CARRIER'S ADDRESS

TO THE PATRONS OF

THE ERIE OBSERVER.

With [illegible] speed
Of T[illegible]
Soare [illegible]
Marks [illegible]

New years and [illegible]
Now [illegible]
Each [illegible]
And [illegible]

Another [illegible]
With [illegible]
Since [illegible]
Wishe[illegible]

And [illegible]
And [illegible]
That [illegible]
Your [illegible]

My C[illegible]
To [illegible]
Beware! [illegible]
None [illegible]
Have, [illegible]
Strive [illegible]
Parent[illegible]
Then [illegible]
The d[illegible]
Then [illegible]
Where [illegible]
And [illegible]
Thy [illegible]
Rejoi[illegible]
Whose [illegible]
Be [illegible]
Thy [illegible]
Cast [illegible]
Why [illegible]
Fill [illegible]
Thy [illegible]
Be [illegible]

Now [illegible]
Of [illegible]
And [illegible]
In the [illegible]
Is the [illegible]
Wake [illegible]
Have [illegible]
Can [illegible]
Also [illegible]

To [illegible]
How [illegible]
Perhaps [illegible]
H[illegible]
And Mi[illegible]

Yet a[illegible]
Tr[illegible]
Perhaps [illegible]

May no[illegible]
Of our [illegible]

SCENE—P[illegible]
ers. Fro[illegible]
Low M[illegible]
Y[illegible]

N[illegible]

And here [illegible]
And turn [illegible]
While Fran[illegible]
Have found [illegible]
A blo[illegible]
Pr[illegible]
At th[illegible]
In w[illegible]
Have le[illegible]
To [illegible]
Beneath [illegible]

So, too, the knee from Europe's despot [illegible]
Where battles rage [illegible]
Proves the Cake [illegible]
Who has no [illegible]
Even England, h[illegible]
Whose flag floats proudly, [illegible]
'Tis said, is ready to [illegible]
To being classed in that [illegible]
While France stands fourth, [illegible]
To rear its flag o'er Turkey Land!
'Tis thus the "Cook man's" chance for life
Is at the mercy [illegible]
And whether that [illegible]
It's not a ban[illegible]
Enough, then, of this [illegible]

This play of Despots with poor human life;
Turn we now to matters nearer home,
And chaunt the events of the year that's flown;
Perhaps the first event deserving mention,
Is our never ending railroad contention;
Again perhaps, I'd better skip it,
As I let the Dutch "go in" and rip it,
But as I am a law abiding devil,
I res'v hope they'll not the bridges level;
At this t, not till the Eighth is fairly over,
And every mother's son is duly sober;
An[illegible] then 'twere well to recollect that BIGLER
Will soon give place to a *Pollywog—or wogler!*
And to it it's doubtful whether "know nothing" Pot-
[illegible]
Will, wink at such an Irish frolic!
[illegible] from your devil's a Shanghai cook—
[illegible] the people, sturdy as a rock;
[illegible] to duly caution
[illegible] Dutch and Irish Nation
[illegible] naturalized "breeches pocket" letters,
[illegible] tied down by "oath bound" fetters;
[illegible] the *law* —
[illegible] about and may be a *Squeeze!*

[illegible] Year [illegible] sing thy requiem. Thou art gone
[illegible] joys and sorrows bear him on;—
[illegible] Past —that dark abyss, —
[illegible] World that swallows this,
[illegible] dead ancestors, with thou lie,
[illegible] thou well hadst hastened by.
[illegible] memories that remain
[illegible] tell of thy brief reign.
[illegible] added one short year the more
[illegible] th' Eternal shore
[illegible] hopes unfulfilled,—
[illegible] disappointments chilled,
[illegible] pulsations, while Hope's prismatic ray
[illegible] future's way
[illegible] yet trustful still,
[illegible] must fulfil
[illegible] which the old year teems,
[illegible] dreams.

[illegible] Winter once again is here
[illegible] in his frosty gear:
[illegible] streams are streaming in the breeze,
[illegible] blankly through the naked trees:
[illegible] crystals cruise his ancient brow athwart,
[illegible] in his jolly, kind old heart;
[illegible] merry sleigh-bells through the streets,
And kindly greeting gives to all he meets.
[illegible] the bringer of good cheer!
[illegible] season of the changing year.
[illegible] a welcome guest:
[illegible] shivering in the blast,
[illegible] presence, which but adds the more
[illegible] which wears great enough before.
[illegible] purse—[illegible] of plenty flow,
[illegible] —and [illegible] —some pockets, *low*;—
[illegible] with the cloud of want and care,
[illegible] freely let him freely share.

[illegible] through the year that's passed
[illegible] as fast,
[illegible] coming year, whate'er of change
[illegible] Earth's extended range—
[illegible] that interest mankind,
[illegible] heart or elevate the mind,—
[illegible] shall adorn.
[illegible] we greet you in the morn
[illegible] grateful thanks we give,
[illegible] in your favor I've
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[illegible] of State and 8th Sts
B. F. SLOAN, EDITOR

[illegible] insertion, or within 3 months
[illegible] $2 will be charged
[illegible] pay within the year, the
[illegible] the account left with a pro

TERMS OF ADVERTISING:
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[illegible] Business Directory at $5 per
[illegible] Card, over six, and under
[illegible] months, $6, 6 months, $8, 9 month
[illegible]
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W[illegible] Mats, Stone Ware, and a[illegible]
[illegible] at SILL'S
[illegible] Stoves, &c., at
REED'S

SAW MILLS.
[illegible] Construction of those built by
[illegible] Patent Plank Road, of a
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[illegible] stocks, be a very supe
[illegible] Engines Boilers Mi
[illegible] Circulars sent free
[illegible] EIDDELL, KEPLER & CO
[illegible] Erie Pa
RELLS
[illegible] very best quality at
REED'S
[illegible] Locks Latches and in fac
[illegible] figures, in at the Cheap
[illegible] Reed House
RUFUS REED

THE OLD DRUG STORE.
To All whom it may Concern.
[illegible] the public and the public generally that
[illegible] large additions to our former stock, which
[illegible] more complete and extensive in the
[illegible] divided into several departments, and
[illegible] following, viz
Dyes, Dyestuffs, Window Glass, Glassware, Dye
Paints, Oils Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy
and Miscellaneous Articles
[illegible] very extensive, embracing nearly
[illegible] Maryland Pharmaceutical, in use by
[illegible] Medicines, in compounding, together
[illegible] assortment of Shaker Herbs and extracts. In the
Patent Medicine Department
[illegible] to enumerate, embracing those prepara-
[illegible] valuable and truly valuable, the reputation of
[illegible] has justly [illegible] years of experience, and their
[illegible] various seasons for which they are recommend
Wines and Spirits
[illegible] selected, purchased and kept for medical purposes
[illegible] warranted to be as represented. In the
Grocery Department
[illegible] but what we have will always be found
[illegible] best. Persons particularly nice in their
[illegible] being suited with our selections. In the line
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,
[illegible] extensive, embracing not only a full and com-
[illegible] used in House painting, but also every
[illegible] article to paper hang, Hair and Coach painting, also
for Portraits, Landscape, Ornamental and the various kinds of
fancy Painting
In WINDOW GLASS our stock is necessarily large, and as
we are extensively engaged in the manufacture of SASH
[illegible] BLINDS, consequently are obliged to keep on hand
[illegible] *are standard sizes*, making an assortment
[illegible] sizes, of various qualities and brands.
Frames, Turned and Scroll Mouldings which are large and
[illegible] assortment, suitable for Show Windows, Cases, Pictures,
Looking Glass Plates, Lanterns, &c., &c
Also [illegible] 1851—1852, such as Paints White Wash, Tanner's
[illegible] Stove Polish, Cloth &c., we have everything that can
be found in the various departments in which they are re-
[illegible]
Also [illegible] PERFUMERY, Soaps, Combs, Hair, Nail and
Tooth Brushes, Fancy, Toilet, and miscellaneous articles we
have sufficient to meet the reasonable wants of this entire com-
[illegible]
A[illegible] our efforts to make such selections as will suit the tastes
and views of our customers, both in quality and price, we leave
it entirely to their candor. Yet we think an experience of some Twen-
[illegible] in this business, with a reasonable amount of cash, en-
[illegible] to make our purchases in such a manner as to assure
[illegible] that we will not be undersold by another House in
Erie Pa.
CARTER & BROTHER
Erie, Nov. 10, 1853. 17

100 [illegible] Cotton Hose
[illegible] received at
TIBBALS & AAVEN

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. I 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 Tea 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 else where as I can give a bargain at
SILL'S,
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854—25. No. 5 Cheapside.

"Great Trees from little Acorns Grow."

As in the vegetable, so in the commercial department. Small things nurtured with judicious care, watered with a persevering determination that knows no defeat, and warmed by the gentle breezes of fairness and justice, soon become great and powerful.

Five years since, a "two shilling Jewelry Shop" was opened in this city. The location was not prominent, nor was its debut attended with the noisy clamor and great parade, considered to such an occasion. Upon the frontal of its narrow and unenticing entrance was inscribed in "bold relief" "Stockton." For months, now and then, could be seen a lonely customer approaching with anxious care, or lowering with doubtful satisfaction of a good bargain, this unpretentious "Shop." At length those "visits, few and far between," became more like the Angels here below, quite neighborly.

A little longer, and that shop became a busy hive, too small to suit the times, and the *Acorn's growth*, still but an unpretentioned shrub, but whose mighty branches were destined to overshadow all surrounding objects was transplanted, and has since brought forth its fruit in rich abundance, at the well known Mammoth Store, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House. During this little "space" earthquakes, wars, pestilence, famines, collisions and disasters have put an end to many a noble enterprize. Many a noble Oak has been uprooted by the violent communications of a nation's impetuosity, but amid the ruins stand here and there a memento of well trained ambition.

Friends and countrymen Pause and wonder. What makes the Acorn grow? and what sustains its puny roots, as they were to it for life from their tares fed, to reappear within and has and hurricane? Will any deny that it does command success-ly with all improvements until among the towering branches may be read, in legible hand, "Cheap?" Yet not more strange, than the little "Shop" has withstood all opposition and become the GREAT EMPORIUM OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVER WARE. What has wrought this wondrous change? Why has STOCKTON become synonymous with all this is *rich real and cheap?* Why is it a general admitted fact that at his establishment a better bargain can be had than elsewhere? Why, in a word, "Old Ladies" who presently appreciate the beautiful, all to his wish is cheap? Will any deny that such is the case? I will suggest the reason. It is not owing to the fact, that he keeps the largest and best selected stock? That he pays larger rents therefore charges more? Will any deny