Judge J. S. Black's Letter to the Temperance State Committee.

To the President of the "Prohibitory State Convention:"

SIR—It appears that the friends of a prohibitory liquor law, who met here some months ago, appointed a committee to interrogate the several candidates and lay their replies before the body over which you preside. The Chairman of that committee has addressed me, inquiring whether I believe that a law prohibiting the manufacture and sale of intoxicating drinks, except for certain specified purposes, is constitutional.

I suppose I cannot mistake the meaning of this interrogation. It is, of course, not prompted by motives of mere curiosity. My private sentiments are not worth to you the trouble of ascertaining them. But you desire to be informed how far my judical decisions may be counted on, as favorable to your views of the subject. If I reply to the affirmative, you will regard it as a promise to be with you when the question comes before me, and if I break the promise after being elected by your votes, I will be justly exposed to the charge of obtaining the office by means of false pretenses. It my answer be the other way, you will know how to disarm an avowed opponent of the power which he might use to your disadvantage. These I think are the only reasons that could induce you to question me on such a subject.

I know the value of your votes. I do not underrate the power you will probably exert in the next election. And even if I were not a candidate at all, I would feel a natural anxiety to win your respect and escape your censure, for no man is better assured than I am, that some of the best hearts and soundest heads in the country are engaged in the present movement for a prohibitory law. Nevertheless, I cannot answer your question consistently with my sense of propriety, and I am not without hope, that my reasons for declining will be entirely satisfactory.

When you speak of a law to prohibit the manufacture and sale of liquors, I take it for granted you do not mean so senseless a thing as a mere naked prohibition, without affixing a penalty, or providing the means for its execution. The law passed in Maine is the model on which the other States have generally framed theirs. I believe the one proposed at the last session of our Legislature was almost a literal copy of the Maine law. Its constitutionality did not seem to be doubted by any one of its numerous and able advocates. But it was violently opposed, on constitutional grounds by others, who are as intelligent and conscientious men as any I know in the Commonwealth. In some of the States, the power to pass it was not challenged. In New York, on the other hand, the Governor declared it to be wholly inconsistent with the principles of a free government, and for that reason refused it his signature. Such also, was the unanimous opinion of the Supreme Judicial Court of Massachusetts; and the highest tribunal in Michigan, composed of eight judges, stands at this moment equally divided. You probably think it quite clear. But you must not forget that there are others who think it equally clear against you. It is at least doubtful enough to have produced conflicts, divisions among statesmen, judges and lawyers, as well as among the masses of the people. It is, moreover a question of great magnitude. Everything is important which touches the Constitution. A judge never acts under a responsibility so high as when he deals with the great charter by which a free State holds its liberties, and if any part of the Constitution is more sacred than another, it is that which marks the boundaries between legislative authority and the reserved rights of people. Besides, the law on which you ask my opinion, is one which will directly affect the character, morals, property, and business of the whole population of the Commonwealth.

Here, then, is a much debated and vexed question of constitutional law—important in every aspect—which must come before the Supreme Court for final adjudication, and I, a candidate for a seat in that court am asked to determine it in advance, without notice to the parties interested; without hearing the arguments on either side; without even seeing the law,—without having any one of the materials from which a judgment ought to be made up. If I would do this thing I would render myself utterly unworthy of your confidence.

If the procedure set by you were submitted to, and generally followed, it is easy to see, that many disastrous evils would rush into the State by that example. The success of all political parties may depend sometimes on judicial decisions. Religious sects, corporations, and other large bodies of men are often suitors in court.—All these have an equal reason to expect pledges. Interested individuals also stand on the same platform. Shall candidates for judicial offices commit themselves to all these? If not, where shall the stopping place be found after the custom is once begun, or the right to interrogate them acknowledged? The election of every Judge would depend on the accordance of his answer with the wishes of the most numerous or powerful classes. Courts would cease to be places where justice is judicially administered, and become a more ministerial organism for registering the foregone decrees of conventions and other public assemblies. What, then, would become of the weak and unpopular for whose protection the law was made?

When the constitution was amended, so as to give the election of judges to the people, it was feared by many that candidates would sell their integrity for votes, and conciliate some portion of the people by promises inconsistent with the just rights of others. I am glad to say that the letter of your committee was the first demand ever made upon me for a pledge of any kind—the first question that was ever asked concerning any matter which I might be called on to decide.—Up to this time when I received that letter no member of either convention by which I was nominated, nor any private citizen of my own political party, or any other, ever hinted a desire to bind me by a promise in advance of his vote. I feel warranted in saying that this is the experience of all my brethren; and I do not doubt that the candidate who opposed us, including the honorable and talented gentleman who is my present competitor, has been treated with equal forbearance.

I acknowledge the obligation of a candidate for political or representative office to make his opinions known. But it is the duty of a judge to keep himself uncommitted until he hears all that can be said on both sides. I will promise nothing at present, except to decide it honestly and according to my best judgement, when it arises. If I should be elected, I will take a solemn affirmation (equivalent by the laws of Pennsylvania to an oath) that I will support the Constitution. This vow I mean to keep; and that I may keep it the better I will make no other, which can by any possibility interfere with it.

It has struck me as possible that the committee misunderstood its instructions when the candidates for judge were addressed. If such instructions were given, it was propably one without thinking how improper it would be for us to reply in the manner expected. At all events, I have faith enough in this republican system of ours to believe, that no State Convention ever did, or ever will assemble, in which a majority of members can be found, who will deliberately insist upon their right to demand pledges of judical candidates on questions of law. I am, with great respect, yours, &c J. S. BLACK

ANOTHER REVEREND SEDUCER.—Messrs. Oliver D. Stone, of Monroe county, and Charles Waters, of Luserne county, offer a reward of $100 for the apprehension of a certain Isaac Brown, who, on the night of the 5th November, 1853, absconded from St. Clair, in company with a girl about seventeen years old, with whom he is supposed to be cohabitating. The said Brown is thirty-three years old, about 5 feet 10 inches in height, light complexioned, has sandy hair and is cross-eyed, eyes light blue, formerly resided in Broome county, N. Y. He is school teacher, professes to be a Baptist, and occasionally turns preacher. The young girl whom he enticed away is about 5 feet one in height, rather slender, with dark hair and gray eyes, and has an impediment in her speech. The naughty Mr. Brown left a wife and two children in Stroudsburg.—*Reading Gazette.*

SPRING STYLES FOR 1854

CADWELL & BENNETT are now receiving their Spring stock of Silk and fancy dress goods, embracing the largest, most extensive assortment and the newest designs of the season.

Plaid and striped Dress silks,
Rich plain and figured Silks,
Bischoids and old hold black silk,
Berages and Tissues,
Berage De Laines,
Plaid and figured Wool De Laines
Plaid plain and striped Poplin,
Window drapery and fixtures,
New styles French worked collars, sleeves & Chemisettes,
Thread, Muslin and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings,
Lace Capes, Ribbons and Laces,
Kid Gloves, Mitts and Hosiery,
White and straw goods, a large assortment,
French prints, Gingham, Muslin De Laines,
Novelties in Mantillas and Shawls,
Shirtings, Sheetings, &c, &c

including everything to be found in the line of foreign and domestic dry goods. All of the above goods have been selected with due care, as regards styles and prices, and need only to be seen to meet a ready sale.

CARPETS CARPETS CARPETS!!!

We can and will offer inducements to our customers in the line of Carpets, Oil cloths, Druggets, Mattings, Mats &c, which we are now receiving direct from the manufacturer.

Erie, March 25, 1854—45 CADWELL & BENNETT

New Goods. New Goods.

JOHN C. BEEBE is now receiving his Spring and Summer goods, embracing all the kinds and styles desirable for the season. The attention of buyers is solicited. Bargains will be offered that cannot fail to make their interest to give me a call. It is my intention to keep my stock during the present season more full and complete than ever, and my prices will be fated at the lowest cash rates. We particularly invite the attention of the public to our large stock of ready made CLOTHING from Boston Cloths and all well made, under the eye of John Goulding, who is work done to order as usual. Cutting done for others to sew up with care and promptness. A large stock of cloths on hand for Naval and Military, made to order.

Erie, May 6, 1854—51 JOHN C. BEEBE.

1254. The Bang Up is in Full Blast. 1853

I WOULD say to my old customers and the public in general that I have just received at my old stand on State street, between Eighth and Ninth, a large stock of the best Groceries in the city, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar of various qualities and prices, Syrup, Molasses, Tobacco of all kinds, fine Principe Cigars, Alspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Flour, Pork, Salt, White Fish, Mackerel, and other articles too numerous to mention.

☞ No humbug, the right place to buy Groceries is on State, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and, sir, if you want to get them Bang Up Pies, call at Isaac Sessions & Co.'s Bang Up Stove-Wake up—don't be deceived. You can see the sign in large letters. The proof of the pudding is to eat the Pie.

Erie, April 29, 1854—50 H. BALDWIN

The Sunbury Railroad is bound to be Built.

THIS fact being established beyond a doubt, Erie is destined to prosper beyond a precedent. Warren, anticipating the wants of the community in this event, repaired to Philadelphia, and purchased, and is now receiving, the largest and most carefully selected stock of

HATS, CAPS, AND FURNISHING GOODS

ever offered in this market. His customers and the public are invited to call and examine them. Having made arrangements with the celebrated firm of Hickert Charles Oakford, to manufacture expressly to order, a very superior article of Hats, warranted in every respect better than can be found in any other place. Call and look at them. Also, a great variety of

Kossuth or Soft Fur Hats

Straight and dark colors and new styles. Also, 100 styles of Caps, of all colors and qualities for men, youth and children. *STRAW HATS* by the thousand, a larger stock and greater variety than was ever brought to Erie before, of all grades. Don't fail to see these goods before you buy. JOHN H. WARREN

Erie, April 22, 1854 49

French Plate Glass.

A splendid assortment of large Plate Glasses in Gilt Frames. Also, other kinds Looking Glasses just received and for sale at the Jewelry store of T. M. AUSTIN.

April 22,—49

GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

A FRESH Stock of the new spring styles of the best qualities of Goods, also of the celebrated French Yoke Shirts. Collars in abundance, with 50 styles of Cravats and Stocks, many of them of new style of material, never offered in market before.—Also, half Hose of silk, silk and wool, colored, mixed, white and green, a portion of all prices. Also, Petrie's celebrated Kid Gloves, warranted, fair thread, silk, cotton, Beaver, Buck skin Gloves, Suspenders, umbrellas, bags and satchels, with many other articles too numerous to announce. The stock being large and bought for cash in Boston, will be sold cheaper than can be bought in any other place in the county or State. Come and see if these things are not as represented, at No 7, Brown's Block, Erie, Pa.

Erie, Apr. 22 1854—29. JOHN H. WARREN

FOR SALE,
ERIE CITY MILL & WATER PRIVILEGE

With the Land between the Railroad on State and Turnpike Streets.

THE Mill is in the most perfect Flouring and Custom Mill order, and is acknowledged by experienced Millers, to be one of the best stands for business in this section. The undersigned will be long in terms of payment that will be advantageous to the purchaser.

Erie, Sept 26, 1853—19 C. MYERS & KSPARREN

CLEMENS & CAUGHEY.

Successors to J. M. Smith & Co.

Whol-sale Grocers. No. 7, Bonnel Block. Erie

THE undersigned having taken the store formerly occupied by J. M. Smith & Co., have and are receiving direct from New York a large and well selected

STOCK OF GROCERIES.

Our goods were bought for Cash, and most of them previous to the late advance, we would therefore respectfully invite merchants and others visiting goods in our line to examine our stock *before going to* Buffalo or New York. We wish it to be understood that our CASH goods can be bought as cheap here as in New York with the addition of freight.

The following comprise some of the articles in our line—N. O. Fullers and Crushed and Granulated Muscovado P. R., Coffee Sugars P. R. Muscovado and N. O. Molasses, Steward's Syrup, Honey, Green and Black Teas of all grades, Rio, Laguira and Java Coffee. Fancies from 10c to 6s per pound. Fruits, No. 1 Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Indigo, Rice, Whole Fish, Mackarel, Cod, and Herring, Powder, Shot, Percussion Caps, Safety Fuse, &c. In addition to our Stock we have a large stock of

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Which we have bought at prices that will defy competition. London and Philadelphia Porter, Scotch Ale, &c. We are also Agents for Schiedam Schnapps.

Please give us a call and we will satisfy you that there is no humbug in what we say.

Nov. 1, 1853—25 CLEMENS & CAUGHEY

FRAUD.

A LL who wish to avoid the rest of fraud, will do well to make should be particular to look for the true stamps, as there are various counterfeits and imitations stamped "Collins and Labelle" which are fraudulently sold in some parts of the United States as our manufacture. They are made in different parts of the country by various base makers, and are generally of very inferior quality. The genuine Collins axes, which have acquired such an extensive reputation, are invariably stamped "COLLINS & CO. HARTFORD" and each axe has a printed label with my signature. For now more than twenty-five years since we commenced the business with the stamp of "Collins & Co. Hartford," and I do not know of any other axe-maker by the name in all the United States.

Sept. 1, 1853—1-17 SAM'L W. COLLINS

Huzza For the Six Foot Track!!

TO THE POWERS THAT BE.

SINCE the agitation of the public mind consequent upon the recent change of gauge has somewhat subsided and the prejudice for public conveniences of rectitude, have returned to the various vocations, with the invincible determination of resisting the aggressive spirit of *monopoly to the last drop, we* feel more confident than that we too have gone to work again with renewed energy, and can now furnish these with anything in our line on as great reduced rates, in prospect of the "good time coming," though ever ready at all times to do battle in defence of the rights of our adopted city, yet when not so engaged we can always be found at home to greet our friends with smiling visages and introduce them with those requisites to domestic comfort, which constitute our assortment.

We have STOVES for every style for Parlor, Kitchen or Office; TIN WARE in endless variety, Cistern Pumps and Copper Boilers, Lead Pipe, Brass Kettles, cook hods, stove pipe, iron shovels and tongs, rivets and tongues, Brass candlesticks, Britannia Ware, chestnut toys, pork forks, patent strainers, and a variety of articles essential to the culinary department, can always be found at the House Furnishing establishment of

TANNER & MAGILL.

Dec 1—3 Reith's Block, near the Court House, Erie Pa

For Sale

A LOT on State street, corner of 4th and Myrtle streets, one of the best locations in the city. Also lot on Peach street, above Buffalo street. Also lot on State above Buffalo street, and lot on Sassafras street, will be sold cheap and payments to suit.

March 27—54-14 A. KING

THE NEW LIQUOR LAW, of Vermont, as it now stands is with all its amendments a 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 kind of Bar Rigs, Ale and Wine Tumblers.

Feb 11 30

CULBERTSON'S
Philadelphia Emporium of Fashion,

Opposite Brown's Hotel, State street, Erie Pa

CULBERTSON & SON have established a new Clothing store in this despised and persecuted city, and just returned from their city of brotherly love with a well selected stock of goods and they will try to make it to the advantage of purchasers to call and examine *before purchasing elsewhere.* Among their stock may be found Cloths—Black, Blue, Green, Olive, Brown and Mixed of the very best manufacture.

CASSIMERES—Plain and Fancy. French, English and American of the newest and richest styles to be found in the market.

VESTINGS—Very rich, plain and figured Silk and Cashmere, a great variety of patterns.

PANTALOONERY—A perfect surfeit of all descriptions and of which they are now prepared to sell out or make to order in the latest style and on the most reasonable terms.

Ready Made Clothing.

A large stock both for men and boys constantly on hand, consisting of Coats, Vests and Pants, warranted to suit every person's body and every body's purse. Having had long experience and having facilities for doing business with dispatch, they are confident they can give entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Particular attention given to cutting for country make and no mistake. J. CULBERTSON,

Erie May 6—51. W. R. CULBERTSON.

Important to Dress Makers & Ladies Generally

MRS TENNANT of New York, informs the Ladies of Erie and vicinity that she has taken a room over the store formerly occupied by Mrs E. Davis, south side of the public square where she will remain through the season for the purpose of cutting, fitting and making dresses on the plan of Mr. Taylor's new and great improvement in cutting and making Ladie's Dresses, which is in successful operation at his dress making establishment, 447 Broadway, New York. Dresses or Patterns cut, and the most perfect fits warranted. Patterns of all descriptions for sale. May 13—3491. S T TENNANT

ANY quantity of Calicos for sale at eastern prices by JACKSON & SON

ERIE AND CHICAGO.

THE Splendid Upper Cabin, Low Pressure, Steamer LADY ELGIN, LUTHER CHAMBERLIN, Master, will leave Erie for Chicago and intermediate ports as follows

Thursday, morning,	June 15	Thursday morning,	Aug. 24
Thursday, morning,	June 29	Thursday morning,	Sept. 7
Thursday morning,	July 13	Thursday morning,	Sept 21
Thursday morning,	July 28	Thursday morning,	Oct 5
Thursday morn.ng,	Aug 9	Thursday morning,	Oct 19
Thursday morning,	November 2		

GEO J. MORTON, Agent,
Public Dock, Erie, Pa.

J. J. LINTS, INSURANCE AGENT,

Representing the following reliable Companies, viz:

Ætna Fire and Marine Ins Co., Hartford Ct, Capital $300,000
New York City Fire and Marine, N Y City " 300,000
Franklin Fire and Marine, New York, " 400,000
Franklin, Fire only, Philadelphia, " 1,000,000

Rates of Premium as low as security to the insured permits.

☞ Office in Post Office Building

Erie, June 10, 1854

100 Kegs Troy Nails for sale by June 10 J. G. SELDEN.

PORT MONNIES at June 1 REED'S.

CROCKERY.—We are just receiving a very general and extensive assortment of Crockery, comprising several new styles, among which are the *Flowing Purple, Jasmond Spring,* White Granite and Oval Ware, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest. June 3. SENNETT & CO

30 Pieces Irish Linen, from 31 cents to $1 per yard, just received at June 22 BOOTH & STEWART'S.

NOTICE.

ALL those indebted to the late firm of O. & C. Miller, as well as to C. Miller, are requested to come forward and settle their accounts immediately. Those who neglect this notice will incur costs by so doing.

Erie, July 1, 1854—7. C. MILLER.

KNOW NOTHING HATS.

SMYTH, No 3 Cheapside, has received per Express a few Dozen of the above named Hats; they sell like hot cakes. Also a new Stock of Widewaters. Gentlemen if you wish to see them call soon or they will be all gone.

Erie, June 10, 1854. 4.

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. CURTISS'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 30th, 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 out of breath I could sitting in any 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 advice 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 Hygeanic 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. I not only know 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, 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 physician 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 my cure effected. 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 $2 a package.

For sale by Burton & Sinclair, agents for Erie. 1y H.

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, in use in the Old School, Eclectics, Botanics, and Thompsonians, 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 their adaptation 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 be found of the choicest and best. Persons visiting our city with tastes cannot fail being suited with our selection of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,

Our stock is very extensive, embracing not only a full and complete stock of material used in House painting, but also every variety of article required in Chair and Coach painting, viz, for Portraits, Landscape, Mezzotint and the various kinds of fance Painting.

In WINDOW GLASS our stock is unusually large and 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 sizes, from fifty sizes, of various qualities and brands French, English and American, among which are large lights, Double thick, suitable for Show Windows, Cases, Pictures, Coaches, Cars, Boats, Lanterns, &c., &c.

AS FRI SHEETS, Tin Plate, Sheet Iron, Zinc, Shot, Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe Cloth &c., we have everything that is to be desired in the various departments in which they are required.

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

As to our ability to make such selection 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 years in this business, with a reasonable amount of cash ability 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, Sept. 10, 1853.

NEW SONGS—WITH CHORUS.

JUST received and for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at WILLIAM WILLIAM'S Music Store, on the south side of the Park, near the Erie Bank, Eva Clair Lost father, Lost father, Jenny Lane, Jenny Dale, Tyrolese Emigrant, Remember my father, Kitty Tyrell, Willie we have missed you, Annie Lee, You ask me if I love You, Sweet Ellen Bayne, Bloomers Shottish, Whole Soul Polka, Wallace Waltz, Bird Polka, Sunshine of Love Polka, Dodge Polka, Lexington Polka, Apollo Polka, Rainbow Polka, Morning Star Polka, Cross Bedown, Gloria, Silver Shining Star, Silver Moon, The Long Weary Day, Bright Eyes, Bonny Blue Flag, I'm Lonely Without Thee, Call me Mother.

Also a supply of Music, Melodeons, &c., at the lowest cash prices.

Erie May 27, 1854

Broad Gauge Good.—Narrow Gauge Prices.

THE subscribers are receiving at Philadelphia, a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Crockery, &c., which will be sold as *cheap as the cheapest for cash.*

SENNETT & CO

The Very Latest from the City.

CLARK & METCALF have just received nearly 100 kinds (and more expected) of Carpet, comprising the most beautiful variety ever before offered in this market. They were bought *strictly for cash* and will be sold at prices so low *they cannot be* matched this side of New York.

Erie May 27—2 CLARK & METCALF

SILK SILK SILK.—Bin Gro de Rhine, figured and Brocade colored, changeable, striped, plaids and plain Silks. Ladies will find that they can procure good bargains in Silk. April 1, 1854—47 TANNER & MAGILL

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

SUGAR KETTLES will be made to suit customers by March 14, 1854 TANNER & MAGILL

CISTERN PUMPS.—The largest variety in town. Pipe furnished, Pumps located and warranted to draw at somewhat low prices. by TANNER & MAGILL

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

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.

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

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Joseph H. Seal,	James C. Hand,	Edmund Souder,
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	Spencer McIlvaine.	

Richard S. Newbold, Recy. Wm. Martin Pres't.

KF Application can be made to

J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.

Erie, Feb 19, 1854

The Latest Styles.

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

French Merino,	Paramets,
German do,	Coburgh,
Woolen Plaids,	Alapaca,
Bombazines	All wool Mde Laines.

Which cannot be surpassed in the city or any other city for fine assortment of quality and cheapness.

Oct 15,—22 SELDEN & ELY

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 Plows *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 approved 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 at the lowest cash prices. 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.

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, 1854—46

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, C. MILLER

Erie, March 20, 1854.—1-66

Philadelphia Hats

HAVING made arrangement for a regular supply of the celebrated Hats of Charles Oakford, of Philadelphia, our friends, and those wishing to purchase will find it to their interest to call and examine for themselves—They are beautiful, and cheap. I shall open a splendid stock of Summer Hats of the latest style. 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

CUTLERY.—You will find at Selden's all kinds of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons, which will be sold very low. June 10. J. G. SELDEN

Mount Eagle Tripoli,

FOR cleaning and burnishing all finished Metallic and Glass surfaces; such as gold, silver, brass, britania and steel ware, window panes, &c. Nothing has ever yet been discovered equal to the pure Tripoli for the above uses. Call and get a paper at the Empire Hardware Store.

June 10, 1854. CADWELL & BENNETT

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. Call and examine before you buy.

Erie, May 20, 1854—1. J. C. SELDEN

Mosquito Netting.

WE have just in receipt of 20 pc Mosquito netting by July 22, 1854—10. TIBBALS & HAYES

IVORY Handle Table Knives, with or without Forks, at June 3. REED'S

FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF PHILADELPHIA

Capital $1,000,000.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE CO.,

209 BROADWAY, NEW YORK

Capital $500,000.

THE undersigned having received the appointment or 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 in either Company adjusted and promptly paid at this agency.

Erie, April 1 1853 4t Office in J. B. Gunnison's Bookstore

J. J. LINTS, Agent.

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,* they now offer 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 street.

GEORGE KELLOGG

C. H. IRISH, General Insurance Agent

Erie, March 26 1854 46

A extensive assortment of flavoring extracts the best in market, extracts for the handkerchief of every kind, Colognes, various pomades, amandine a certain cure for chapped hands, tooth ache shaving soap and cream used for cut yourself, 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 cash drug store sign of the mortar.

Erie Dec 4-30 F. HALL

WAKED UP AT LAST.

THE 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, 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 Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be 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's Franklin and Revere for the parlor, are without a rival in the shade. Remember Cash prices and prompt payment.

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

Erie, Oct 20 1853 24

N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and settle without delay.

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to insure against loss or damage by fire 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 exposure, 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.

DIRECTORS

Smith Jackson	James C. Marshall,	Jos. M. Sterrett
C. M. Tibbals,	John Boyd,	John B. Cook,
W. F. Kinnicutt,	John Zimmerly,	Thos. Moorhead, Jr.
J. H. Pettibone,	S. P. Kepler,	M. W. Caughey,
	Alfred King	

OFFICERS

Jackson Pres't. C. M. Tibbals, Treas. Jonathan Mason, Sec. Office over Reed's Hat and Gray's, Cheapside.

Erie June 11 1853

Nails and Iron,

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of little different kinds and sizes of nails they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made by that company do not need to be told that none better are made at the price where "iron grows." Sept 6—17

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age

MR. KENNEDY of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common Pasture Weeds, a remedy that cures every kind of humor, *from the worst scrofula down to a common Pimple.* He has tried it in over seven hundred cases, and never failed to expel the diseased humor. He has now in his possession over five hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles are warranted to cure a burning sore mouth.

One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.

Two to three bottles will cure the worst case of blotches.

Two bottles will cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two bottles are warranted to cure the most desperate case of erysipelas.

One to three bottles are warranted to cure salt rheum.

Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A female who was injured from the first bottle, and recovered in one month, is the only one above quality in Boston.

Nothing goes so much upon table to those who have in vain tried every wonder in medicine of the day, as that a common weed, growing on the pastures and along old stone walls, should cure cases beyond the reach of medicine, yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a sore on the nose, start, first bottle you take, it will show the effects of a cure, and so on with every case but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of a cure. I have already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I gave it to children at a teaspoonful. I have seen pour, pimply, sickly children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to perfect health in a few weeks. I have seen the upper hand. My medicine requires the most nourishing food you can get. It will soon give you an appetite.

Do not let a manufacturer suppose that I warrant a cure of all those diseases I mention. I have to tell you what it has done by giving it will do the same for you. I do not warrant a cure in any disease but in humor, which it never fails. For further particulars see the circular around each bottle.

No charge for over two bottles. Let the test you can get and examine for yourselves.

I have an hero smitered in olive oil, scatters scrofulous swelling in the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cts per box.

Dir. crions for Use.—Adult one table spoonful per day, children over eight years, one dessert spoonful, children from five to eight years, a spoonful. As no direction can be applicable to all persons, take enough to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured and for sale by DONALD KENNEDY, 120 Warren street, Roxbury. Price $1 per bottle.

For sale in Hartford at the sign of the "Good Samaritan," and by John Pitkin, Henry A. Goodwin, Talcott & Fuller, Geo. M. Welch, John Braddock, and S. G. Moses.

McNARY & BUCK, No 1 State street, Sign of the "Good Samaritan," General Agents for the State of Connecticut.

James & Bothell, druggists and dealers in Oils, Paints &c. North East, are agents for the above medicine, for Erie County to whom all orders should be addressed.

May 27, 1854 1y8

Will be Published on the 1st of August,
THE CABIN BOY'S STORY.

A Semi-Nautical Romance of intense interest, by the Author of the "Pirate Doctor," the "Lawyer's Story," the "Old Doctor," &c., &c.

The success hitherto enjoyed by the author of the above popular works is a sufficient guarantee of the favor with which any productions coming from his pen will be received by the public. "The Cabin Boy's Story" is a romantic narrative, illustrating the horrors of the Slave trade, as