CONCUBINAGE IN JAPAN.—One of the United States naval officers who recently visited Japan gives the following information to the New York Times:

Concubinage is common in Japan. Besides the wife, who is always the mistress of the family ... a man who can afford it seems to have ... five or six concubines—depending on his means or inclination—who are bought of their parents while young. These creatures ... of course, either black their teeth or ... their eyebrows, and are often quite comely ... are used to perform the duties of maid ... and are frequently, through jealousy, ... treated. At Simoda, this class ap... admire the foreigners very much, and ... consequence, often ordered out of their ...

DAUGHTER OF THE REGIMENT.—Recently ... which some Cossacks had set fire, ... men, we found in a room, and on the ... being suffocated with the smoke, a child ... fifteen months old, elegantly dressed, ... a gold cross suspended from its neck. ... infant smiled upon our grenadiers, who ... have adopted it until the family to ... belongs shall be discovered. It is curious ... the grenadiers fondling the baby, and ... with as much tenderness as it could ... from its own mother.

... REGISTER.—Robert Schuyler, the ... it is stated, has bought a place ... and sent for his family. Kissane, ... who lately escaped from custody in ... is now in Buenos Ayres. Hinton, ... is in Oregon. The great Cali... is in Australia. Several other illustrious rascals are flying around.

... THE LADIES.—Dr. J. Duponco's Golden Pills for Females. Infallible for correcting irregularities ... removing obstructions from whatever cause ... [illegible] ... Sold by all the Druggists in Erie ... the proprietors price by CARTER & BROTHER, No. 6 Reed House, to whom all orders ... addressed. 1y28.

... [illegible] discovery has recently been made by Dr. ... the treatment of Consumption, Asthma ... Dr. Curtis's Hygeana ... Vapor and Cherry Syrup. ... [illegible] ... Druggists throughout the country.—From ... Dutchman of January 14th.

... [illegible] Medicated Inhalation in another column.

MARRIED.

On the 25th inst., by the Rev. C. Arey, Rost ... THOMAS COWAN, Esq., of Liverpool ... daughter of ... England.

... by the Rev. ... Mr. JOHN L. MURPHY, ... Miss MARY ANN O'BRIEN, of Millcreek town...

... by the Rev. G. W. Cleveland, Mr ... MILLS, of Buffalo, and Miss RACHEL R. ... of Harborcreek.

... inst., by Rev. G. W. Cleveland, Mr. SAM ... BABBITT of Erie, and Miss SARAH ROBIN... of Greene.

... same day, by the same, in Greene tp., Mr. JOHN ... and Miss MARTHA ANN ROGERS.

DIED.

In this city, on Sunday morning last, Mrs. JENETTE ... wife of Wilson Laird, Esq., aged about ... years.

... 27th inst., of Spinal affection, SARAH ANN, ... of John T. Moore, deceased, aged 67 years, 4 mo... days.

New Advertisements.

Great Bargains In Ladies Furs.

... [illegible] ... JOHN H. WARREN.

Teas! Teas!!

... [illegible] ... BURTON & HERRON.

300 ... [illegible] ... BURTON & HERRON.

... [illegible] ... HOSKINSON'S.

... [illegible] ... HOSKINSON'S.

... [illegible] ... HOSKINSON'S.

Sealed Proposals

Will be received by the undersigned committee, until ... the 4th ... of January next, for the ... grading of State street, between 12th and Buffalo ... in accordance with the plans of the City Surveyor. ... may be seen at the store of J. S. Carter.

P. SENNETT,
J. D. DUNLAP,
A. ACHISON,
J. S. CARTER,
Committee.

Erie Dec. 30, 1854.

126 TOWN LOTS FOR SALE.

The subscriber, having concluded to cut up and lay out ... Out Lots into suitable sizes for building ... offers for sale to persons who may wish to ... 126 very desirable Lots ... situated on Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh and ... streets ... of the city of Erie. Said Lots ... feet in front, and 165 feet in length, and ... bounded ... in the rear, so as to ... every accessible and convenient. Being ... that every industrious man should possess real ... which he can call his own, to improve and ... [illegible] ... terms ... JAMES D. DUNLAP.

Stray Heifer.

B... [illegible] ... Dec 30 1854. ... GREENFIELD.

ORPHAN'S COURT SALE.

B... [illegible] ... Market House in the city of Erie at 10 ... Wednesday, the 24th day of January, ... [illegible] ... as the property of the late ... [illegible]

SMITH JACKSON, Executor of
Lawrence Morgan, deceased.

Erie Dec 26, 1854.

HOME JOBS.

W... [illegible] ... Jewelry ... Engravings ... done on short notice by T. M. AUSTIN.
... Dec. 23, 1854.

NOTICE.

Office of General Superintendent, Oswego, N. Y., Dec 19, 1854.

PROPOSALS will be received until the 25th of January, 1855, for the following materials, to be delivered at Dunkirk, N. Y.

1054 pieces	hemlock	timber	30	feet long	12x12
913	"	"	20	"	12x12
204	"	pine	30	"	12x12
204	"	"	20	"	12x12
51	"	oak	30	"	12x12
51	"	"	21	"	12x12
68	"	"	30	"	12x6
5	"	"	10	"	16x16

32,000 feet B measure 3 inch pine plank 10 feet long.
4,500 white oak treenails, 2 feet long, 2 inches square,
32,409 lb. round 1 inch American Bolt Iron,
1,500 " wrought spike 4 to the pound,
1,540 cords Stone.

The whole of the timber to be hewn square, and free from sap, shakes, and other imperfections. One half of the Hemlock timber to be delivered on the 1st of May, 1855, and one half on the 1st of July. One half of the Pine timber to be delivered on the 1st of June, and one half on the 1st of July, and the whole of the Oak timber to be delivered on the 1st of August. One half of the White Oak treenails to be delivered on the 1st of May, and one half on the 1st of June. One half of the Iron to be delivered on the 1st of May, and one half on the 1st of June. The Stone to be delivered as follows—One third on the 1st of August. One half of the Spikes to be delivered on the 1st of June, and one half on the 1st of July.

The articles as delivered on these several specified days to be measured and inspected by an Agent of the United States, and if approved and accepted the quantities so approved and accepted will be paid for according to contract price, less 10 per cent. on amounts due, which per cent. will be retained by the United States until the contract be completed, when amounts so retained will be paid to the contractor, or will be forfeited to the United States if the contractor fail to fulfil his contract.

Each proposal will be accompanied with evidence that the proposer is able to fulfil his contract, and the Department reserves the right of rejecting any proposal not satisfactory in all respects.

Advances on contracts cannot be made, but payments will be made as stated.

The places of landing materials will be pointed out by the United States Agent on notice to him by the contractor. On this account the contractor is not to be subject to a delay of over three days; but such landing shall not be considered a delivery of said articles to the United States. No delivery will be acknowledged except in quantities and times as stated, and in accordance with this advertisement. Until delivered, inspected, and accepted, all articles to be at risk of the contractor, and under his care, but when delivered, inspected and accepted, they will be at the risk and under the care of the United States. No delay to inspect and receive at times stated will be made or allowed on the part of the United States.

The proposals will be endorsed, "Proposals for Timber," on the outside of the envelope and will be addressed to the undersigned at Oswego, N. Y. W. TURNBULL
Dec. 30, 1854—33. Bt. Colonel.

MARINE!
PRESQUE ISLE STEAMBOAT COMPANY.
Capital $75,000

THIS company has been formed with the view of giving a splendid Pleasure trip on Lake Erie. Being composed of business, energetic men, who have a sufficient cash capital to enable them to prosecute their plans in a manner which will be satisfactory to all ... and sufficient assurances ... [illegible] ... may be desirous of joining ... of their books, which have been ... [illegible]

First-class Steamers have been engaged ... will be used to render the trip the most ... ever been witnessed on the Great Lakes.

No expense will be spared ... the most splendid success ... the elite and fashionable ... already signified an intention ... gaities and festivities of the occasion ... an era in the history ... of Lake Erie.

The steamer will start from Presque Isle, and ... excursion will visit Canada besides other points of interest.

A fine Band of Music will ... during the trip.

With the view of adding an attractive feature to this magnificent affair, and of further ... and interest to those participating ... purchasing Books, be unable to ... a great number of valuable articles will be distributed, under the ... Committee, selected by the Book-holders, ... of the excursionists, thus giving to each of those who participate an opportunity, of enjoying the ... Fare—annexed.

The destribution will take place ... trip, and as before stated, will be managed ... Book holders present, so as to insure entire fairness, and give satisfaction to all.

The number of Books is limited to (25,000,) Twenty five thousand. At $3 Each.

TABLE OF FARE

One Shooner, in good sailing order, carries 250 Tons,	$7,500
One Shooner, in good sailing order, carries 240 Tons,	6,000
One Shooner, in good sailing order, carries 220 Tons,	5,000
One Shooner, in good sailing order, carries 150 Tons,	4,500
One Brig, in good sailing order, carries 260 Tons,	6,500
One House and Lot in Erie Pa.,	2,500
One House and Store, in a flourishing village in Erie Co.,	2,000
One House and Lot in a flourishing village in Erie county,	1,700
One House and 14 Acres attached, in a flourishing village, in Erie Co.,	2,000
26 Land Warrants,	[illegible]
20 Fine Gold Hunting English Lever Watches $20, to 150,	2,460
20 Fine Gold D B English Lever Watches, $70 to 100,	[illegible]
2 Fine Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, $250	[illegible]
2 Fine Gold Chronometer Watches $250	[illegible]
30 Fine Gold Detached ...	[illegible]
50 Fine Gold Cylinder ...	[illegible]
50 Fine Gold D B ...	[illegible]
10 Fine Gold D B Detached ...	[illegible]
40 Silver D B English Lever Watches	[illegible]
100 Fine Silver D B Detached ...	[illegible]
100 Fine Silver D B Cylinder Watches	[illegible]
50 Fine Gold Fob Chains ...	[illegible]
... Fine Gold Vest Chains ...	625
... Fine Gold ...	500
100 Fine Gold Keys,	200
100 Fine Gold Keys and Seals ...	500
20 Fine Gold Diamond Pins, 20 to 200,	2,000
20 Fine Gold Diamond Rings, 10 to 200,	1,700
1 Fine Gold Diamond Pin and Ear Drops,	600
1 Fine Gold Ruby, and Emerald Pin and Ear Drops	[illegible]
10 Pearl and Coral Sets with Pin and Ear Drops ... 20,	200
20 Fine Gold Bracelets, 10 to 40,	600
100 Fine Gold Ladies Brooches, 3 to 12,	750
100 Fine Gold Ladie's Ear Drops, 2 to 16	300
50 Fine Gold Ladies' Ear Hoops 1 to 3	100
100 Fine Gold Gent's Breast Pins 1 to 5,	50
24 Pair Fine Gold Spectacles 7 50,	90
200 Fine Gold Pencils, 1 50 to 12,	500
200 Fine Gold Finger Rings, 1 to 5,	700
300 Fine Gold Finger Rings, 1 to 2,	450
10 Fine Gold Crosses, 2 to 10,	100
20 Fine Gold Cuff Pins, 1 to 2,	30
10 Fine Gold Sleeve Buttons, 4 to 12,	70
100 Fine Gold Pens and silver cases, 1 to 2,	157
20 Fine Gold Thimbles, 2 to 6,	60
1 Fine Silver Tea Set,	600
1 Fine Silver Pitcher,	200
12 Sets Fine Silver Table Spoons, 30,	360
12 Sets Fine Silver Table Spoons, 21,	252
24 Sets Fine Silver Tea-Spoons, 10,	240
4 Sets Fine Silver Dessert Spoons, 13,	45
12 Setts Fine Silver Forks, 30,	360
1 Plated Tea Set,	100
1 Plated Tea Set,	75
1 Plated Tea Set,	50
2 Plated Urns,	50
10 Plated Cake Baskets, 5 to 25,	200
21 Plated Castors, 8 to 30,	240
10 Pair Plated Candlesticks, 2 to 10,	70
24 Sets Plated Forks, 4,	96
24 Sets Plated Table Spoons 4,	96
40 Sets Tea Spoons, 1 25,	60
100 30 hour and 8 day Clock and Time pieces, 2 50 to 12,	550
1 Large Music Box,	125
1 Large Music Box	50
1 Piano Forte,	500
1 Piano Forte,	150
2382 Gifts, valued at	**$75,000**

Wishing to give the strongest assurance that ... will be fairly and generously conducted ... received permission to refer to the following ... gentlemen, viz.

JAS. C. MARSHALL, Esq.,	WM. S. LANE, Esq.
JOHN P. VINCENT, Esq.,	WM. ...
BENJA. GRANT, Esq.,	H. ...
C. B. WRIGHT,	...
B. F. SLOAN,	L. B. ...
SMITH JACKSON,	C. M. ...
G. J. MORTON,	A. H. ...

A liberal discount will be ... Masters and others to act as Agents ... Books may be had at the ... and at the Jewelry ... of Agents throughout ... address H. P. STOCKTON, Erie, Pa.

Erie, Oct. 7, 1854.—21

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, Pa.

THE petition of Jas. H. ... [illegible] ... Dec. 30. 1854.

We the subscribers ... [illegible]

Signed.—H. H. Allison, D. McCarter, ... Jones, C. Perrett, William ... Woodridge, H. Waugh, G. ... John Webb.

To the Honorable Court of Quarter Sessions of Erie County, Pa.

THE petition of Wm. & H. H. Allison ... [illegible] ... ever pray, &c. WM. ALLISON, H. H. ALLISON.
North East, Dec. 30. 1854.

We, the subscribers, citizens of the Borough of North East ... [illegible] ... and entertain strangers and travelers.

Signed.—R. Hills, J. H. Haynes, ... John Webb, G. Bothell, R. W. Stockton, J. M. Mills, J. Green, J. ... Town, T. B. Hunt, T. A. Waugh, L. Jones, E. Knapp. 33

FANNY FERN'S NOVEL, RUTH HALL.
A Tale of Domestic Life.
400pp. 12mo. Cloth, Price, $1,25.

Every body knows FANNY FERN; every body has laughed and cried over her sparkling, dashing, truthful, genial writings; everybody will wish to read this, her first novel, and every one who does read it will pronounce it her greatest work. Says an able critic who has read the proof sheets, "Ruth Hall is a work which not only exceeds any thing which Fanny Fern has before written, but which in many respects surpasses any other work whatever. For intense and sustained interest of narrative, for originality of conception and treatment, for scorching sarcasm and withering rebuke of pretensions and hypocrisy, for elevation of moral tone and winsomeness of religious inculcations, for vigor, freshness, simplicity, directness and fascination of style, we have never seen its equal. * * * * *

The story takes possession of our heart at once, we follow 'RUTH' through her trials with as much interest as though she were our own sister—she breathes not a sigh, suffers not a sorrow, which the reader does not feel as acutely as though the first came from his own heart, and the second were one of his own sad experiences. The characters are such as we are constantly meeting in every-day life; and how boldly and skillfully they are drawn, how powerfully the story is told, how touching is its pathos, how sparkling its wit, how irresistable its humor, how severe its satire, and how true its moral, no adequate idea can be gathered except by reading it."

Ruth Hall will be for sale by booksellers generally. To any one sending us the retail price we will send a copy of the work by mail, post-paid. Published by

MASON BROTHERS,
Dec 16, 1854—3t31 23 Park Row, New York.

Instructions In Dancing at the Reed House.

MR. DELANO would respectfully give notice to the citizens of Erie, that he will commence a Day School for the instruction of young Ladies. Misses, and Masters, at the above rooms, on Thursday, January 4th.

Hours of instruction from 2 to 5 o'clock, P. M. Tuition, $4, to be paid at the close of the Term.

Evening Schools for Gentlemen.

Mr D. would also give notice that he will commence an Evening School at the Reed House on Thursday Evening, January 4th. Hours of instruction from 7 to 10 o'clock, P. M.

Terms, thirteen Lessons for the quarter. Tuition, $5, to be paid at the expiration of the first half quarter.
Dec. 16, 1854—31. JAMES DELANO.

DISSOLUTION.

THE co-partnership yet-a-fore existing and known as the firm of Lynch & Atkins, is, this 1st day of December, 1854, dissolved by mutual consent.

The subscribers would here tender to their friends and the citizens of Erie generally their grateful acknowledgements for their past kind and liberal patronage bestowed upon them, and would respectfully invite all persons having unsettled accounts to call and settle immediately. The Books and Accounts, are in the hands of Mr. G. D. Atkins, who is authorised to settle the same. C. LYNCH
Erie, Dec. 1, 1854. G. D. ATKINS.

N. B. The Painting business will be continued on at the old stand by C. Lynch, who hopes by strict attention to Business, still to merit and obtain a liberal share of the patronage of an ever generous public. C. LYNCH. 30

Tremendous Excitement!

CADWELL & BENNETT have come to the conclusion to close their business in Erie, and are now selling their large and magnificent stock of GOODS, without regard to cost. The greatest BARGAINS that were ever heard of are now rapidly going off in rich Dress Silks, Merino Plaids, French and English Merinoes, Paramattas, Wool De Lain, Alpaca, Shawls, Ladies Clothes and Trimming, Silk Velvets, Laces, Ribbons, Cloths, Vestings, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. &c.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Attention is particularly directed to an unsurpassed assortment of Linen Table and Diaper Clothes, Napkins and Towelling, Marseiles and Lancaster Quilts, Shirtings, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Damasks, Curtain Muslin, Curtains, Oil Cloths, Rugs, Mats, &c., with a host of other goods not mentioned. The importance of an early visit to the Empire may readily be perceived and again, the disappointment of many may in a measure be obviated by a morning visit, as the crowd ... dense and greater convenience, with less confusion, are afforded to purchasers.

Feeling grateful for past favors, we are determined to give such bargains to our old patrons that will not soon be forgotten. Be on hand early—procrastination is the thief of time.
Erie, Dec. 3, 1854.—30 CADWELL & BENNETT.

Erie Cemetry.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Corporators that the Annual meeting will be held at the office of the Secretary, on Monday, the 8th of January next, at 7 o'clock P. M. J. C. SPENCER,
Erie, Dec. 16, 1854—31. Sec'y.
(*Gazette, please copy.*)

ESTRAY.

STRAYED from the premises of the subscriber in Harborcreek, Erie co., on the 25th ult., a GREY MARE 12 or 13 years old, some collar marks visible, and bare on the shoulders, long switch tail. Any person sending information as to the whereabouts of said beast will be paid for their trouble. Direct to THOMAS BAIRD.
Dec. 23, 1854. 3t32* Moorheadville, Erie Co., Pa.

NEW DAILY EXPRESS LINE
BETWEEN ERIE AND MEADVILLE.

THE subscriber would inform the citizens of Erie, Meadville, and adjoining towns, that he has established a Daily express for the purpose of carrying Goods and Packages between Erie and Meadville, leaving each place daily at 10 o'clock A. M., via Erie, Edenboro, and Meadville Plank Roads. All persons having goods or packages to send over the line are requested to give us a call, as we are prepared to do up business with promptness and despatch. All packages consigned to our care will be carefully handled and delivered in as good order as received. ... Colt, Esq., is Agent at Meadville. For further information enquire at the Railroad Office, Erie.
Erie, Dec. 23, 1854.—6t32 PATRICK GRACE.

North Western Insurance Company.

Office No. 76 Walnut street Philadelphia, and corner of Fifth and State Streets, Erie.

Charter Perpetual.
... [illegible] ... of the company $253,000. Fire Marine and Inland transportation risks taken at current rates.

DIRECTORS.

Henry Cadwell,	John M. Hale, Phila.
... Sennett,	S. J. Magarge, ...
J. B. Johnson,	Chauncy Hulburt, "
James Lytle,	Joe. Severance,
J. C. Barr,	Wm. A. Galbraith,
... A. Bennett,	James Thompson,
O. H. Irish,	G. J. Morton,
J. H. Warren,	John S. Brown,

HENRY CADWELL, Pres't. JOHN M. HALE, Vice Pres't.
Charles B. Wright, Treasurer. James Lytle, Local Treasurer.
O. H. Irish, Secretary. G. A. BENNETT, Local Secretary.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
At Austin's Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store,

WILL be truly observed in accordance with old times, by a grand exhibition of rich, rare and beautiful Goods for the enjoyment and benefit of every body having a desire to pass the compliments of the season with solid tokens of regard to the proprietor, who has made extensive preparations for this interesting time. He is of the opinion that he has the kind of goods adapted to the occasion and within the reach of all good folks in price, and to style and variety, no place in Erie is better to find those splendid Gifts for the Holidays than AUSTIN'S. ... and see the Lava and Cameo sets of Jewelry, ... Watches, Lockets, elegant Silver articles of ... Spoons, Louis Patterns, Forks, Napkin Rings, Salt Cellars, Pen Mounts, and a thousand other things of Gold and Silver, for use and ornament, and Gents can find the thing they want from a Tooth Pick to a Pistol, and Toys for the juveniles ... such as Tops, Pop Guns, Squealing Pigs, ... Now is the time for a sight. Admittance free for a few weeks. Remember the place at T. M. AUSTIN'S.
Erie, Dec. 23, 1854.—32 State st., directly opposite Brown's.

J. J. LINTS, INSURANCE AGENT.

Representing the following reliable Companies, viz

New York City Insurance Co., of N. Y., capital	$00,000
Ætna Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Hartford Ct., Capital	$300,000
Franklin Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.	1,500,000

He is also prepared to issue Life Insurance Policies in the Ætna Company of Hartford, Conn., on as reasonable terms as any responsible company.
Rates in Cash as low as security of the insured will allow.
Office in Post Office Building.
Erie, Dec. 30, 1854. 33

CHRISTMAS.

PERFUMERY, elegant extracts of the most rare and fashionable Scents—among which are the following

Amber,	Know Nothing,
Elegantine,	White Lily,
Winter Blossoms,	Upper Ten,
Carolina Blossoms,	Honey Suckle,
Meadow Flowers,	Verbena,
Sweet Clover,	Dumask Rose,
Hedyosmia,	Rose Geranium,
West End,	Jockey Club,
Musk, etc., at	CARTER & BROTHER'S.

Erie, Dec. 23, 1854. 32

SLEIGH Bells in lots to suit purchasers, at ... Dec. 23 1854. SLED'S

NUT Cracks & Picks can be found at RUFUS REED'S. 32

WHIPS a good assortment at No. 3 Reed House. 32 RUFUS REED.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS.—A large stock has just been received at the CHEAP Hardware Store, No. 3 Reed House. Erie Dec. 23, 1854.

MILL, Cross Cut, and Butting Saws at the Cheap Hardware Store of RUFUS REED.
Erie Dec. 23, 1854. 32

FARMER'S HOTEL.
CORNER OF FRENCH & FIFTH STREETS, ERIE.
ROBERT RIGABY, Proprietor.

This House has been refitted and refurnished by the present proprietor and is now ready for the reception of visitors. Strangers and Travelers furnished with every convenience for their accommodation. Extensive Stabling attached.
Erie, Dec. 23, 1854. 32

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the County of Erie.

THE petition of Daniel Miller respectfully showeth that your petitioner occupies a commodious house, situated in the Township of Harborcreek on the road leading from Erie to North East, which is well calculated for a public house of entertainment and from its neighborhood and situation, is suitable as well as necessary for the accommodation of the Public and the entertainment of strangers and travelers. That he is well provided with stabling for horses and all conveniences for the entertainment of strangers and travelers, he therefore respectfully prays the Court to grant him a license to keep an inn or public house of entertainment there, and your petitioner will ever pray &c. DANIEL MILLER.
Dec. 23, 1854.

We, the undersigned citizens of the Township of Harbor creek aforesaid, being personally acquainted with Daniel Miller, the above named petitioner, and also having a knowledge of the house for which the license is prayed, do hereby certify that such house is necessary to accommodate the public and entertain strangers or travelers; that he is a person of good repute for honesty and temperance, and that he is well provided with house room and conveniences for the lodging and accommodation of strangers and travelers. We therefore beg leave to recommend him for Licence agreeably to his petition.

Signed;—Z. Kendrick, G. B. Wagner, O. Miller, J. P. Bosworth, Geo. Nelson, E. Stillman, Alexander Martin, John Dodge, G. P. Elliott, Dwight Bosworth, Wm. B. Greenwood, Wm. A. Besly, Levi Bell. 3t32

THE DEW DROP.

BRIGHT, sparkling gem, radiant with myriads of reflected beauties. How evanescent, how frail, how short thine existence, and yet how much thou dost reveal of Natures laws! But yesterday and thou wert not. The gases that formed thee were mingled with the ocean atmosphere, and now carried by fleet winds from the mountain top to the ocean's bosom. The chilling air of evening brought thee into strong embrace, the ever present, always active oxygen, and the buoyant, versatile hydrogen, and here thou art—a little world—the house of many little forms that live and form thy shining globular surface, giving back, with varied hues of beauty the bright light that gives joy to all. Twin sister art thou to the snow-flake, though born in a different clime, and is not thine elder brother's name Diamond? At least thy sparkling rays are his; I'm sure thou must have kissed each other, for now, to-day, this week, and always, may be seen thy thousand beauties, shadowed forth in various forms, some cased in richest Gold, and in to grace the band or arm, or even ears of any lady in this city.

Who loves the beautiful? Then call at STOCKTON'S and behold, and make an early choice of Christmas Presents. Assortment large, and prices low. Clocks selling on "tick" as usual. Beautiful Gold Watches, splendid Silver Ware, new fine Jewelry, magnificent Tea sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, and so forth. STOCKTON, Park Row.
Dec 16 1854. 31

PERSIAN CASHMERE, Misses Bloomer Hats, split soft straw bonnets, parasols, at June 24. BOOTH & STEWART'S.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

I AM now receiving the largest and best assorted Stock of Domestic and Foreign Hardware ever brought to Erie co., which was bought for cash from manufacturers, without the jobbers profit. These goods were selected expressly for this market, and I am confident that any one upon examination, will find that in quality and prices I can defy competition.—I am not fond of boasting, and therefore, only ask my patrons to call and examine for themselves. My Stock of American, English, Swedes and Russian Iron of all sizes, Sanderson & Bros. Cast Steel; also, German, Houpel and American spring and Toe Cork steel. Coil, Log, Trace and Halter Chains. Blacksmith's Bellows, Vices, Sledges, Hammers, Drills and Screw Plates from three to twelve dollars. To Carpenters, particular, inducements are offered. My reputation for keeping good tools, is too well established to speak of quality here; but I have only to say that my stock of Bench tools, Socket, Firmer, Paring and Turning Chisel,—excels any thing ever offered before.

A new and beautiful lot of Socket Firmers and carpenter's sticks have been very much liked; saws of all kinds, Hand, Pannel, Rip, Back, Wet, Compass, Pad and Buck saws are going like hot cakes. Circular Rip and Crosscut saws of all sizes, together with Wm. Rowlands & Hoe's cash mulay mill saws; Atkin's cross cut saws and Flint's wood saws. My stock of door trimmings are too well known, and my space too limited here to permit enumeration.

My stock of shelf Hardware comprises every thing that can be called for "almost". Ship carpenters will find a good assortment of Watt's axes and adzes, caulking mallets and irons and in short everything in their line.

Moulders will find a general assortment of their tools; trowels, sticks, lifters, shovels &c. Ladies will find curtain plus and band cornices, curtains of cloth, transparencies and paper, paperhangings and a new splendid style of hall stands, shovel and tongs stands, and a general assortment of House furnishing goods. Those good Troy nails are still found here, and a full and complete assortment of the rubber belting from the Poston belting Co., together with packing both hemp and rubber.

But my pen tires and I find it is useless to try to notice here a tithe of what I offer to the good citizens of Erie county, suffice it to say that "my latch string always hangs out," and that I am not afraid to show my goods.

To dealers, I would say that I can job you goods on as good terms as you will buy them in the Eastern cities; and if you do not believe what I say, call at No. 6 Cheapside, on French street, opposite the Park. J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, Nov. 15, 1854. 27.

SHOVELS.

I am prepared to furnish Contractors and others with Shovels at Eastern prices. They will do well to call on me before purchasing elsewhere.
Erie, July 8, 1854—8. J. C. SELDEN.

STAR Candles, the best quality of Cincinnati make, at April 15, 1854—45 CARTER & BRO'S

FOR SALE,
ERIE CITY MILL & WATER PRIVILEGE.
With the Land between the Railroad on State and Turnpike Streets.

THIS Mill is in the most perfect Flouring and Custom Mill west of Albany, (so acknowledged by experienced Millers,) and being located near the Railroad Depot, is well adapted for Merchant business. The undersigned will be ... on terms of payment that will be advantageous to the purchaser.
Erie, Sept. 24, 1853—19. C. M'SPARREN.

Wanted! Wanted!!

MONEY in exchange for goods at low rates in any amount will be received at my cheap Hardware store if offered soon. I would also gently hint to some who know themselves indebted to me that a little of the needful would be very acceptable, and by offering some soon they will save costs.
Erie, Sept 17 1854—17. J. C. SELDEN.

OSTRICH Feathers, Dust Breeches, just received at Nov. 11, 1854. J. H. WARREN'S.

SOME of Alexanders superior Kid Gloves, may be had by calling early. Also, very nice Silk Kid Cashmere and Fleecy lined Gloves at S. JACKSON & SON'S.
Nov. 11, 1854.

JUST received by Express, another large stock of ladies dress Goods, comprising Plaid, Striped and Changeable Silks, Fr. Marinos, Thibet cloths, &c. S. JACKSON & SON.
Nov. 11, 1854. 26

ALSO, Chemisetts, Udder Sleeves, Bands, &c., &c. very cheap at Nov. 11 S. J. & SON'S.

WE are now offering our entire stock of Thibet Wool, Plaid and Printed Cashmere Brochi Long and Square Scotch Plaid and Bay State Shawls at a very small advance from cost.
Nov. 11, 1854—26 J. JACKSON & SON.

BEAUTIFUL French wrot. Collars from one shilling to ten dollars, may be found at S. J. & SON'S.
Nov. 11, 1854.

Rubber Belting.

RUBBER Belting and Packing of all sizes for sale as low figures as it can be bought in Buffalo or Pittsburgh. July 8, 1854—8. J. C. SELDEN.

Young America in the Field.
NEW GROCERIES AND NEW PRICES.

THE subscriber is now opening at the stand formerly occupied by T. W. Moore, a large and choice assortment of family Groceries, Wooden and Willow ware, Yankee Notions, Cigars, to which he invites the attention of the public. To all old customers of our illustrious predecessor, we extend the hand of fellowship, promising by attention to business, and a spirit of accommodation to deserve the patronage which has heretofore been bestowed upon him and to the rest of mankind. We say, give us a call, and look at our assortment before purchasing elsewhere. With a determination to be undersold by nobody, all we ask is a "fair field and no favors."
No. 7 State st. Nov. 18 1854. F. J. HOSKINSON.

SUGARS! SUGARS.—Porto Rico, New Orleans, Havanna, pulverized, crushed, granulated and coffee sugars very low at Nov. 18, 1854—27 F. J. HOSKINSON'S.

COFFEE.—Old Java, Moricabo, Laguira and Rio Coffee, just opening at Nov. 18, 1854. HOSKINSON'S.

TEAS! TEAS.—A very large assortment of Teas, at prices which no Tea store at this side of sunrise can beat, at Erie, Nov. 18, 1854—27. HOSKINSON'S.

WANTED.—A few Dollars of Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio money in exchange for Groceries, at Cash prices. Nov. 18, 1854. F. J. HOSKINSON.

TO our former friends particularly, we extend the invitation to call and examine our large and varied Stock of Staple Dry Goods. Nov. 11, 1854. SMITH JACKSON & SON.

NOVEMBER ARRIVAL.

FRIENDS, walk in and see how cheap we sell GOODS. The fact is we can't be beat in prices, for proof of which we wish you to come in and give us a chance to show you our Goods, which we are always willing to do, and we will show you De Laines at one shilling per yard, Persian Twill Cloth at 15 cents, Madder Prints at 6d, Paramatta Cloth at 20 cents, and all other Goods in proportion, which are going off in large quantities. Come soon for good bargains, two doors west of Reed House, Park Row, Erie, Pa.
Nov. 18, 1854.—27 BOOTH & STUART.

THE PANIC
Now is the Time to secure Good Bargains.

BILLS of the Canal Bank and City Bank of Cleveland, City Bank of Columbus, and Little Indiana Free Banks, will be received for STOVES, CASTINGS and DRY GOODS, at the Stores of the subscribers for a few days. SENNETT & CO.
Erie, Nov. 18, 1854. 27

NEW GOODS.

THE subscriber has received a large stock of Merchandize, suited to the season, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, etc., which he is now offering at prices as he thinks will give full satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. JAMES HUGHES.
Erie, Dec. 15, 1854. 31

FRESH FRUIT AT SILL'S!

ANOTHER lot of ... Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, ... any ... [illegible] ... Nov. 16, 1851. ... Cheapside.

FLOUR.—The ... [illegible] ... Flour ... money refunded. Dec. 16, 1851. 31

CASH FOR LUMBER.

THE subscriber will pay CASH for 5 ... and ... Whitewood Boards, Chair Plank and Cherry Boards delivered at his yard.
Erie, Dec. 16, 1854. J. ... SEDLIN. 31

50 REAMS Note Paper, all kinds qualities and prices. Printers cannot do better than give us a call. Also on hand a large lot of the best of plain Cap and Letter Papers, expressly for printing, for sale cheap at No. 9 Brown's Block. Erie, Dec. 2.—29

ATTENTION ALL!

AS MANY of our old Merchants are selling out at Auction and retiring from business, we have come to the conclusion not to desert the interest of the good old City of Erie and our patrons. In order to close the recent business of Cadwell & Bennett, which expires by limitation on the first of April next, we now offer to the public the largest, cheapest and best stock of GOODS, purchased this Fall ... prices, which we will sell at better Bargains than can be obtained at any auction room in Erie.

Preparatory to commencing business next spring upon a more enlarged scale, we hope those having unsettled accounts with us will lose no time in closing the same by note or otherwise. CADWELL & BENNETT.
Erie, Dec. 16, 1854. 31

BURTON & HERRON,
No. 5 Reed House:

ARE just receiving their Fall and Winter Stock of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Glass Ware, Perfumery, &c., which, with those already on hand, com... one of the largest stocks west of New York ... the old customers of the house and the public ... call ... our Goods and Prices. We do not pretend to ... cost," but we will be satisfied with small profits. We will not be undersold by fair dealers. Give us a call ... things be so." Don't forget the door. No. 5 Reed House.
Erie Dec. 16 1854—31 BURTON & HERRON.

PAINTS! PAINTS!

PURE Extra, No. 1 White Lead, dry and ground in Oil, Atlantic, Niagara and Brooklyn, snow white and brown stone colored Zinc Paint, Porcelain Ware, Venitian Red, Red Lead, Yellow Ochre, Chrome Yellow and Green, dry and ground in oil, Paris and Imperial Green, Indian Red, Terre de Sienna, Van Dyke Brown, ... Umber, Cobalt, Ultra Marine Blue, Prussian Blue, dry and ground, Lamp Black, American and Chinese Vermillion, Rose Pink, Drop Black, Carmine Drop, Lake Gold Leaf, Bronze, white, yellow, crimson and citron, and almost every thing in the line of Paints, Wholesale and Retail. BURTON & HERRON.
Dec. 16, 1854. 31

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE WINTER TERM of the ACADEMY will commence on Tuesday, the 5th day of December under the direction of W. B. CARPENTER, A B. The rates of Tuiton will be as follows:—

For the Greek Language and the Latin above the Latin Reader, Geometry above the 6th book, higher Algebra, Surveying, Botany, Geology and Astronomy, Political Economy and Science of Government, Rhetoric, Logic, and Intelectual and Moral Philosophy,	$3 50
For the other English branches and the Latin Language through the Latin Reader,	2 50
For the French or German Language,	2 50

Bills made for half and whole terms only.
J. W. WETMORE, Sec. GEO. A. LYON, Chairman.
Erie, Dec. 16. 1854. 3t31

A CARD.
TO THE LADIES OF ERIE AND VICINITY

THE subscriber would most respectfully tender his thanks for their very liberal patronage extended to him the past season, and would now invite their attention to a very much larger and finer stock of Millinery Goods than he has ever shown them before. Having spent some two weeks in New York and Boston and knowing the good tastes of the Ladies of this vicinity better than before, he feels confident that with his present large stock of goods and the best Eastern Milliners that he could procure, that he will suit all who may favor him with a call. Please notice his advertisement in another column, and remember that he is not to be undersold by any one.
T. R. BLAKE.
At Blake's Bonnet Rooms, No. 6 State Street, Erie.
Erie, October 11. 1854. 22

NOTICE TO JURORS.

THE Jurors summoned for the Special Court on the fourth Monday of December inst., are hereby notified not to attend, as said Court has been discontinued.
T. B. VINCENT, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Erie, Pa., Dec. 4, 1854.

NOTICE.

THOSE Persons having unsettled accounts with the late firm of Rinderknecht & Jones must call and settle. A word to the wise is sufficient. A. F. JONES.
Harborcreek, Dec. 16, 1854. *3t31

AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE,
NO. 8 WRIGHT'S BLOCK, ERIE PENNA.

THE subscriber is happy to announce to the Merchants of Erie and vicinity, and to his friends generally, that he is in receipt of the largest consignment and best assortment of GOODS, direct from New York, and other Eastern cities, ever offered in this market, to be sold without reserve, and the assortment kept up by fresh supplies from time to time, as occasion may require and be has room for them.

An examination of the stock is respectfully solicited from those in want of good fresh Goods. The Ladies are specially invited. —The stock consists of

Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Ladies Dress Goods, in great variety, ready Made Clothing, Boots and Shoes, Yankee Notions, Books of standard quality, &c., &c., &c.

Regular Auction Sales, WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY.—Private sales, at Wholesale and Retail, on intermediate days.

First Regular Sales, on Wednesday the 6th day of December at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Particular attention given to Household Furniture and Real Estate offered for sale at Auction.
Erie, Dec. 2, 1854—30 J. J. LINTS, Auctioneer.

PERHAM'S THIRD GIFT ENTERPRISE.
60,000 Tickets already Sold.

Call for final Mass Meeting of Shareholders, to determine on the disposition of the GIFT PROPERTY to the Shareholders.

AT a meeting of the Shareholders in Perham's Third Gift Enterprise, held on the 27th of July, the following resolution was adopted.

"Resolved.—That so soon as it is ascertained that 80,000 of the Gift Tickets issued by Mr. Perham in this enterprise are sold, the Committee shall call the shareholders together at the most convenient place, for the purpose of instructing said committee in regard to the manner of disposing of the Gift Property."

Having learned from Mr. Perham that 60,000 of said tickets were sold, and that in all probability the remaining 20,000 called for by the above resolution, would be sold by the first day of January next, we have determined in accordance with the above opinion, to call a Mass Meeting of the shareholders, at some place to be hereafter named, on the 11th day of January, 1855, for the purpose designated by the resolution.

ROBERT BEATTY, Jr.,
J. LATHROP, } Committee
S. ADAMS,

100,000 Tickets Only at $1 Each will be sold. Each Ticket will admit FOUR PERSONS, all at once, or portions at different times, to PERHAM'S BURLESQUE OPERA HOUSE, 663 Broadway, New York ... [illegible] ... entertainments, in various parts of the country. Each purchaser of one of these tickets will receive a certificate entitling him to one share in 100,000 Costly & Valuable Gifts, a list of which has already been published. Persons can obtain the same in circular form, by addressing a note to the proprietor.

Now is the time to purchase Tickets. In order that the 100,000 Tickets may be disposed of by the time specified, the subscriber offers the following inducements for persons to get up Clubs.

Each person who gets up a club of ten subscribers, and forwards (10) ten dollars to this office, will receive a ... [illegible] ... or Conveyances, Eleven Tickets.

Each person who sends (at one time) one hundred dollars will have sent in like manner One Hundred and Fifteen tickets, and for all larger sums in exact proportion.

If it should happen that all the Tickets are sold within the order is received, the money will be returned at our expense for postage.

All orders for Tickets should be addressed to
JOSIAH PERHAM, 663 Broadway, N. Y.

My Fourth Enterprise will be advertised ... third one is closed. The Tickets are already ...
Dec. 9, 1854.

CATTLE Ties and Halter Chains at ...

COUNTERPANES, Table Linnen, Napkins ... Toilet ... ries, Lace Tambor and Lace Bordered Curtains ... wonderful bargains, at May 20—1 TIBBALS & HAYES.

TO MERCHANTS.—If you want a Box ... Reed House. June 3 ...

IMPORTED CIGARS.—A fine lot of imported Cigars of the best brands now opening at JOSEPH SILL'S.
Nov. 25, 1854. 28.

NOTICE TO DYERS.—We have received a lot of ... Dye Stuffs, which we offer at wholesale or retail ... ble terms. Their quality is superior and ... producing the brightest and most unfading colors.
Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

PAINTS, OILS &c.—We have in store a very large stock of Painting materials, including every thing ... for House, Carriage, Shop, and the various kinds of Fancy Painting. Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

GLASS! GLASS!—We are now receiving our winter stock of Window Glass, which is very extensive ... [illegible] ... wards of a ... sizes ... single and double thickness, some very large ... and front windows. Please give us a call ... and you will find prices satisfactory. CARTER & BRO.
Nov. 4, 1854.

Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes.

OLD Port, Madeira, Sherry, Hock, Claret ... Wines, Brandies, Holland Gin, ... Jamaica Spirits, Old Monongahela. We can assure our friends and customers that we have used the greatest care in procuring these articles, and that you may rely on ... of their entire purity and fitness for medicinal ...
Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

TO THE LOVERS OF GOOD TEA.—We have ... choice article of Fine Silvery Old ... Hyson and Black Tea, of the most choice ... Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

COCOA, Chocolate and ... Nov. 4, 1854. CARTER & BRO.

CORENA.—A pure extract of American ... much valued ... for making ... Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

LIGHT! LIGHT!—Lard Oil ... Common Candles ... Wicks, by Nov. 4 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

Carpets Druggets and Floor Oil Cloths.

WE are in receipt of ... wool, Cotton and ... tings, Druggets, Floor ... patterns, at great ... Erie, Nov. 4—25 TIBBALS & HAYES.

1,500 YARDS ... fectly fast ... Erie, November 4, 1854. TIBBALS & HAYES.

1 CASE, 1,500 yards ... Erie, Nov. 4—25 TIBBALS & HAYES.

1 CASE, 2,000 yards Madder Prints warranted ... at 6 cents. Nov. 4—25 TIBBALS & HAYES.

1 CASE, 1,500 yards ... colors fast as a rock ... TIBBALS & HAYES.

1,500 YARDS Colored ... fine quality and very ... 1s 4d per yard, at Nov. ... TIBBALS & HAYES.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, ON CHEAPSIDE.

THE Subscribers would inform the citizens of Erie ... that they are now opening ... on French street one door north of ... store, a large and well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

to which they ask the attention of the public ... consists in part of Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Rice, Pepper, Tobacco, together with ... Provisions ... They hope ... receive a liberal share of patronage ...

Also a general assortment of the best of W... quors, at prices ...
Erie, Sept. 9, 1854. J. MURPHY & CO.

ERIE MINERAL SPRINGS
Eighth Street, Erie, Pa.

BOARDERS can be accommodated at this ... Baths also can be had ... Mineral ... warm ... or by letter.

For the satisfaction of those ... the Water as analysed ... Philadelphia.

One pint of 7,500 grains contains		One gallon of 8 ... grains contains	
Chloride of Potassium,	2.37 grs.		[illegible]
" Sodium,	12.77 "		[illegible]
" Magnesium,	5.67 "		[illegible]
" Calcium,	1.11 "		[illegible]
" Iron,	0.36 "		[illegible]
Sulphate of Lime,	1.46 "		[illegible]
Total Soluble matter,	21.94		199.54
One pint of 7,500 grains contains, Insoluble		One gallon of ... grains contains, Insoluble	
Carbonate of Lime,	2.39		19.12
" Magnesia,	0.12		0.96
" Iron,	0.18		0.44
Silicia,	0.6		[illegible]
Total Insoluble,	2.75		[illegible]
Organic Matter,	trace		

Total amount of solid matter in pt. 27.69 grs. ... 221.52.
Erie, June 27 1854—103 SAMUEL ...

New Goods—Cheap Goods.

TIBBALS & HAYES, No. 1 Brown's Hotel, are receiving a choice selection of Fancy and Seasonable Goods, such as plaid, stripe and changeable Silks, French Merinoes, ... 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 ... Jaconet and Swiss Edgings and Insertings ... Nainsook Bands and Collars ... Worked Collars, perhaps the largest ... thiscity. These goods have been ... with particular reference ... munity. We have ... 30 per cent. cheaper than ... down below" all the prices ... proof of which we ... Sept. 9 1854.

SILKS.

WE have just opened a choice lot of ... from auction ... est assortment of the richest style ever offered ...
April 15—45 ... JACKSON ...

SIMMONS & WELD'S Axes warranted ... just warranted at $1.00 each ... Oct. 7 ... RUFUS REED.

CHEAP MERINOS.

CADWELL & BENNETT are now offering their ... stock of

FRENCH MERINOS,

of Lupin's Celebrated Manufacture at a small advance ... Auction Value. Also Rich Brocade and Worsted ... styles—at greatly reduced prices.
Erie Sept. 16, 1854.

MORE NEW GOODS.

THE subscribers have recently returned from ... where they have purchased another large ... stock of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods.

MILLINERY, &c., all of which will be sold at ... We would call the attention of our customers ... Domestic Goods, which were purchased of the manufacturers at Hartford for cash, and will be sold very ...
June 24 BOOTH & STEWART.

7000 Yards brown Sheeting ... BOOTH & STEWART.

EMBROIDERED Swiss Lawn, Organdie Muslins ... Brilliante, Dimity Bands, black silk fringe ... shawls, berage scarfs, ribbon trimming of all ... cloth at June 24 BOOTH & STEWART.

POWDER and Shot, at Nov. 25, 1854—28 HOSKINSON'S.

FRESH FRUITS.—Now receiving—Walnuts, Brazil nuts, Eng. Walnuts, Filberts and Pea nuts, Raisins, Citrons, Currants, and Figs, at SILL'S.
Nov. 25, 1854. 28

BLACK VARNISH.—For Iron fence, ... similar purposes ... CARTER & BRO.
Nov. 25, 1854. 28

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 Pistols, Hunting Knives, Razors, Pen and Pocket Knives, and some Percussion Pills, which I am ... for those Old Gun Locks, all in great variety ... ever in the Jewelry Store of T. M. AUSTIN.
Nov. 25, 1854—28 Opposite Brown's Hotel, State st.

Farm for Sale.

A VERY desirable improved Farm is offered for sale, situated 3 miles South east from the city of Erie, containing 80 acres mostly improved, is well watered, has a good Orchard and all necessary Buildings. The above Farm will be sold in the whole or in small parts to suit purchasers. Enquire of the subscriber living at the Erie County Mills, on the Waterford and Erie Plank Road.
Erie Co. Mills, Nov. 18.—6t27 JOHN B. DUMARS.

SPICES—of all kinds at ... No. 2 STATE STREET.

Just Received

A LARGE lot of Lithographed Notes and Drafts, which are offered very cheap at No. 9 Brown's Block.
Erie, Dec. 2.—29 DURLIN & SLOAN.

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. CURTIS'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 ... lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of

ASTHMA CURED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec 29th, 1853.

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

MARGARET EASTON.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

NEW-YORK, Dec 27th, 1853.

I came to New York in the ship Telegraph, my native place is St. John, New Brunswick, 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 self cured. I still wear the inhaler, as the use of it is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it. JOHN WOOD.

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

For sale by Burton & Sinclair, and Carter & Brother, agents for Erie. 1y41

NEW-YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.
From Visscher & Schell's General Advertising House. Appleton's Building 346 and 348 Broadway.

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION!!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings, by the first artists of the age, they have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give constant employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings when 250,000 of them are sold,

250,000 Gifts, of the actual cost of $250,000.

Each purchaser of a one dollar Engraving, therefore, receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For five Dollars, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully ... five gift tickets, will be sent; or five dollar's worth ... Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each Dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum, and a Gift Ticket, will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS.

The Committee believing that the success of this great National Enterprise will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid,) $1, will receive by return of Mail, a one dollar Engraving, a Gift Ticket, a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a Committee of the purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States.

LIST OF GIFTS.

... Statue of Washington, at	$100	$10,000
...	100	0,000
... Webster,	100	10,000
... Calhoun,	100	10,000
... in splendid gilt ...	100	5,000
...	50	5,000
...	10	5,000
... Washington Monument, 20x26	4	40,00
... Engravings, from 100 different ...		41,000
...		12,000
... N. Y.	100	20,000
...	500	50,000
... of $250 each,		5,000
... 100 "		5,000
... 50 "		5,000
... 20 "		5,000
... 5 "		10,000

... Real Estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., ... New York. Orders, (post paid,) with ... J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y, 505 Broadway, N. Y. ... the catalogue are now ready for delivery ... 6m13

5,700 YARDS of 4-4 7-8 3-4 & 5-4 Bleached Shirtings ... from 6d to 1s 6d per yard. TIBBALS & HAYES.

New Piano Forte Ware-Room.

Corner of Seventh and State Streets, Erie, Penn'a.

... [illegible] ... respectfully announce to the citizens of ... Western Pennsylvania ... now receiving their ... Chickering ... MELODEONS, together with ... Manufacturers in the ... Boardman & Gray, Chickering, ... Gale & Co., and others ... [illegible] ... taken in exchange, and ... [illegible] ... on the Piano, ... A. C. DAVIS. J. M. MANN.

New Goods! New Goods!!

... JACKSON & SON ... [illegible] ... Towels, Blankets, Kersey, Jeans, &c.— ... [illegible]
... Oct. 21, 1854. 21

D... [illegible] ... goods selling at cost ... JACKSON & SON.

Tibbals & Hayes, No. 1 Brown's Block.

ARE ... goods of every conceivable ... French Merinoes ... [illegible] ... Shawls, Square Do, Thibet ... Bay State and Wa... [illegible]

Fall & Winter Millinery.

MRS. BARRETT would say to the Ladies of Erie & vicinity that she has just returned from New York ... stock of Fall & Winter Millinery, consisting of Velvet, Plush & Satin Hats, Caps, Ribbons, Flowers, Lace, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves & Baskets, &c., feeling grateful to the Ladies for past favors, she solicits a continuance of the same.

Country Milliners supplied with Pattern hats and goods on most reasonable Terms. Shop, Corner of State & Fifth streets.
Erie, Oct. 21, 1854. N. M. BARRETT.

SHAWLS.—An assortment of summer Shawls may be found ... SENNETT & CO.

Mrs. Allen' Worlds Hair Restorer.

A ... restorer of the Hair and Sight. It is not a dye. The hair and whiskers however gray, are restored to and preserved to their original color. By its use, Wigs, Spectacles, and Gray Hairs will soon become extinct.

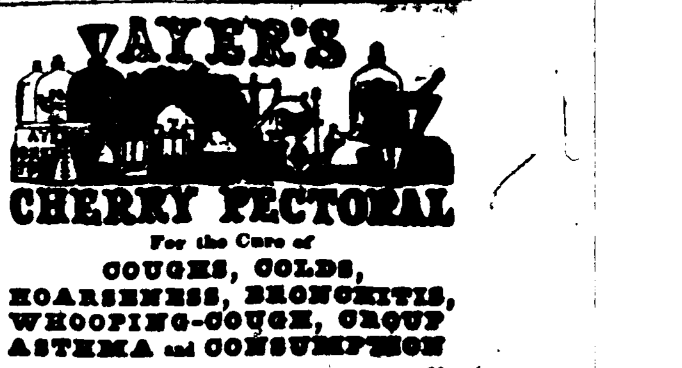
Mrs. Allen's World's Hair Dressing or Zylobalsamum

A most delightful and valuable dressing for the Hair. It is easily applied and will not stain the finest linen.

Mothers will find the Zylobalsamum a superior dressing for children's hair. For sale by BURTON & HERRON,
Dec. 2, 1854.—26 Sole Agent for Erie Co.

SCHOOL BOOKS!!!

WE have on hand a large stock of McGuffey's Spellers and Readers,
Sanders' Spellers and Readers,
Elementary "
Towns' " "
Clark's New Grammar,
Kirkham's "
Brown's "
Mitchel's Geography, large and small,
Smith's " " "
Davie's and Stoddard's Arithmetic,
With a lot of Slates that's hard to match,
And some of those Pencils that never scratch.
Together with Goose Quills and Steel Pens and Holders, and a "few more left," of those fine "Ivory Folders." And Bibles and Prayer Books, and so on. If you do'nt come and buy soon we'll sell to some body else sure as you're born. The rest we'll give you by just calling at No. 8 Brown's Block. DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie, Dec. 2, 1854. 29



For the Cure of
COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS,
WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP
ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

This remedy is offered to the community with the confidence we feel in an article which seldom fails to realize the happiest effects that can be desired. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use. When once tried, its superiority over every other medicine of its kind, is too apparent to escape observation, and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs, which are incident to our climate.

Nothing has called louder for the earnest enquiry of medical men, than the alarming prevalence and fatality of consumptive complaints, nor has any one class of diseases had more of their investigation and care. But as yet no adequate remedy had been provided, on which the public could depend for protection from attacks upon the respiratory organs, until the introduction of the Cherry Pectoral. This article is the product of a long, laborious, and I believe successful endeavor, to furnish the community with such a remedy. Of this last statement the American people are now themselves prepared to judge, and I appeal with confidence to their decision. If there is any dependance to be placed in what men of every class and station certify it has done for them, if we can trust our own senses, when we see dangerous affections of the throat and lungs yield to it, if we can depend on the assurance of intelligent Physicians, who make it their business to know,—in short, if there is any reliance upon anything, then is it irrefutably proven that this medicine does relieve and does cure the class of diseases it is designed for, beyond any and all others that are known to mankind. If this be true, it cannot be too freely published, nor be too widely known. The afflicted should know it. A remedy that cures, is priceless to them. All should know it, for health can be priced to no one. Not only should it be circulated here, but everywhere, not only in this country, but in all countries. How faithfully we have acted on this conviction is shown in the fact that already this article has made the circle of the globe. The sun never sets on its limits. No continent is without it, and but few peoples. Although not in so general use in other nations as in this, it is employed by the more intelligent in almost all civilized countries. It is extensively employed in both Americas—in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the far off islands of the sea. Life is as dear to its possessors there as here, and they grasp at a valuable remedy with even more avidity. Unlike most preparations of its kind, it is an expensive composition of costly materials. Still it is afforded to the public at a reasonably low price, and what is of vastly more importance to them, its quality is never suffered to decline from its original standard of excellence. Every bottle of this medicine, now manufactured, is as good as ever has been made heretofore, or as we are capable of making. No toil or cost is spared in maintaining it in the best perfection which it is possible to produce. Hence the patient who procures the genuine Cherry Pectoral, can rely on having as good an article as has ever been had by those who testify to its cures.

By pursuing this course, I have the hope of doing some good in the world, as well as the satisfaction of believing that much has been done already.

Prepared by JAMES C. AYER, Chemist, Lowell, Mass.
Sold by Burton & Herron, Erie, Jas. A. White, Girard; W. H. Towns, Springfield, and by all dealer in medicine everywhere.

Beware of counterfeits and worthless preparations attempted to be palmed off under a similarity of name.
Nov. 25 1854. 3m36—1y11.

Great Western Tin Shop.

N. MURPHY, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues in the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron business at the old stand between Brown's new Hotel and the Reed House, with a larger and better assortment of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware west of New York, and will sell cheaper than any other establishment at wholesale or retail, and is manufactured of the best materials and in good style. Milk Pans of all sizes on hand; Cheese Vats and boilers made to order at all times, and the best assortment of Japan ware in Erie. Also a large assortment of Britania Teapots, Coffee Pots, Flood ... and Pewter Mugs, Tea and Table spoons, Basting spoons, Knives and Forks of all kinds, Coffee Mills, Shovels and Tongs, Flatirons, Brass and Iron candlesticks, Tea Trays and Lanterns. Also a large assortment of good cook stoves of various sizes which will be sold cheap for cash. Stovepipe and elbows constantly on hand. Well and cistern Pumps, Cast Post Lamps and Pumps, Lead Pipe of all sizes on hand, spouting and guttering done on short notice.—Cash paid for old copper, Brass and Pewter, or taken in exchange for ware. March 25th, 1854—45.

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 now 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 cuts 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 guarranteed 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. Also 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—19 No. 7, Reed House.

Union Oil Company.

THE Union Oil Company beg leave to call attention to the superior quality of Oils prepared at their works for machinery of all kinds, and well as for curriers, painters and wool spinners. These oils have been in use in all the various departments for which they are prepared, and after constant use for more than three years, and highest approbation of engineers and others. The company have so enlarged and improved their works so as to be able to meet the increased demand for Lubricating ... Also, Mineral white, "sinful" superior to most lead ... equal ... durable and less in price. All orders ... and oils of uniform qualities promptly supplied and warranted to be as represented.

Office of the company No. Race st. above 3d, Philada.
S. NEWELL, President.

N. B. Our oils warranted not to chill in the coldest weather and particularly adapted to rail road uses.
Nov. 4 1854. 1yr.

STORE REMOVED.

HALL'S Drug, Medicine, Paint and Oil Store is removed to his NEW BUILDING, two doors north of his old stand, where he is fully supplied with every article of Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyestuffs, Groceries, and Fancy Articles. Persons wishing to buy any article in his line of trade will find it to their advantage to call at his new store, which is being fitted up in the most modern and Beautiful style. Remember the place, two doors north of the old stand.
Erie, Nov. 18, 1854. 27

WANTED in Exchange for Goods,
... Yarn,
500 P... Wool Sacks,
... Mittens.
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. TIBBALS & HAYS.

SALERATUS.—A ... article in Pound papers, ... CARTER & BRO.

POTASH.—... with printed directions for making ... 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 $500. One half down—balance on trust. This property is very cheap ... location and soil good.

ALSO,

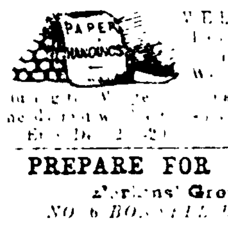
Four more ... acre Lots adjoining the above at the low price of $100 per acre. Same terms as above.

ALSO,

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

To persons desiring a ... acre Lot a short distance from the City for Gardens or Private Residences the above offers good inducements ... low price and easy terms of payments. A. KING.
Erie, Nov. 15th, 1854.

WALL PAPER.



WE have about 500 pieces of Wall ... which will be sold from this ... AT COST. Do you hear that. We are bound to close out our stock ... to give it away. Come ye ... with Cheap Wall Paper.
Erie, Dec. 2, 1854. DURLIN & SLOAN.

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS !!!
Perkins' Great Variety Store,
NO. 6 BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PENN'A.

IS the place where every thing either useful or ornamental ... 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!
PRESENTS FOR THE GIRLS!
PRESENTS FOR THE OLD FOLKS!
PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS!
PRESENTS FOR THE MARRIED!
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!
If you make a Party, go to Perkins!
If you want Perfumery, go to Perkins!
If you want Oysters, go to Perkins!
If you want Toys, go to Perkins!
If you want Coffee, 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. 6 Bonnell Block, State street. J. B. PERKINS.
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 28

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

LAMP OILS.

TO all those who use lamps, we 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
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 28

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

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

Is there any Body Wants them.

IF so come in and we will almost give away as fine a stock of Miscellaneous Books as ever set on shelves.—We are going to sell them or give them away. Now is your time. DURLIN & SLOAN.
Erie, Dec. 2, 1854. 29

ENVELOPES by the thousand. Plain and Fancy, with a few of Phinney's Writing Books that are the best and cheapest in the market, at No. 9 Brown's Block.
Erie, Dec. 2.—29 DURLIN & SLOAN.