Arrival of the Steamship [illegible]

FOUR DAYS LATER.

Halifax, Nov. 22.

The Royal mail steamship *Canadian*, from Liverpool on the 11th inst., reached her wharf here at a late hour last night.

The news is four days later than that received by the *Canadian* yesterday at Portland.

Both in a political and commerical view, the advices are of highly interesting character.

At the latest advises from the seat of war, Sebastopol had not been taken. The seige, however was progressing slowly but surely.

The anxiety of the public in France and England was intense, and the disappointment daily experienced at the non-reception of decisive news was productive of audible complaint.

Reliable accounts of the engagement at Balaklava on the 25th, had been received. It was a most serious affair, and far more disastrous to the British forces than was at first apprehended.

The Emperor Napoleon having withdrawn the order forbidding Mr. Soule to pass trough France, Mr. Soule has returned to Madrid that way, via Paris.

Lord Palmerston had quitted London for Paris on a secret political mission. Speculation was rife as to the object in view.

The Liverpool Cotton Marked displayed considerable animation in the early part of the week but fell off at the close and became quiet a previous rates, although some circulars quote a slight decline on middling qualities. The business of the week amounted 50,000 bales—some of which were taken by speculators and exporters.—Breadstuffs a considerable advance had taken place on all articles and a good demaind prevailing in the early part of the week. The speculative feeling, however, fell off, and the market closed quietly.

According in Richardson & Ch's circular, the advance in flour was equal to 4s per barrel—on wheat of fair and good qualities 6d per bushel—an increase 3s per quarter.

The quotations for western canal flour are as follows: wheat, 18s; Indian corn, 45s46s 6d.

Provisions generally where firmer, owing mainly to large requirements of governement in beef and pork

New York, Nov. 23.

John Fitzgibbons, night clerk and porter in a grocery store, was dedected last night by special officer Hallcook, in abstracting money pakages from a trunk which arrived during the night. He was arrested and is now safely secured.

The steamship *Johannes* arrived at this port today from Hamburg She reports 20 deaths on board during the passage, out of a total of 309.

THE DESPATCH.—The N. Y. Post-office clerk Fitzgibbons, has been suspected for several years past. Sundry traps had been set to catch him. When arrested he had two packages of money in his pocket, mailed at Newark, N. J. —one directed to Bridgeport, Ct., the other to Williamsburg, L. I. The contents were between $700 and $100. He had other money in his pocket, amounting in all to some $600 or $800

Baltimore, Nov. 23.

Wm H Martin, who has been the principal distributing clerk in this city for the last twenty years, and been detected in robbing the letters passing through his hands of the money they contained. He was detected through the agency of a marked letter, and on his house being searched, the letter and the money it contained was found. His salary was $1000 per annum. His style of living furnished most extravagantly and he was living in the manner and style which he did, which excited the suspicion that these depredations of money been going on for several years.

Baltimore, Nov. 23.

A considerable feeling has been excited here with regard to the escape of a novice from the Catholic establishment at Emmets Bay, named Josephine Barkley. She escaped at 3 on the morning of the 19th, and is the daughter of Joseph Blankley; of N. Y. a Protestant. It is reported that she wished to dissolve her connection with the establishment and expressed a desire to return home. She had wrote her father a letter, which was not sent before her eyes, and she was compelled to write another in a different strain, dooling satisfaction she felt in being where she was. Not to be deceived her father as to the true state case, and all his letters in return to his daughter were consequently handed to her parent Aware that she was a prisoner, Miss Barkley determined to escape, and finally succeeded in doing so, by climbing through a sash in the place of her confinement She then went 10 miles to Creadstown, where she communicated with her father, who came for her.

Cleveland, Nov. 23.

The investigation by the agent of the Treasury Department, finds ex-collector Russell, of this city a defaulter to the amount of about $100,000 which is not accounted for Russell was indicted for this embezzlement last spring, and recently convicted with the U S. District Attorney, amounts to the amount of about $80,000.

Indiana Money Wanted!

A Good Chance to Pay your Debts!!

WANTED—Five hundred new subscribers to the OBSERVER at $1 50 per year, in payment for which we will take

INDIANA MONEY AT PAR!!

Also, Four thousand dollars of the same kind in payment on

Subscription that ought to have been paid long ago in BETTER MONEY!

Our delinquents will see we want to accommodate, and we hope they will respond accordingly. If our friends in different townships will circulate this proposal generally we have no doubt *five or six hundred new subscribers can be had.* Try it! The Observer is a better "circulating medium" than Indiana money, and better secured, too!

☞ We will also sell our entire stock of Miscellaneous Books, or any part thereof, for the same money

DURLIN & SLOAN,

Nov. 18, 1854. *Pub. Erie Observer.*

VOLUNTARY TESTIMONY

Gentlemen, who speaks of Dr. S. A. Weaver's Medicines, experience, after having been cured of sore limbs of many years standing.

Taunton, Mass., March 20th 1854

DR WEAVER, New London, Conn —This is to certify that I was deranged, have been afflicted more or less with a sore leg for years or more, not deep, but on the surface, and discharged a thin, watery substance. I have tried many remedies and received all kinds of prescriptions, which offered a well from Quackopathy and Allopathy (so called), and all to little or no purpose. Sometimes it would partially heal up for a few months and then worse than ever. I finally began to be somewhat discouraged—when I saw a certificate in a newspaper, signed by Rhoda Joel Taunton, of East Lyme, Ct., setting forth his case, and the benefits he had received from your Syrups; but I was incredulous, until I wrote him a letter making the necessary inquiries, and when I received his answer, which appeared candid, and he detailed his case, (which was a bad one), and advised me to try it with confidence I accordingly strong. I immediately obtained of your agent Mr. S. S. Dunham, a bottle of your syrup, and a box of your pills, and went to work according to directions, and in a fortnight I perceived a considerable improvement. By the first of October, and in January they were all healed up sound, and remain so still. And now as this is a disease, which I would be very willing for no man's misfortune to make me willing to be placed back again as I was before, but it will do you no harm if it does get noised. The world is full of what is called quack medicine quickery, but after all, there is none of your good sailed ones that is a sovereign remedy for many diseases, and I say it to my acquaintance for yourself. Never suppose a man sometimes to throw all his prejudices to the wind, and to try medicine which he has heretofore despised and ridiculed, and also Doctors—and to ascertain at last to be the truth in his mouth, and his mouth to the dust. My age is 57 years.

Yours Respectfully, SETH PRESBREY

N. B. Fill out with signature the above named medicine, and be sure that Dr Weaver is a regular bred Physician of 20 years standing.

☞ A Wonderful Discovery has recently been made by Dr. Ayer, of Lowell, for the cure of Consumption, Asthma and all diseases of the lungs. We refer to Dr. Ayer's Hygeana or Inhaling Vapor and Cherry Syrup." With this new method Dr. Ayer has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health in the residence of which, he has innumerable 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 natural chances produced upon them when introduced into the stomach and subjected to the process. The Hygeana is for sale at all the druggists throughout the country.—*From the New York Dutchman of January 14th.*

☞ See advertisement of Medicated Inhalation in another column

☞ A Card to the Ladies.—Dr. J. Duponco's Golden Periodical Pills for Females. Infallible for correcting irregularities, and removing obstructions from whatever cause.

All medical men know, as well as many others, that wherever an obstruction takes place, worker from cold

Erie Advertisements.

FOR RENT.

THE HOUSE I now occupy is for rent till the first of April. Possession given the first of December. For terms apply at the Post Office. B. F. SLOAN.

Erie, Nov. 25, 1854.

BLOOM FURNACE.

THE PARTNERSHIP between Tomlinson & Co., having been dissolved all orders or communications must hereafter be addressed to BLOOM COMPANY, care of GEO. S. WILLIAMS,

Nov. 25, '51—4 Portsmouth, O.

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS !!!

Perkins' Great Variety Store,
NO. 2 BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PENN'A.

IS the place to buy every thing either useful or ornamental for Christmas or New Year Gifts.

COME ONE, COME ALL

and look at the splendid array of

PRESENTS FOR THE BABIES!
PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN
PRESENTS FOR THE BOYS!
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PRESENTS FOR THE OLD FOLKS
PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS
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PRESENTS FOR THE SINGLE!

In short, Presents suited to Babyhood, Manhood, and Old Age, can be had at this

Great Variety Emporium

and still the story is not half told, and would not be if the *Observer's* broad pages were filled with the articles to be had there. PERKINS can satisfy all your WANTS, viz.

If you want Groceries, go to Perkins'
If you want Candy, go to Perkins'
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If you want Oysters, go to Perkins'
If you want Toys, go to Perkins'
If you want Cigars, go to Perkins'
If you want Tobacco, go to Perkins'
If you want Fancy Articles, go to Perkins'

In a word, if you want any thing ever seen, heard of, dreamed of, or thought of in the Variety Line,

Go to Perkins' Variety Store!

And when there you will not object to Quality or Price. The proof of the Pudding is in the eating, therefore come and see, and do not forget the place, No. 2 Bonnell Block, State Street.

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Groceries and Teas at Wholesale and Retail.

JOSEPH SILL is now opening an entirely new and fresh Stock of Groceries and Teas, which will be sold at a small advance for ready pay to our friends and the rest of mankind. would say, call in, and supply yourselves with any thing in our line at less prices than the same quality can be had for in the city.

TEA! TEA!!

The largest stock of Teas in the city, can be found at Sill's, where Teas can be had by the package or pound, at the cheapest rates in the city; as we are determined to make the tea trade the leading feature in our business.—Those wishing to buy by the package, are requested to call and examine our stock before making their purchase elsewhere, and secure a bargain at SILL'S,

Erie, Nov. 25, 1854—28. No. 5 Cheapside.

WILLOW Ware, Wooden Ware, Stone Ware, and all kinds of Housefurnishing goods at SILL'S.

MATS.—A large assortment of Mats can be seen by calling in at SILL'S Cheap Cash Store.

BUCK Gloves and Mittens. A fine lot of Buck Skin Mittens and Gloves now on hand, which we are selling very low at 28 SILL'S

LARD OILS.

TO all those who use lamps, would say call in and examine our stock of Lard Oil, Solar Oil, Whale Oil, and Elephant Oil, all of which are winter strained and warranted to burn well at JOSEPH SILL'S

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PICKLES, Catsups, and Sardines, can be had cheap at 28 SILL'S.

SHAD, Mackerel, Whitefish, Codfish and Herring always on hand at Nov. 25, 1854. SILL'S.

IMPORTED CIGARS.—A fine lot of imported Cigars of the best brands now opening at JOSEPH SILL'S

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FRESH FRUIT.—Now receiving—Almonds, Brazil nuts, Egg, Walnuts, Filberts and Pea nuts, Raisins, Citrons, Currents, and Figs, at SILL'S.

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Merchants' Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

INCORPORATED 1835 by the Legislature of Pennsylvania with perpetual charter, with power to Insure Buildings, limited or perpetual. Also, Merchandize, Furniture, &c., in town or country. To insure against the risks of Inland Navigation and Transport anon; and to take Marine Risks on Vessels, Cargo, and Freight, under open or special policies. The profits, after paying six per cent. to the stockholders, to be distributed among the insured as required by the charter

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I SING CLASS.—For Stoves, by CARTER & BRO.

THE NEW BURNING FLUID—Can be had fresh and pure at 28 CARTER'S

INDIGO or Madder, very best, at 28 CARTER & BRO.

BLACK VARNISH—For iron fence, grates, stoves and all similar purposes CARTER & BRO.

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Guns, Pistols, Fine Cutlery, &c.

JUST received by Railroad, a splendid assortment of Fine Twist and Imitation Double and single Barrel Guns, manufactured in Belgium; also, Colt's Revolvers, Double and Single Barrel Guns, Hunting Knives, Razors, Pen and Pocket Knives, and some Percussion Pills, wanted so much for those Old Gun Locks, all in great variety, cheaper than ever at the Jewelry Store of T. M. AUSTIN.

Nov. 25, 1854.—28 Opposite Brown's Hotel, State st.

MOLASSES and Syrups of all kinds at 28 HOSKINSON'S

CANDLES: Wax, Sperm, Adamantine, Star, Stearine, and Tallow Candles by the box or pound, at HOSKINSON'S

TOBACCO—A choice assortment of Natural Leaf, Cavendish, Littenther's, Anderson's, and Redrock, for cut at 28 NO. 7 STATE STREET.

OIL—Sperm, Elephant, and Lard Oil at 28 HOSKINSON'S.

RAISINS by the box or pound, Nuts of all kinds at 28 No. 7 STATE STREET

DYE STUFFS—Logwood, Copperas, Madder, Alum, Indigo, &c., at 28 HOSKINSON'S.

SPICES—of all kinds at 28 No. 7 STATE STREET.

All I am desirous of closing up the Liquor business. I offer the largest and purest assortment of Brandies, Wines, &c. for cost 28 T. J. HOSKINSON.

Most important to Persons Having Weak Lungs

NO DOCTOR—NO PATENT MEDICINES. Use the Great Lung Remedy—The MEDICATED PULMONARY CHEST PROTECTOR, and WATER-PROOF GUM SOLES.—An observation in both better and cheaper than ever, we advise all interested—and who in this climate and at this season is not—to lose no time in providing themselves with these truly valuable as well as comfortable articles. They are far superior to anything of the kind ever before offered to the public. The Soles are very light and neat, and yet entirely *proof against Wet and damp*, and the MEDICATED *Pur Chest Protectors*, are of great value, and one should go without them. Sold by Druggists and Storekeepers generally. Manufactured and sold wholesale and retail by the sole authorized agents.

CARTER & BRO.

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WANTED in Exchange for Goods,
200 lbs Wool Yarn,
500 " Woot Stocks,
500 " Mittens.
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. TISDALE & HAYS.

SALERATUS.—A perfectly Pure article in Pound papers, can be had at 28 CARTER & BRO.

POTASH.—In 6d Cans with full printed directions for making Soap, at 28 CARTER & BRO.

A FIVE Acre Lot with a small house, barn, orchard, &c., one mile and a half from Erie at the LOW PRICE OF $450, one half down—balance on trust. This property is very cheap—the location and soil good.

ALSO,

Four more 5 acre Lots adjoining the above at the low price of $100 per acre. Same terms as above.

ALSO,

113 Town Lots in Erie from $100 to $300 per Lot.

To persons desiring a 5 or 10 acre Lot a short distance from the City for Gardens or Private Residences the above offers good inducements at low price and easy terms of payments. A. KING.

Erie, Nov. 18th, 1854.

CHEAP GOODS.

WE are receiving Daily large lots of New Goods from the E. Cadwell city which we are purchasing direct from the manufacturers at Fifty per cent. less to the Maker, and will be sold daily at a small advance above cost. Now is the time—such chances will soon be past. CADWELL & BENNETT.

Erie, Nov. 18, 1854.

FOR SALE.

ONE-half, or the whole of a manufacturing business, which pays from 50 to 100 per cent. on the article manufactured. The manufactured article can always be sold for cash. The business is light, clean and easily learned. From 200 to 300 dollars will be required. If wanted, a good share and 4 acres of Land will be sold, or rented with the shop.

For full particulars inquire of JONAS GUNNISON, Attorney at Law, Erie, Pa.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. LA CROIX has the pleasure of announcing to the public that he has taken possession of his new edifice, which he has recently erected at No. 31 MAIDEN LANE, and will be happy to meet all those who may favor him with a call. He would call attention to his *specialty*, to which he devotes his undivided attention.

His Dispensary is now one of the largest in the country, which renders improvements, such as hot and cold water closets—the apparatus for which has been put in at a great expense—and lighted throughout with gas, practicable.

The premises No. 36 Beaver street, so long known as "Old Dr. La Croix's Dispensary," and which Dr. La Croix has occupied for the last eighteen years, was found to be inadequate for the increase of business which he has had to attend to, and he was therefore compelled to seek more capacious apartments. His office will be found very accessible to strangers, from its proximity to the depots of the Central, Western, Hudson, Harlem and Vermont Railroads, (all of which are in the centre of the street,) as well as the principal Hotels. The Dispensary is commodiously arranged with separate apartments, (the whole building being used for the purpose,) and is well adapted to facilitate the consultation of the patient without exposure, as they will not come in contact with any one but the Doctor.

A NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF THE PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE.

By LA CROIX, the author of a work entitled "A Physical View of Marriage," being a treatise on the infirmities of youth and manhood, illustrated by one hundred and twenty-five colored engravings, for 25 cents. This is the cheapest work ever published, and one which every one ought to read. It contains valuable information for the young and old, the sick and the healthy, the married and the unmarried.

It treats of all diseases of females, whether married or single. Hints to those who desire no more children. Strangers about to *quit unchaste aid*, before consulting any doctor, ought to know whether their cases are curable, and the character of the men they employ, and thus guard against the imposition of quackery, so prevalent in populous cities. Hence the advantage of popular knowledge of oneself, such as is given in this work

NEW REMEDIES AND QUICK CURES

DR. LA CROIX offers to all those who desire to consult a professional person, the result of 20 years experience in the Hospitals of Europe and America.

YOUNG MEN—Let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability can alone befriend you. He who places himself under Dr. La Croix's care and treatment, may rest assured he will be treated as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of his patient. There are very few men in the world in whom it is safe to repose confidence—especially in cases of a delicate nature. The many cases of quackery and pretension with which the country is filled, and the many disappointments to which the unfortunate victims are subjected by consulting such men, renders it a matter of mere justice to caution the public against them. At the same point, from years of repose, which is under the management of the celebrated Dr. La Croix, No 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

TO FEMALES.—Dr. La Croix, No. 31 Maiden Lane, without a peer in the ordinary and common complaints usually resorted to by advertising quacks, will only state that all female complaints, of whatever name or nature, are treated by him successfully. The most convenient rooms always in reserve for ladies who may wish to remain under his treatment. With regard to any of those interesting complaints to which their delicate organization renders them liable

DR. LA CROIX, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Female Supporters, Lace Bandages, Spinal Elevators, and every kind of Surgical Belt and Bandage, which will be applied and fitted on the most reasonable terms by the Doctor.

THE ELECTRO GALVANIC "PROTECTIVE"—For married ladies, whose health will not admit, or who have no desire to increase their family, may be obtained as above. It is perfectly safe, and has been extensively used during the last eight years. Price (including directions) $5.

FEMALE PERIODICAL COMPLAINTS.—Dr. De Larue's Female Periodical Pills are well known to thousands who have used them at different periods for the last twenty years in this city, to be the only safe and sure remedy for the removal of all diseases to which females are liable. They are free from poisonous drugs, and warranted to produce no bad effects. The only precaution necessary to be observed is, ladies should not take them in the first three months of pregnancy, as they are certain to produce miscarriage, the particulars of which will be found in the wrappers around the bottles. They (though always safe and healthy, to operate in cases of suppression) should not be taken during