitars: Flutes, Fifes, Banjos, Violin Strings, Accordians, Sheet Music, and Instruction Books

is very large and comprises the latest and most approved kinds and styles. Instructions given in Vocal and Instrumental Music as usual. Pianos tuned and repaired. Old Pianos taken in exchange for new ones.
Erie April 8, 1854.

New Goods at Cooks Cheap Cash Store.

I am receiving lots of new and fashionable Dry Goods, which I will be sold for Cash at rates that no one can compete.—Goods of every style receiving daily, and of the latest importations. If you want good bargains, call at
Erie, April 1, 1854—46. COOK'S Cheap Cash Store

Delay Not,

TO purchase your China, Glass, or Crockery. Now is the time to do so at a bargain. You will please yourselves best at China Hall. April 1, 1853—46. MOORE & SMITH.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between O. & C. Miller, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business will be continued by Chas. Miller, one door north of the shop now occupied by us. The books and accounts of the late firm are in the hands of C. Miller, who is duly authorized to receive and pay all debts of said firm. All who are indebted to them, either by note or book account, are requested to call and settle immediately. The old customers are invited to continue their patronage to Charles Miller, who will spare no pains to please all who may give him a call. O. MILLER,
Erie, March 30, 1854.—1846. C. MILLER

Philadelphia Hats.

HAVING made arrangement for a regular supply of the celebrated HATS of Charles Oakford, of Philadelphia, on favorable terms, those wishing to purchase will please call and examine for themselves.—They are beautiful, good and cheap. I shall open a splendid stock of Summer Hats of every variety. S. SMITH.
Erie, April 8, 1854—47.

GILT Picture and Portrait Frames, ornamented in rich gilt, and plain. Gilt Mouldings on hand and Frames manufactured to order, by April 22. T. M. AUSTIN.

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF PHILADELPHIA.

Capital $1,500,000.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE CO.,

289 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

Capital $500,000.

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

J. J. LINTS, Agent.
Erie, April 9 1853 48 Office in J. B. Gunnison's Books, ore.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY!

OF HARTFORD CONNECTICUT

Capital $300,000—All paid in.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to effect insurance in the above well known responsible company. The Ætna has been in operation over 33 years and its capital is sound and unimpaired

Having promptly adjusted and paid their losses incurred at the late fire in this City, the hope is a continuation of favor from the business community. They will ever find them prompt and *honorable* in the adjustment of losses. Office in Wright's Block with J. D. Dunlap, Esq.

I received this day the amount I had insured in Ætna Insurance Company, which was lost at the Late fire on French st.
GEORGE KELLOGG.

O. H. IRISH, General Insurance Agent.
Erie, March 25 1853. 4d

AN extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, hair oils, pomades, ambrosia, a certain cure for chapped hands, lipsalve, shaving soap, shaving 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. 4-30 P. HALL.

WAKED UP AT LAST.

THE Cold firm of Vincent, Hilbrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March inst. a new Partnership has been entered into between the *subscribers under the same name, to take* effect from that date, they therefore notify the public and "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 Millgearing being *proverbially superior*. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Parlor Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. Remember *Cash prices and prompt payment.*

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

Erie Oct. 23 1852—24
N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call an pay up and that soon.

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to make 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 Farmers, 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 paid for Bounty land warrants or located by me West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., May 16th 1853. 1f1
GILBERT HURD.

Keystone Paper Mills,

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct. 19.
RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

THE GREAT REMEDY

FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS!!

DR. E. KIRBY'S MAGIC CHOLERA DROPS, for the cure of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramp in the Stomach, Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Cholera Infantum, &c. A convenient Traveler's Pocket Companion, and invaluable FAMILY MEDICINE. R. & H. Anderson, Druggists, Chicago, say:—"We never had a medicine that gained so many friends in so short a time; all who have been induced to try them have found them just what they are recommended." The Editor of the *Sun of Temperance* says,—"These Drops are one of those really valuable restoratives so often sought but seldom found." See also the testimonials in the hands of agents. Californians and Western Travelers should not go without them. One dose will generally cure the severest case, a desideratum most devoutly to be wished.

CARTER & BROTHER,
Wholesale and Retail Ag't. for Erie.
Erie, July 23. 1f10.

THE TIME HAS COME.

WHEN new Watches, Clocks and Time Keepers, (you may have read about them,) have been received, and will be sold astonishingly low at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Depot of STOCKTON & FULLER.
Erie, March 18, 1854. 44.

Spring Styles of Embroideries.

JUST received "by Express," Embroidered Swiss and Mus-lin Collars, Under Handkerchiefs, nicely embroidered Sleeves, Lace and Muslin, Embroidered Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, a good line of Embroidered Muslin and Cambric Edgings and Insertings, Linen Cambric, Linen Lawn, &c., &c., which they would avoid light dresses, dark collars are best for a good effect. Feb. 4. 1938

WHY not have your watches with Stockton & Fuller and have them put in No. 1 order by a tip top workman?
Dec. 17.—31. STOCKTON & FULLER.

FOR INVALIDS—a fine article of black tea, also choice flavored old hyson, sweet and common chocolate, prepared cocoa, double refined loaf and sugars, by
Erie, Sept. 3, 1853—16. CARTER & BROTHER.

PRICES REDUCED ON HATS AND CAPS.

THE subscriber informs his old friends and the public generally he will sell all goods in his line 10 per cent. below the usual prices. His goods consist in part of SILK HATS for 10 shillings and up to the very finest, which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. SILK PLUSH caps for 6, 7, 8, 9 10s. Glazed, Cloth Caps, Children's Fancy Hats and Caps; Fur Overshoes, Fur, Buckskin and Woolen Gloves and Mittens; a new lot of Buffalo Robes, some as low as $3, $4, $5; a good assortment of Kossuth Hats, Umbrellas, Trunks, Traveling Bags and Ladies Satchels, very cheap; Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, such as Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., all of which will be sold very cheap for Cash. Persons wishing to buy good clothing will please remember J. KOONZ'S Cheap Store,
In Williams' Block, State street, opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie.
N. B.—Caps made to order on the shortest notice.
Jan. 14, 1854. 35

100 BUSHELS Dried Apples; also 50 bushels White Beans for sale at June 29. BINDERNAGEL'S

Oct. 1st BOOTH & STEWART'S.
DRESS Trimmings, new style &c.
Oct. 1st. BOOTH & STEWART'S.

CROCKINGHAM and Stone Ware, any quantity selling at
Erie, Nov. 12, 1853—26. T. W. MOORE'S.

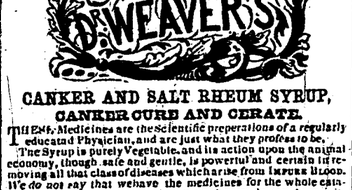
FLAVORINGS all kinds at
Nov. 12, '53—26 MOORE'S State street.

RICH JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS!!

STATE-ST., OPPOSITE BROWN'S HOTEL.

THE subscriber has received within a few days a large assortment of Fine Gold Watches, Fob, Vest and Guard Chains, Bracelets, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Finger Rings, Lockets, Jewel Caskets, Silver and Pearl Port Monies, French and Spanish Fans together with a great variety of beautiful articles suitable for the holidays. Erie, Dec. 19, 1853—27 T. M. AUSTIN.

CLOCKS, Mirrors, Fancy, China and Terra Cotta Ware, Picture and Portrait Frames, worth looking at, if nothing more.
Nov. 19, 1853—27. T. M. AUSTIN'S.



CANKER AND SALT RHEUM SYRUP,

CANKER CURE AND CERATE.

THESE Medicines are the scientific preparations of a regularly educated Physician, and are just what they profess to be.

The Syrup is purely Vegetable, and its action upon the animal economy, though safe and gentle, is powerful and certain in removing all that class of 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, as thousands can bear witness, who have tried them, that they never fail in curing the diseases for which we recommend them, such as SCROFULOUS HUMORS, in all their forms, CANKER, SALT RHEUM, ERYSIPELAS, MERCURIAL TAINTS, LIVER COMPLAINTS, FEMALE IRREGULARITIES, &c. &c.

Read in another column statements from persons who have been cured by these medicines.

N. B.—Neither of the above articles are genuine without the signature of S. A. WEAVER & CO., on the outside wrapper

Manufactured at New London, Ct., by S. A. Weaver & Co., to whom all orders must be addressed.

J. N. Harris & Co., Cincinnati, general wholesale agents for the South and West. Sold in Erie by J. H. BURTON & Co., and by Druggists everywhere. 1y11

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. BURLINGHAM, Gen'l. Apt. 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, where he will keep constantly on hand a larger variety of 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

TIN PLATE WARE.

Which he flatters himself is unexcelled, if equaled, in thickness.—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 1 1852. 51.

SILKS.

WE have just opened a choice lot of Silks, and solicit a call from all persons wishing to purchase as we can show the best assortment of the latest style, ever offered in this city.
April 15—48. JACKSON & SON.

Removal—New Goods!

WE have removed our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery, to the well known stand formerly occupied by Merrick & Davis on Park Row, half-way between the Reed House and Brown's