MUSIC.—The introduction of the practice of music, as one of the ordinary exercises in our common schools, as well as its universal teaching in the higher institutions, is rapidly diffusing a knowledge of this beautiful science in every circle throughout the entire Union, and in no one thing is this advance more visible, than in the increasing importance the music business is assuming in our midst; we fully realise which, a call should be made at the great music establishment of Horace Waters, 333 Broadway, New York—who is one of the largest and most popular makers in this kind of merchandise; and whose immense assortment of Pianos, Melodians, Music and Musical Instruments of all kinds, will give one an idea of the business of which, if he had not previously been a visitor, he had never dreamed. The beauty and elegance of the various celebrated makes of Pianos and Melodeons, constantly in stock here is worthy of particular remark: we doubt their being excelled either in variety or in desirable qualities of tone and finish, by any other house in the world. To purchasers a more desirable opportunity for selections could not be presented—and the announcement of Mr Waters, that rather than go into Wall street and pay the sharpers the future there on from 2 to 3 per cent. per month to discount his paper, he will share a larger discount with his customers, is an inducement which should not go unheeded by those who wish to secure great bargains and encourage right doing.

KNOW NOTHING SPORTSMEN!—A good story is told of a party of five verdant sportsmen of Lancaster, who started at one day last week after wild pigeons. They remained in the woods forty-eight hours, and "bagged," as we supposed, thirty-three pigeons and five woodcocks.—On reaching home, late at night, they, or some of their friends for them, discovered that the "pigeons" were all sparrows and the "woodcocks" nothing but red headed wood peckers!

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of James Lemin as an independent candidate for the office of Prothonotary, at the ensuing election
Erie, Sept. 23, 1854.—3t19. JAMES M. SMITH.

SIR.—Please announce my name in the columns of your paper as an independent Democratic candidate for the office of County Treasurer, at the coming election, and oblige
Sandusky, Sept. 23, 1854 SAMUEL KNERR.
3t19

SIR.—Please announce my name as an independent candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the will of the people.
JOHN S. BARNES.
Harbor Creek, Sept. 23, 1854 tf19

MESSRS. EDITORS,—Please announce ROBERT S. HUNTER, Esq. as an independent democratic candidate for Prothonotary, subject to the decision of the voters of Erie county at the ensuing election. Sept. 23.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Being one of the victims of the Shanghai monopoly I have been solicited by friends to offer myself as an independent candidate for the office of Treasurer of Erie county. I do so with reluctance, knowing that my political creed is not in accordance with a majority of the voters of the county, but defeat under such circumstances would be less trying and success more honorable.
IRA SHERWIN
Harborcreek, Sept. 17, 1854.

Prothonotary.

MESSRS. EDITORS—Please announce that S. MERVIN SMITH will be a candidate for the office of Prothonotary at the ensuing election, subject to the enlightened and independent vote of the freemen of Erie county. As clerk under Mr Perley in the same office, Mr. Smith has been attentive, faithful and accommodating in the discharge of all his duties.
Erie Aug. 21, 1854. ERIE COUNTY

MESSRS. EDITORS,—Please announce the name of Jehiel Lyons of Erie, as an independent candidate for the office of County Treasurer at our coming election. Mr. Towner is a good Temperance man, and a man that has stood up in the interests of Erie and Erie county manfully, at our late railroad war, which entitles him to the confidence of the people. MANY CITIZENS

MR. EDITOR:—Please announce JOHN PINCKNEY, of the city of Erie, as a candidate for County Commissioner, subject to the vote of the free and independent electors of Erie county. ANTI-SHANGHAI

Register and Recorder.

MESSRS. EDITORS.—Please announce my name as a candidate for the Office of Register and Recorder. Subject to the decision of the voters of Erie county.
July 8, 1854—8* THOMAS MOORHEAD of Erie

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Please announce the name of AZRO DUTTON as an independent candidate for the office of Register and Recorder for this County at the ensuing election.
July 8, 1854—8. M'KEAN.

NEW MAIL ARRANGEMENTS

Post Office, Erie, Pa., May 26, 1854

Mails for the Mails at this Office will close daily (except Sundays, as follows:

Eastern Railroad Mail supplying all offices between Erie and Philadelphia at 4 A M.

Erie, Albany and New York at 11 A M and 3 30 P M

Baltimore and Philadelphia at 3 30 P M

New York & Erie Railroad Mail supplying all offices between Dunkirk and New York at 7 P. M.

Western Railroad Mail supplying all offices between Erie and Cleveland at 12 M

Chicago and St. Louis at 9 A M and 6 P. M

Cleveland and Toledo at 12 M

Cincinnati and Louisville at 9 A M

Pittsburgh (every day,) Waterford, Meadville and Pittsburgh at 12 M

Erie, Edinboro and Meadville at 12 M

Warren and Jamestown on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 12 M.

Offices from 7 A. M to 8 P M. Sundays from 7 to 9 A M and from 5 to 6 P M

MR. CLAR NOTICE.—Persons mailing Money, Drafts, or articles of value, are requested to give notice of the order that such letters may be registered

B F SHUMAN, P M

☞ A Wonderful Discovery has recently been made by Dr. Chase, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma, Diseases of the lungs. We refer to Dr Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup. With these new remedies he has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health. The evidence of which, he has in numerous certificates—speaking of the treatment, a physician remarks—It is evident that inhaling—constantly breathing an agreeable, healing vapor, the medicinal properties must come in direct contact with the whole of the aerial cavity of the lungs, and thus escape the many and varied changes produced upon them when introduced into the stomach, and subjected to the process. The Hygeana for sale at all the druggists throughout the country.—See *New York Dutchman of January 14th* and advertisement of Medicated Inhalation in another column of this paper

Complete Cure of the Rev. Augustus Bolles.

A long standing and most aggravated case of Salt Rheum, also General Health restored, by Dr S. Weaver's Canker and Salt Rheum Syrup.

The following certificate from the Rev. Augustus Bolles, Pastor of the late Rev Dr Bolles of Boston, and formerly editor of the *Christian Secretary, published at Hartford*, will be read with interest—illuminating as it does, from a baptist clergyman, widely known and of high standing throughout the United States

COLCHESTER, CT. April 10, 1854

DR S. WEAVER—Dear Sir—

Now two and three years since, I was attacked with Salt Rheum upon my left leg. The eruption was at first very trifling, but exceedingly troublesome being attended with burning sensation. Very soon however, it began to spread, and in the course of a year very nearly encompassed my leg, so that about the knee and ankle it was so painful that I was in the habit of bathing the diseased parts with my hands. The obvious discharge which ensued from this rubbing compelled me to keep it bandaged night and day. The irritation continuing and increasing from time to time, I was unable to walk without limping. Being ignorant of the nature of the complaint, I dared not apply anything to heal it, and became alarmed at the possible consequences of the disease. At this stage of the disease I happened to see in a New London newspaper, a statement by Wm P Armstrong, of New London of his having been afflicted with a Salt Rheum, of which he had been cured by your Canker and Salt Rheum, Syrup. His description of the disease and action upon the skin, at once satisfied me that mine was the same disease, and I instantly resolved to resort to the remedy that had cured him. The confidence of which, till then, I had never heard. I immediately procured a bottle of your Syrup and a box of Pills, and commenced the use of both according to the directions. Before I had finished the third bottle I was completely cured of the Salt Rheum, and what I have experienced a wonderful renovation of my general health. From my own experience, and from what I have since learned from my own acquaintances, I have perfect confidence that it is a most sovereign remedy for the Salt Rheum. I send this testimonial from the simple desire that others who are troubled with this and troublesome complaint, may at once resort to Dr. S. Weaver's Canker and Salt Rheum syrup and Pills.
AUGUSTUS BOLLES
Sept 1, 1854 4t16

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned having been appointed Auditor to distribute money made on execution, in the case of Pierson vs use of R. and N Dart vs. Jonathan Batty, hereby gives his office, in the city of Erie, on Friday, the 22d of September, to audit the same. All persons interested will hereby take notice
J W DOUGLASS Auditor
Sept 23, 1854—3t19

PENMANSHIP.

The Spencerian System of penmanship, including Commercial, Round and Epistolary writing; Pen drawing, &c. will be taught by Messrs. R. W. & D. S. Bell at Hall & Cadwell's Store, commencing Friday Sept. 22nd.

The success of so stirring improvement in this beautiful and highly useful art, should call at the earliest convenient date.

Terms—Lessons in two weeks, $2.00
Lessons—Instruction daily and evening, $2.50.
Erie, Sept. 22, 1854—4t19.

CHEAP MERINOS.

CADWELL & BENNETT are now offering their large stock of

FRENCH MERINOS.

at a small advance on their Last Year's Prices. Also Rich Brocade and Worsted Plaids, all at greatly reduced prices
Erie Sept 19, 1854.

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK

Piano and Melodeon for Cash.

MR. GRACE WATERS the great Music and Piano Forte dealer, 333 Broadway, New York, prefers to share a large per cent of his customers, rather than pay it to the SHARPERS or BROKERS, to raise available means to enable him to close through tight times, offers his immense assortment of elegant and warranted Pianos and Melodeons at a large discount from Factory prices, for cash. His assortment comprises Pianos of the Largest and most Celebrated Boston Manufactories, also those of several of the best New York makers, including the beautiful and much admired HORACE WATERS Pianos, also those known Factory, and Melodeons of the best Boston, Albany, New York, and Buffalo makes: affording an opportunity for selections not to be had elsewhere. Each instrument warranted. Second hand Pianos at great bargains—prices $40 to $100. Music and Musical Instruments of all kinds. Dealers, Teachers and Heads of Schools supplied on the same. Music sent by mail post paid. General and Cash agent of Music and Schedule of Factory prices of Pianos, Melodeons and music of instruments forwarded to any address, free of postage
Aug 12 1854 3m19.

Just Received by Express,

A new store of those Silk Velvet Vest patterns; also a new assortment of fancy Silk Vest patterns for Vests.
Aug. 18, 1854—6. JACOB KOCH.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, in and by an act of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, passed the 2d day of July, 1840, entitled an act relating to the Elections of this Commonwealth, it is enjoined on me to give public notice of such election to be held, and to enumerate in such notice what officers are to be elected in pursuance whereof, I, THOMAS B. VINCENT, High Sheriff of the county of Erie, do therefore make known and give this public notice to the electors of Erie county, that a General Election will be held in the said county, on the 2d Tuesday of October next, being the 10th day, at the several election districts to wit:

The electors of the city of Erie to meet at the Court House in Erie.

The electors of Millcreek township to meet at the house now occupied by in Eagle Village.

The electors of Harborcreek township to meet at the school house near Walter Greenwood's.

The electors of North East township and borough to meet in the south room of the school house near the public square, in the borough of North East.

The electors of Greenfield township to meet at the school house near L. Eaton's.

The electors of Venango township to meet at the school house in the village of Lowville.

The electors of Waterford borough to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of Amity township to meet at the school house near Chaffee's.

The electors of Wayne township to meet at the house of Elijah Carter.

The electors of the borough of Waterford to meet at the house of John Curtis.

The electors of Waterford township to meet at the house now occupied by Henry McGill, in the borough of Waterford.

The electors of Le Boeuf township to meet at school house No. 2.

The electors of Washington township to meet at the house now occupied by A. Robinson, in the borough of Edinboro.

The electors of the borough of Edinboro to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of Franklin township to meet at the Tuckey school house

The electors of McKean township to meet at the house now occupied by Samuel Wiswell.

The electors of Greene township to meet at the school house near Wm. Lawrence's, on the Lake Pleasant road.

The electors of Summit township to meet at the Norris school house

The electors of Concord township to meet at the school house near Robert Heath's.

The electors of Fairview township to meet at the school house in the village of Fairview.

The electors of Girard township to meet at the public school house in the borough of Girard

The electors of the borough of Girard to meet at the school house in said borough.

The electors of Elkcreek township to meet at the school house in Wellsburg.

The electors of Conneaut township to meet at the school house near E. Salisbury's.

The electors of Springfield township to meet at the school house near John Scott's.

The electors of Union township to meet at the school house at Union Mills.

At which time and place the qualified electors aforesaid will elect by ballot,

One person for Governor of the Commonwealth of Pa.
One person for Canal Commissioner of Pennsylvania.
One person for Judge of the Supreme Court of Penna.
One person for Member of Congress, in conjunction with Crawford county.
Two persons for members of Assembly of Pennsylvania.
One person for Prothonotary.
One person for Register and Recorder
One person for County Commissioner
One person for County Treasurer.
One person for County Auditor.
One person for Coroner.
One person for Director of the Poor.
Three persons for Trustees of Erie Academy by the county.
Two persons for Trustees of Waterford Academy by the electors south of the Triangle line.

I also give further notice, as in and by said act I am directed, "That every person, accepting justices of the peace, who shall hold any office or appointment of profit or trust under the government of the United States, or of this State, or any City or incorporated district, whether a commissioner, officer or otherwise, a subordinate officer or agent, who is not shall be employed under the legislative, executive or judicial department of this State or the United States—or of any City or incorporated district, and no member of Congress and of the State Legislature, and of the Select or Common Council of any City or Commissioner of any Incorporated District, are incapable to hold or exercise at the same time the appointment of judge, inspector or clerk of any election in this commonwealth, and that no inspector or judge, or other officer of any such election, shall be eligible to any office then voted for."

And by the 4th section of an act of the General Assembly, passed the 10th day of April, 1840, it is provided, that the 13th section of an act passed the 2d day of July, 1839 entitled an act relative to the elections of this Commonwealth, shall not be construed as to prevent any military officer or borough officer from serving as judge, inspector or clerk at any General or special election in this Commonwealth."

Pursuant to the provisions of the 61st section of the said act, every general and special election shall be opened between the hours of 8 and 10 in the forenoon, and shall continue without interruption or adjournment, until 7 o'clock in the evening, when the polls shall be closed."

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the 7th section of said act, I do hereby request, the Judges of the aforesaid districts shall respectively take charge of the certificate or returns of the election of their respective districts, and produce them at a meeting of one judge from each district, at the Court House, in the city of Erie, on the third day after the day of election, being for the present year on Friday the 13th instant, then and there to do and perform all duties required by law of said judges. Also, in the event of any judge, by absence or unavoidable accident, is not in attendance, said meeting of judges, then the certificate or returns aforesaid shall be taken charge of by one of the judges in attendance, who shall forthwith proceed and perform the duties required of said judge unable to attend.

By an act passed the 6th day of February, 1852, the act entitled an act relative to voting at elections in the Militia, Adams, Erie, &c., approved the 27th day of March, 1840, authorizing the electors to vote for all candidates for civil offices to be filled at any election, except township officers, is repealed so far as relates to the said Erie district.

I have also to publish for the information of the electors of the following act of the General Assembly, to wit:—

An Act for the suppression of the manufacture and sale of Intoxicating Liquors as a beverage.

WHEREAS, All laws to be efficient should have the approval and sanction of the people:

And, whereas, it is represented that a large number, if not a majority of the citizens of this Commonwealth, are deeply impressed with the necessity of the passage of a prohibitory liquor law:

And whereas, it is impossible to obtain a certain index of popular sentiment relative thereto by means of petitions and remonstrances: Therefore,

SECTION 1. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, and it is hereby enacted by the authority of the same, That the qualified voters of the Commonwealth are hereby authorized, at the places for holding the general elections in their respective wards, boroughs and townships, on the second Tuesday of October next, to vote for and against a law and a constitutional prohibitory liquor and constitutional regulations and penalties, the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors, except for medicinal, sacramental, mechanical and artistical purposes

SEC. 2. That the officers authorized by law to hold elections in each ward, borough and township of the Commonwealth, are hereby directed and required at the places fixed by law in the several districts for the said general elections in said districts, on the second Tuesday of October next, when they shall organize as an Election Board, to receive from each qualified voter of their said districts, ticket written or printed on the outside, "Prohibitory Liquor Law," and the ticket in favor of the proposed law shall contain in the inside the words, "For a Prohibitory Liquor Law;" and those opposed to the proposed law shall contain in the inside the words, "Against a Prohibitory Law," which votes shall be counted and returned to the court house of the counties or city in which said election shall be held, on the following Friday, by the return judges, who shall cast up and certify all the votes polled in said county or city, to the office of the Secretary of the Commonwealth at Harrisburg, directed and transmitted in the same manner as the votes for Governor are required to be directed and transmitted, and the said Secretary shall, on the third Friday of January next ensuing, communicate the said returns to the Legislature, to be opened and counted in the same manner as the votes for Governor are opened and counted, and considered as the prayer of the voters of this Commonwealth relative to the Prohibitory Liquor Law

SEC. 3. That all the election laws of the State prescribing the hours of opening and closing the polls, the reception of votes, the punishment for illegal voting, the defraying the expenses of publication, and holding of the general elections and return of the same, and all other matters incident thereto, be and the same are declared applicable to the election above authorized.

SEC. 4. That it shall be the duty of the Sheriff of the several counties of this Commonwealth, to insert a copy of this act in the proclamation for the general election to be held on the second Tuesday of October next.

E. B. CHASE
Speaker of the House of Representatives
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate.

APPROVED—The twenty-eighth day of April, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four.
WILLIAM BIGLER.

Given under my hand at Erie, this 6th day of September A. D. 1854, and of the Independence of the United States the seventy-ninth.
T. B. VINCENT, Sheriff.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, ON GENESEE.

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that they are now opening, in the NEW STORE on French street, one door north of J. C. Selden's Hardware store, a large and well selected Stock of Wet and Dry

GROCERIES,

to which they ask the attention of the public. Their Stock consists in part of Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Ginger, Allspice, Pepper, Tobacco, together with all articles in the line of Provisions, produce of all kinds on hand, and sold at the lowest rates. They hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. All are invited to give them a call.

☞ Also a general assortment of the best of Wines and Liquors, at prices that cannot fail to suit
Erie, Sept. 9, 1854—3m17. J. MURPHY & COLLEN.

New Goods—Cheap Goods.

THRALL & HAYES, No. 1 Brown's Hotel, are now living a choice selection of Fancy and Seasonable Goods, such as plaid, stripe and changeable Silks, French Merinoes, and Wool De Laines of every shade of color, plaid French Merinoes, French Ginghams, &c., &c. We would particularly call the attention of purchasers to our extensive assortment of Flouncing, Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Insertings, Traced Lace net and Nainsook Bands and Collars for working. Our assortment of Worked Collars is perhaps the largest as well as the cheapest in the city. These goods have been purchased for cash only, and with particular reference to the tastes and wants of the community. We have no hesitation in saying that they are at least 10 per cent cheaper than last season's prices, and "far away down below" all the prices of honorable competitors, for the proof of which we but ask an examination Sept 9, 1854.

$1500 Erie City Orders for sale at the office of
Sept. 9—tf17 M. SANDFORD & CO.

Arrival of the Arabia.

New York, Sept 21

The Arabia arrived at 5½ this afternoon. Flour advanced 1s on the week. Western 28s. 6d—Wheat advanced 3d. White Corn declined 6d.

THE WAR.—The Morning *Chronicle* says:—By this time the allies must have landed on the Crimea, and we shall soon hear of important events. The Turks are taking the offensive vigorously in Bessarabia, and Schamyl has commenced operations in earnest, having arrested the tide of Russian success beyond the Caucasus.

The Sevastopol expedition will consist of 25,000 each, French and English, and 20,000 Turks.

Austria does not consider the refusal of Russia a *casus belli*.

Nothing of moment from the Baltic.

The fire engines at Odessa have been ordered to be destroyed by the Russians.

A despatch from Constantinople, says Schamyl has surprised the Russian Army in Georgia, near Gori, and destroyed 200 villages.

The Duke of Cambridge, Prince Napoleon, and the rifle and other regiments have left Constantinople for Varna. Lord Raglan would embark at Varna on the 2d, and the expedition was to rendezvous at Baltschik. The troops are very enthusiastic.

The French troops in the Baltic are to return immediately to France

Austria will persevere in supporting the guarantee from Russia, and will wait the result of operations against Sevastopol.

The Russians are preparing to burn Odessa, Reni, Vrailow, Galatz and Ismail, should they be forced to abandon them. Russia objects to the proposition of the Four Powers, retires behind the Pruth, and their awaits the course of events.

Vienna, Thursday morning

According to the *Presse*, the Russian force in Asia had fallen back as far as Erivan, after seeking Bajazid. Russian agents, disguised as Bedouins, have been arrested at Damascus.

From Athens we learn that the King refuses any indemnity to Turkey.

The *Firemden Blatt* had advices from Galatz of the 1st, according to which a large number of French and English gun boats entered the Sulina mouth of the Danube. On the 31st of August another flotilla of gun boats will enter the Killia mouth

Danzig, Thursday 27

The Fulton with Generals Baraguay d'Hilliers and Niel on board arrived here last night.—All the Bomarsund forts have been destroyed, and the trops embarked. Some steam frigates remain.

Constantinople, Friday 28

It is reported that a serious rebellion has broken out in the Pachalik of Kartin Montenegro and aiden

FRANCE.—From the camp of Boulogne we see a flood of accounts of a dashing military review executed by the troops in the presence of the Emperor and Prince Albert

SPAIN.—Mr Soule is charged by the French and Spanish papers with conniving against the tranquility of Spain. It is said he is identified in the cabal against Gen. Espartero, and is invested with some recent attempts at insurrection.—The London *Times* correspondent thinks the proof against him is conclusive, but he has not venture back to Madrid.

HON. JOSEPH R CHANDLER.—The Whigs of the 2d Congressional district who are dissatisfied with the proscription of this gentleman on account of his religion, met in Convention on Monday evening and nominated him by a vote of 17 to 1 for Job R. Tyson. Mr. T is the regular whig and Know Nothing candidate. Mr Chandler is deservedly popular with his constituents, and we would not be surprised if he beat Tyson by a large majority

The Erie County Musical Association

HAVING engaged the services of Mr. Lavater, Taylor's Sacred Minstrel," "Coral Amphion," "Lyre," "Chime," "Concordia" &c. and Organist and Director of Music at Strong Place Church, Brooklyn, N. Y. to assist at the exercises of their Association, at Waterford, for four entire days, commencing MONDAY, the 18th day of October.

The time will be occupied in singing under the direction of Mr. Lavater, the following popular music, adapted to time, expression, style, tone, and will be found containing to an advanced standard of Vocal Execution, and worked-up on the occasion will be the "Golden Lyre," (Mr Taylor's last book of Psalm tunes,) "Chime," and "the concordia," a new collection of tunes by Mr. Lavater, books will be furnished for the Convention at cost.

The Solo departments to be under the direction of Mr. Taylor.

FIRST DAY FREE

The season will close with a grand Vocal Concert, consisting of a variety of sacred and secular Music.

On THURSDAY EVENING, the 21st, the Amateurs Teachers, Leaders, and all interested in Music, are invited to the dedication of a grand piano, hand in this glorious enterprise. Come one, come all, see you a rich treat. Admission to the concert, $1, and Lady $1 00. Ladies free.

HENRY MILLER,
AMOS LAY,
JAMES SICKLER,
J. LAVATER,
Committee of Arrangements.

Sept 23—3t19

Administration Notice

LETTERS of administration have been granted to the subscriber on the estate of Frederick Hickey, late of the city of Erie deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claim properly authenticated for settlement.
CATHERINE HANKEY
Sept 17, 1854—6t17 Admin'strix.

WIGS! WIGS!! WIGS!!! CAUTION

LADYS' and Gents beware of cool weather and remember that C. KOLB, under Murphy's Tremont, has the best assortment west of New York of the latest Wigs, Toupees and Whiskers, Ladys Barrows, Braids, &c. His hair work is of the latest fashion, and will give persons a natural appearance, not the stiff and formal look heretofore observable. They adapt themselves to the head, and give the natural appearance
Remember KOLB'S fashionable hair dressing room, in Brown's Hotel is the place
Erie, Sept. 17, 1854.

ORDINANCE.

For paving the side walks on the East side of Peach st. from Twelvth street to Pen st., on the North side of Pen st. from Peach st. to Turnpike st., and on the West side of Turnpike and State st. from Penn st. to Twelvth st.

I. Be it ordained and enacted by the Mayor, Select and Common Councils of the city of Erie, that all and every owner or owners of every Lot or Lots, or single lot or quantity of land, bounded on the East side of Peach st. from Twelvth st. and Penn st., on the North side of Penn street between Peach st. and Turnpike st., and on the West side of Turnpike and State st. between Penn st. and Twelvth st. be, and they are hereby required to pave the sidewalks in front of their respective Lot or Lots, or single quantity of land, and the owner or owners of corner Lots where any street or streets intersect those ordered to be paved by this ordinance, are required to extend the pavements along said sts. past the line of their respective Lot or Lots, twelve feet where said crossing intersecting street is sixty feet wide, and sixteen feet where it is one hundred feet wide, and to have said pavement completed in the manner hereinafter directed on or before the first day of September next A. D. 1854.

II. That the said pavement shall be of good paving bricks, laid on at least eight inches of good beach sand, and bound at the outer edge with good and sufficient curbing stone or timber, leveled and graded according to the directions of the city Surveyor, and shall be in front of buildings, twelve feet in width, measuring from the outer edge of the curb.

III. That the tenant or tenants, or other persons residing on any such Lot or Lots, or other quantity of land owned by any person or persons not residing in the city, be, and are hereby required to pave in front of the same, as aforesaid, and in such case it shall be lawful for such tenant or tenants to deduct the cost of such pavement out of any rent due or to become due for the premises.

IV. That no pavement shall be deemed to be completed until examined and approved by the side walk Committee.

V. That any person neglecting to comply with the requisitions of the ordinance, shall forfeit and pay the sum of One Dollar and twenty-five cents for every foot in length of pavement, which such person is in default to make, and in default of the said payments, being computed by the first day of September next as aforesaid, the Mayor, Select and Common Councils, will proceed to sue for and collect the same, and file liens for the cost thereof against the respective Lot or Lots, or other quantity of land, and proceed to collect the same according to the act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 24th day of July A. D. 1854. ALFRED KING, Mayor.

W. H. Sherman, Clerk Select Council,
Wm. Thornton, Clerk Common Council
Erie, Sept. 16, 1854.

TO THE PUBLIC.

JACOB KOCH begs leave to inform the public, that he has just returned from the East, prepared to throw all fashion emporiums and other establishments completely in the shade. His stock of French cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and all articles of Gentlemen's wear, are entirely new, and of the only fashionable style introduced into this place. There is no further use in going to Buffalo, as Jacob can furnish as late styles and at cheaper rates than can be bought in Buffalo; and it is an undisputed fact that Charley puts the only decent garment, made in town.

The Custom department is under the immediate supervision of Charley, and all garments that are measured for are cut by him, and made under his eye. Fits are guaranteed in all cases. A large assortment of ready made clothing, cut and made in Erie, is kept constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. Boys clothing of all kinds and sizes, will be kept constantly on hand. As for Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Hosiery and all other articles of Gentlemen's wear; a splendid stock will be kept, and sold at prices astonishingly low.

Jake returns his sincere thanks to his old customers for the patronage extended to him heretofore, and assures them that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors by constantly keeping up with the spirit of the age, and to the public generally, he invites an inspection of his stock, perfectly satisfied that they will then buy. Don't forget the name and place.
JACOB KOCH.
Erie, Sept. 16, 1854—3t. No. 1, Reed House.

DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, under the firm of H. P. Dudley & Co, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 7th. All persons having claims against the firm will present the same to H. P. Dudley, for settlement, and all owing the firm will pay the same to him.
H. P. DUDLEY,
Erie, Sept. 9, 1854—3t17. JOHN EPIGLER.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed Auditor to make distribution in the following cause; will do so at his office, on the north side of the Park, at the times below designated. In the matter of an execution against O. E. Colgrove, in favor of D. S. Spencer; on Wednesday, September 20th 10 o'clock A. M. In the matter of an execution against Hill and Reid, in favor of John Boston, on Thursday, September 21st, at 10 o'clock A. M. In the matter of an execution against A. B. Fuller, in favor of George S. Russell, on Friday, September 22d, 10 o'clock A. M.
Sept. 9, 1854—3t17. J. W. DOUGLASS.

RESOLUTION,

Providing for grading, repairing and improving Eighth street between French and German streets.

WHEREAS, Twelve freeholders of the city of Erie have in pursuance of the act of Assembly in such case provided, petitioned the Select and Common Councils of said city, to grade, pave and otherwise repair Eighth street, in said city, between French and German streets, so as to render it passable and in good order, and that the expense thereof, together with the damages thereby caused be paid by a discriminating tax assessed upon the land particularly benefitted, one-third of which petitioners own or represent land to be taxed for the object sought: And whereas, it seems reasonable and just that the prayer of the petition ought to be granted: Therefore,

1. *Be it Resolved by the Select and Common Councils of the city of Erie, and it is hereby resolved by the authority of the same*, That said Eighth street, between French and German streets, be graded improved and put in complete repair; and particularly that the bridge over Millcreek, on said street, between the points aforesaid, be put in complete and substantial repair; and the Street Committee is hereby directed to cause such improvement and repair to be made under their general superintendance, and that the expense thereof, together with the damage, if any, thereby caused shall be assessed upon the land particularly benefitted thereby.

2. That Murray Whallon, James Hughes and Joseph Neely, judicious and disinterested freeholders of said City, be and they are hereby appointed to estimate the cost of the projected improvement, to make report thereof, to make out a list of the lands to be benefitted by such improvement, and to charge and assess thereon the equitable and just proportion of benefits arising therefrom, and return the same to the office of the Select Council, agreeably to the provisions of the act of the 18th day of April, 1853, entitled an act to amend the Charter of the City of Erie, &c.

Passed the 11th day of September, 1854.

A. KING, Mayor.

Attest—W. H. SHERMAN, Clerk of Select Council.
WM. THORNTON, Clerk of Common Council.
Sept. 16, 1854—4t18

BY AUTHORITY

Resolution Proposing Amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth.

SECTION 1. *Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met*, That the following amendments be and the same are hereby proposed to the constitution of the commonwealth, under, and in accordance with the provisions of the tenth article thereof, to wit

Proposition 1, to be Article 11.

SECTION 1. The aggregate amount of debts hereafter contracted by the commonwealth shall never exceed the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, except in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to redeem the public debt of the commonwealth, and the money so raised shall be applied to the purpose for which the debt may be contracted, or to pay such debts, and to no other purpose.

SECTION 2. To pay the public debt of the Commonwealth and debts which may hereafter be contracted in case of war to repel invasion, suppress insurrection and to redeem the public debt, the Legislature shall at their next session after the adoption of this section into the constitution, provide by law for the creation of a sinking fund, which shall not be abolished till the said public debts be wholly paid, to consist of all the net annual income from the public works and stocks owned by the commonwealth, or any other funds arising under any revenue law now existing or that may be hereafter enacted, so far as the same may be required to pay the interest of said debts semi-annually, and annually to reduce the principal thereof by a sum not less than five hundred thousand dollars, increased yearly by compounding at a rate of not less than five per centum per annum; the said sinking fund shall be invested in the loans of the commonwealth, which shall be cancelled from time to time in a manner to be provided by law; no portion of the sinking fund shall ever be applied to the payment of the debt of five hundred thousand dollars mentioned in the first section of this article, but the said sinking fund shall be applied only to the purposes herein specified.

SECTION 3. The credit of the commonwealth shall not in any way be given or loaned to or in aid of any individual, company, corporation or association, nor shall the commonwealth hereafter become a joint owner or stockholder in any company, association or corporation in this commonwealth or elsewhere, formed for any purpose.

SECTION 4. The commonwealth shall never assume the debts of any county, city, borough or township, or of any corporation or association, unless such debts shall have been contracted to repel invasion, suppress insurrection, or to defend the State in war.

Proposition 2, to be Article 11.

Prohibiting Municipal Subscriptions.

The Legislature shall never authorize any county, city, borough or township, by vote of its citizens or otherwise, to become a stockholder in any joint stock company, association or corporation, or to raise money for, or loan its credit to, or in aid of any such company or association.

E. B. CHASE,
Speaker of the House of Representatives
M. M'CASLIN,
Speaker of the Senate

In Senate, April 28, 1854.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 22, nays 6.
Extract from the Journal
T. A. MAGUIRE, Clerk.

In House of Representatives, April 21, 1854.

Resolved, That this resolution pass. Yeas 71, nays 20
Extract from the Journal. WM. JACK, Clerk.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Filed April 29, 1854. } C. A. BLACK.
Secretary of the commonwealth

PENNSYLVANIA, SS.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Harrisburg, July 4, 1854.

(SEAL) I do certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original "resolution relative to an amendment of the constitution," as the same remains on file in this office.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the seal of the Secretary's office the day and year above written. C. A. BLACK.
Secretary of the commonwealth
Journal of the Senate

"Resolution No. 562. entitled 'Resolution proposing amendments to the constitution of the commonwealth,' was read a third time. On the question, will the Senate agree to the first proposition, the yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the constitution, and were as follows, viz.

YEAS—Messrs. Bucklaew, Darlington, Darsie, Furguson, Foulkrod, Frick, Fry, Goodwin, Haldeman, Hamilton, B. to Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Heister, Hoge, Jamison, McClintock, McFarland, Platt, Quiggle, Sager, Slifer, and McCaslin, speaker—23.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Crowell, Hendricks, Kinzer, Runkle and Skinner—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question, will the Senate agree to the second proposition, the yeas and nays were taken agreeably to the constitution, and were as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Bucklaew, Darsie, Furguson, Foulkrod, Fry, Goodwin, Haldeman, B. D. Hamlin, E. W. Hamlin, Hendricks, Heister, Hoge, Jamison, Kinzer, McClintock, McFarland, Platt, Pride, Quiggle, Slifer, Wherry, McCaslin, speaker—22.

NAYS—Messrs. Crabb, Crowell, Darlington, Hamilton, Runkle and Skinner—6.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

Journal of the House of Representatives.

"The question recurring upon the final passage of the resolution, the first proposition was agreed to as follows, viz:

YEAS—Messrs. Abraham, Adams, Atherton, Ball, Barton, Beyer, Bigham, Boyd, Bush, Byerly, Caldwell, Calvin, Carlisle, Chamberlin, Cook, Crane, Cummins, Dougherty, Davis, DeFrance, Eckert, Dunning, Edinger, Eldred, Evans, Foster, Fry, Gallentine, Gilmore, Gibboney, Groom, Gray, Gwin, Hamilton, Hart, Herr, Hiestand, Hiller, Hipple, Horn, Hummel, Hunsicker, Hunter, Hurtt, Jackman, Kilgore, Knight, Leary, (Lehigh,) Linn, Magee, Maguire, Manderfield, M'Connell, M'Kee, Miller, Monaghan, Montgomery, Moore, Moser, Muse, Palmer, Parke, Parmlee, Passmore, Patterson, Porter, Putney, Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Sidle, Simonton, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Crawford,) Stewart, Stockdale, Strong, Struthers, Wheeler, Wicklein, Wright, Ziegler, Chase, speaker—85.

NAYS—None.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question will the House agree to the second proposition, the yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the 10th article of the constitution, and are as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abraham, Atherton, Ball, Barton, Beck, Beyer, Bigham, Boyd, Caldwell, Carlisle, Chamberlin, Cook, Crane, Cummins, Dougherty, Davis, Deegan, Dunning, Edinger, Eldred, Evans, Fry, Gallentine, Gibboney, Groom, Gray, Gwin, Hamilton, Hart, Hiestand, Hiller, Hipple, Horn, Hummel, Hunsicker, Hunter, Jackman, Kilgore, Knight, Leary, (Lehigh,) Lowry, (Tioga,) Linn, Magee, Maguire, Manderfield, M'Connell, M'Kee, Monaghan, Montgomery, Moore, Moser, Muse, Palmer, Parke, Parmlee, Passmore, Patterson, Porter, Rawlins, Roberts, Rowe, Sallade, Scott, Sidle, Simonton, Smith, (Berks,) Smith, (Crawford,) Stewart, Stockdale, Strong, Struthers, Wheeler, Wicklein, Wright, Ziegler, Chase, speaker—85.

NAYS—None.

So the question was determined in the affirmative.

On the question will the House agree to the second proposition, the yeas and nays were taken, agreeably to the provisions of the 10th article of the constitution, and are as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Abraham, Atherton, Ball