PHILADELPHIA.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan 30, 1855.

[illegible] Ball—Marriage in Prison—Fatal Affray among the Firemen—Wife Beaten—Refusal of the Supreme [Court to] grant Injunction against Citizens of Erie—A [illegible] Thief—A Funny Affair—A Charitable Act—The [illegible] &c.

The great event of the season in the fashionable world [was] last Thursday evening, in the shape of a grand [entert]ainment by one of our leaders of fashion, a lady [whose] annual income is over one hundred thousand dol[lars, and who] kept quite as busy in devising ways and [means to] spend it as many an unlucky wight less favored [by fortu]ne is in obtaining a *quan suff* to spend. At the [ball, it is] question about one thousand persons were present, [includ]ing nearly all the members of the upper tendom in [the city, a]nd a number of guests from other cities. Her house [is suffici]ently capacious to entertain so large an assem[blage, not] only with ease, but with perfect comfort, too, [with] ample room for all. On the first floor, a room was [fitted] up for dancing purposes, in the most magnificent [style]. It was lit up with chandeliers, whose brilliancy [and da]zzling beauty baffles description, and the walls [were hu]ng with an elegant species of scarlet, interwoven [with] figures in gold thread, the whole adorned with flow[ers] festooned in a very graceful style. The refresh[ment] room was in the second story, and no delicacy that [the pal]ate ever dreamed of was wanting to complete the [sumptuous] repast. Connected with the lower part of the [buil]ding are two large conservatories, in which the [choice] flowers and plants of every clime are blooming in [all] their pristine loveliness; and those who became [weary of] the gaieties of the ball-room found agreeable re[creation] in admiring their beauty. The cost of the affair [to the] giver of the entertainment was probably $5,000, [and the] expense of the guests in preparing for the oc[casion] at least $10,000 to $15,000.

[Geor]ge G. Foster, whose sketches of New York by gas[light ma]de him something of a star in the literary world, [and who] has lately been committed to our county prison [on a ch]arge of forgery, was last week married there (in [prison) to] a lady who has also gained some considerable [celebrity].

[The fire]men still manage to keep the town in an uproar [almost co]nstant broils. The other evening a fight oc[curred in one] of their rooms, which resulted in the death [of a yo]ung man, and the infliction of a very serious [and perhaps] fatal wound upon another. On the same [evening a] few fires broke into a hose house and ran [out the] machine," probably with the design of de[stroying it,] and thus laying the foundation for a feud [that will] last for several years; but a police officer's [attention] was directed to it while it was running through [the streets, and] the parties on being questioned, all fled [but one] elevated individual, who was arrested and [held to bail] for his appearance at Court.

[Wife be]ating has become a crime so common here, that [the] arrests for it are announced in our papers [almost ev]ery day. In many cases jealousy is probably [the] cause,—in others drunkenness.

[An injunction] was granted in our Courts the other day to show [cause] why the Executors of Dr. Schoeneberger, lately de[ceased, sh]ould not be prevented from selling certain real [estate which] had belonged to him. Dr. Schoeneberger [was one] of the wealthiest men in Pennsylvania. His [property] was valued at $3,000,000.

[A man named] Pope was arrested the other day for steal[ing a] sheep. Of course he looked sheepish enough [when brou]ght to answer the charge at Court. It was [certainly] a Pope to indulge in, wasn't it? for [this sort of] sin it may be to him to increase his flock, it [must be] confessed that the mode resorted to in this instance [was no]t a legitimate one.

[The Supr]eme Court on Saturday refused to grant the [injunction] applied for by the Cleveland Railroad against [the citizens of E]rie, and referred the whole matter to the [Legislature].

[A funny affair] took place in the outer part of our city a [few days ago]. You may recollect that a short time since, [the wife of] a commission merchant in New York, [eloped from] that city with a Southern *gentleman*. The [husband] telegraphed to the police in the differ[ent cities] to arrest the guilty pair. A gentleman [and lady] who had been out riding, were on their re[turn to the] station, in a handsome little carry-all, drawn [by a pair of] spanking bay horses. A couple of policemen stop[ped the "turn]out" and toted the gentleman off *nolens volens* [to the] nearest magistrate. "For what am I brought here?" [indignantly] asked the gentleman. The Alderman looked [as wise a]s an owl in a gooseberry bush, and turned to [the] officers for the complaint. "I arrested him on the [charge of] an elopement," said the foremost officer. "And [so did I,"] chimed in the other officer, pompously, [throwing back his] coat and displaying a glittering star. "Elope[ment! I] assumed the wife, busting into a flood of tears. [The gentl]eman responded the husband, bursting into a fit [of la]ughter. "Elopement!" ejaculated the magistrate, [looking] up his big book and wiping his spectacles.— [This] is the first time I ever heard of a man running [away with] his own wife!" The policemen received a re[primand], and the gentleman and wife, being content [with] the explanation of the cause of the arrest, drove off [in] good humor for home.

[Busi]ness is improving, and money is getting easier. [Con]tributions continue to be liberally bestowed on the [suffering] poor. A gentleman in Arch street, to-day, hand[ed] $500 for their relief.

[A party] of six children who arrived in New York from [Germany] reached here yesterday in the Emmigrant Line [cars. One] was a girl not over thirteen years of age— [they were sc]antily clad, and two of them had neither shoes [nor stockings]. As the poor little creatures set on the [platform in the] storm shivering with cold, they attracted the [attention of] some gentlemen, to whom they told their [story with a] sincerity which attested its truthfulness and [brought tears to] the eyes of the spectators. They had [come] unprotected from the old country and were on [their way to m]eet their parents at Pottsville. Poor little souls! [They were ...] cold and hungary, they sat [...] But they were well taken care of, [and provided] with warm clothing and everything to make [them comfortable]. They left this morning for Pottsville, [to look for]ward with great glee to a joyful meeting with [their parents]. When they parted with those who had so [kindly be]friended them, the eldest of the children tried to [express] its thanks, but sobs and tears choked her utterance, [and as she] whisked off, the whole of them were cry[ing as if] their hearts would break.

[Some time a]go the National Government advertised for [proposals for] a site for the erection of a post office and [other public] buildings in this city, and the bids are pub[lished in one] of our morning papers, from which a tolera[ble idea] may be formed of the price at which real [estate in] business localities is held. The rates ranged [from [illegible]] up to thirty dollars per square foot of ground— [one gentleman] [illegible] by demanding from ten to twelve [dollars].

[The trial of] our late County Treasurer, Robert G. Simp[son, for] the embezzlement of the funds of the State on a [[illegible]] indictment has just been concluded, to the sur[prise and] amazement of almost every body, by a verdict [of acquittal]. The case was very clearly and strongly [made out in] a manner that it was supposed, under the [[illegible]] laws of our State, would have insured conviction. [The ground of] the defence consisted mainly in an affirmation [of his ignorance] of what was transpiring in the of[fice, and his] neglect to discharge the duties of, and an at[tempt to throw t]he whole responsibility upon his subordinates.

[The markets] range about as follows: Wheat 205a218; [Rye] [illegible]; Corn 90a95. Flour $8.75 to 9; Rye Flour 6.50; [Corn] [Me]al 4.62½. Cattle up 11 per 100 lbs; Chickens sell [fro]m 75c to 1.12 per pair, Ducks 75c al do., Geese 87ca [1.00]; Turkeys 1a2.00 each, butter 31a40 cents per pound; [Eggs] 22a25 cents per dozen.

PHILADELPHIA.

THE HERO WHO SET FIRE TO WASHINGTON — [The] London *Times* (says the New York *Sun*) in [recou]nting the deeds of the valorous Welchman, [Sir De] Lacy Evans, who does not like the man[ner in] which warlike affairs are conducted in the [Crimea], and consequently returned home, says in [allusion] to his services in the American war— "[It was] he who, at the head of a hundred men, [set fire to] the House of Congress at Washington." [This is the] hot Welchman, who cannot stand the [hardships of the] Crimea, the man who set fire to the [capitol at] Washington to the library of Con[gress, to] the house of the President, and other [buildings] in the city, in our last war with Eng[land]. This is what the gallant British army did, [[illegible] sp]ent on ate upon the Atlantic shores of [America] in the war of 1812, before it was anni[hilated] at New Orleans. If Sir De Lacy Evans [claims] the honor of the deed, let him have all [the honor] that belongs to a simple act of house[burning], without strategy or tactics, and with [nothing] to distinguish it from any act of barbar[ous] incendiarism.

This is one of the much-talked of claims that our affectionate mother—England—has upon our sympathies.

At Monte Video, South America, it is said that they sew up their prisoners closely in a wet hide, leaving out the head and neck only, and then lay them on the ground in the sun to dry. In the process of drying, under the powerful effects of the sun, the hide becomes contracted, and produces the most excruciating death.

NEW-YORK.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26, 1855.

The Storm—Sleighing—A Hoax—Mayor Wood—Mexican Funds—A Difficulty—Fillibusters—Newsboys Concert—New Steamer, &c., &c.

We have been blessed, Mr. Editor, with a snow-storm—a real genuine old-fashioned snow storm—the first of the season. New York to-day is not the place it was forty-eight hours ago. All the streets appear clean—no crowds of idlers lounging around the Park, complaining for the want of work, and getting up "indignation meetings" against the rich. No mud-bespattered coats or lazy omnibusses. Everybody seems to enjoy it. The newsboys are pelting each other with snow-balls and raising a loud hurrah. Merry gleeful parties are passing, shouting as they go, "Jordan is a hard road to travel," with their 2 40 nags that seem to be trying to raise a horse-laugh amid the gingling of the bells. The music of the spade and hoe are heard on every side walk. Even women may be seen in almost every uptown street shoveling snow for their bread and butter.

Several confectioners in this city and Brooklyn, have been sadly hoaxed of late, by a well appearing lady ordering for a large party an entainment of the choicest and most expensive luxuries the market affords, propaired and sent to her residence, at a particular hour in the evening. Upon reaching the number designated, no such person was known; no order given, or party expected. The caterer had nothing to do but pocket the loss and give his friends a treat to save "the fixings." All she gained by the move appears to be a few sweet meats she carried home as samples.

Mayor Wood has thus far done better than any other chief magistrate in this city for many years. He has almost entirely stopped the sale of liquor on the Sabbath.—The city is becoming clean. The Police seem to do their duty better, and feel that they have a head one who is after them. He has opened a "Complaint Book," which is a register of all sorts of grievances, which keeps one man in recording them. It seems a wonder it has not before been opened. If the Mayor keeps on as he has begun, he will belie all his antecedents and happily disappoint good men. Other Mayors have been engaged in other business and could only devote a portion of their time to their official duties. Mayor Wood devotes himself entirely to his duties, and seems determined to carry out the laws. I verily believe if the Maine liquor law is passed and goes into operation that Mayor Wood (who is no temperance man) will enforce that also, while it remains a law and the Mayor in power. If so, what a revolution we should see in this city with her five thousand grog shops, and millions spent in liquid poison.

The Mayor has issued his edict against gamblers and fortune tellers. McGuckin, the late teller of the Ocean Bank, has been brought from the Toombs and made to testify against the gambling house in Broadway and Warren streets.

Gen. Almante, the Mexican Minister at Washington, has entered a complaint against F D Arrangois, late Consul General, for retaining $70,000 as his commission upon the seven millions of dollars received from the U S Government deposited for Mexico—holding that the Consul was entitled to no commissions over and above his salary of $3,000 per annum.

The steamer Massachusetts has been seized and brought back to her wharf by the U. S. Marshal. Muskets and ammunition were found on board, and it is supposed that she was bound on a fillibustering expedition, and it is rumored that other vessels are preparing for a similar expedition. The Massachusetts formerly ran [on] the Sound between New York and Norwich.

A concert is to be given by the Newsboys next Wednesday even ing, at theTabernacle. A rehearsal took place last evening at their lodging house. A good work is going on among them—many of these outcasts may yet make worthy men.

The steamer Arago, just built to replace the Humboldt on the line between New York and Havre is finished and ready for launching. She cost $450,000 and will carry 200 passengers.

ERIE.

P. S. The snow has turned to rain, and our fine sleighing is fast disappearing, much to the regret of the beaux and belles.

We are again publishing advertisements of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. This medicine is taking a very strong hold upon the good opinion of the people. It is regarded generally as a most excellent remedy for Pulmonary Complaints, Coughs and Colds.

Having found it an excellent medicine we cheerfully endorse it.—*Miscellany, Detroit.*

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 whenever an obstruction takes place, wether from cold, exposure, or any other cause, the general health begins immediatly to decline, and the want of such a remedy has been the cause of so many consumptions among young females. Headache, pain in the side, palpitation of the heart, loathing of food, and disturbed sleep, generally arise from the interruption of nature, and whenever that is the case, the Pills will invariably remedy all these evils.

Full and explicit directions accompany each box, which must be strictly followed and all diseases peculiar to females may be speedily cured.

Price $1 00 per box. Sold by all Druggists in Erie and wholesale and retail, at the proprietors price by CARTER & BROTHER, No 6 Reed House, to whom all orders must be addressed. 1y2

A Wonderful discovery has recently been made by Dr. Curtis, of this city, in the treatment of Consumption, Asthma and all diseases of the lungs. We refer to Dr. Curtis's Hygeana or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup. With this new method Dr. C. has restored many afflicted ones to perfect health, as an evidence 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 and varied 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 of this paper.

VERY IMPORTANT INFORMATION.

DR JOHNS, one of the most celebrated Physicians in New-York, writes as follows:

DR CURTIS—*Dear Sir*—Having witnessed the excellent effects of your HYGEANA OR INHALING HYGEAN VAPOR AND CHERRY SYRUP, in a case of chronic Bronchitis, and being in favor of counter irritation in affections of the throat, bronchial tubes and lungs, I can therefore cheerfully recommend your Medicated Apparatus as being the most convenient and effectual mode of applying anything of the kind I have ever seen. No doubt thousands of persons may be relieved, and many cured, by using your remedies.

You are at liberty to use this in any way you may think proper. Respectfully, yours, &c.

C. JOHNS, M. D.
No 609 Houston street, New York

Prof S CENTER writes us as follows:—

GENTLEMEN,—I have recently had occasion to test your Cherry Syrup and Hygean Vapor in a case of *chronic sore throat*, that had refused to yield to other forms of treatment, and the result has satisfied me, that, whatever may be the composition of your preparation, it is no imposition, but an excellent remedy. I wish for the sake of the afflicted, that it might be brought within the reach of all.

Rev Doctor CHEEVER writes:—

NEW YORK, Nov 15, 1854

DEAR SIR—I think highly of Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, as a remedy in diseases of the throat and lungs. Having had some opportunity to test its efficacy, I am convinced that it is a most excellent medicine, both the Syrup and the inhaling application of the chest.

The HYGEANA is for sale by BURTON & HERRON
Erie, Jan. 20, 1855 6m36

MUSICAL JUBILEE!

THE Erie Musical Academy have engaged the services of Prof. WM. B BRADBURY, of New York, author of the Alpine Glee Singer, Metropolitan Glee Book, Psalmista, Shawm and many other Musical Works now in popular use, to conduct the exercises of their THIRD CONVENTION which will commence *Tuesday the 20th of Feb. next*, and continue four days, closing with a

Grand Vocal Concert.

The Works used on the occasion will be the Metropolitan Glee Book and Shawm. The lovers of Music, far and near, are cordially invited to participate in the festival. We anticipate a magnificent time. Tickets, Gentleman and Lady, $2. Ladies $1.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMITTEE

Erie, Jan. 27, 1855—37.

HARVARD BLACKING.

THE Sullivan Blacking Company after years of experimenting have at last discovered a composition which will beautifully polish any kind of leather and at the same time oil and soften Boots & Shoes. This splendid composition is truly unrivalled in this or any other country for its shining quality and its nutritious elements to the leather. All who "go in" for an elegant polish will use this article. For sale in Erie by Sterret & Gray, Hollister, Case & Hoskins, Bennett & Co., Hanson & Sterrett, Clark & McCarter, J. B. Perkins, F & M. Schlaudecker, W. F. Rindernecht, H. Baldwin, Burton & Herron, Carter & Bro. and T. J. Hoskinson. SULLIVAN BLACKING CO.

Jan. 27, 1855—2137 Boston, Mass.

I SAY FRIEND,

What Has Caused this Great Commotion in Town?

I HAVE just opened a new Drug Store, at No. 4, Wright's Block, where I am opening the largest and best assortment ever offered in town, consisting of Drugs, Medicines Confectionaries, Chemical Perfumeries, Surgical Instruments, Liquors for medical uses, Cegars and Tobacco, and also an assortment of India Rubber goods of the latest and most approved style. Also, Horse Liniments, Keir's Petroleum, Brown essence of Jamaica Ginger, Husband's calcined Magnesia, Cod Liver Oil, Rheumatic Drops, Tonic mixture, Plasters of various kinds, Fancy Goods, and a great variety of other articles too numerous to mention.

Persons in town and country are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves, at No. 4, Wright's Block, where they will find low prices, new Goods, and a plenty of them.

Erie, Jan 6, 1855—34. DR A. THAYER

For Sale.

A Steam Engine, of about 30 or 35 horse power, with two boilers, grates, and other fixtures complete, all nearly New and superior articles.

Erie, Jan. 13, 1855—4t35. WM. G. ARBUCKLE.

LOOK AT THIS.

KIERS Petroleum or Rock Oil, like the water of the Mineral Springs, flows spontaneously from the bosom of the earth. It is a remedy for Totters, Scald Head, Ring Worms, Rheumatism, Neuralgy, Burns, scalds, and Piles. For sale at the Erie Drug Store, No. 4, Wright's Block.

Erie, Jan. 13. A. THAYER.

ANNUAL STATEMENT,

Of the Commissioners of the County of Erie for the year 1854.

IN compliance with law, the Commissioners of the county of Erie, make the following exhibit of the Receipts and Expenditures of said County for the year A. D. 1854, to which is annexed a statement of the Duplicates of county and State Taxes levied on each township, borough and ward in the County for said year; also a statement of the outstanding debts due as per Auditor's report Jan. 1855.

RECEIPTS.

Am't of cash in Treasury per Auditors' report	$ 2521 12
" " received from Cadwell and Bennett on loan of $30 M	4600 00
" " E. Huidekoper et al, sale of county Bonds	14000 00
" " " on Unseated Lands for 1852	415 86
" " " " 1853	377 20
" " P. E. Burton, ex-Sheriff on fines and fees	234 55
" " T. B. Vincent, " "	509 44
" " S. Perley, clerk, Com. vs. Davis	75 00
" " " " C. Lick	16 09
" " " " Norton	34 34
" " D. Pierce expenses of bringing A. Pierce	10 06
" " D. W. Vorse, esq., sale of stray	10 78
" " Com. being 5 per cent on adv. payment	557 58
	$59307 02

EXPENDITURES.

AUDITORS' PAY.

Amount paid Samuel Reeder	$12 00
" Oren Reed	12 00
" Robert Gray	12 00
" J. W. Wetmore, and't Pro. & Recorders accounts	15 00
	$51 00

FUEL.

Am't paid for coal and wood for Jail, and Court House, and Commissioners' office	316 25

INCIDENTAL.

Am't paid Heman Bump, Collector of Springfield, tax over paid on settlement for the year 1853	12 95
" D. McAllaster, Reg. Births, Deaths and Marriages	17 00
" Hiram Hull ballot-box for Summit	3 00
" For Postage	2 62
" M. Goodwin, esq. candles for Courts	1 00
" Sterrett & Gray do. and Com. office	7 77

PRISON EXPENCES.

Am't paid J. L. Stewart, Phy'n for Prisoners at Jail	$15 00
" Mrs. Yaple for making Comfortables	6 50
" Clark & Metcalf materials for same	12 09
" J. M. Justice for shirts	1 00
" R. T. Sterrett material for comfortables	21 35
" J. Rosenzweig & Co. clothing for pris'rs	37 63
" S. Deveaux, shoes "	2 38
" John Genshimer clothes	6 75
" T. B. Vincent material for comfortables	8 75
" Mrs. R. Haskins et al making the same	7 00
" T. B. Vincent esq. boarding prisoners	1736 42
" John Dillon, ironing "	2 00
" Adam Miller repairing privy at Jail	5 00
" Liddle Kepler & Co repairing cells	65 44
" W. E. Rindernecht brooms for Jail	1 83
" T. B. Vincent hat and shoes for pris'rs	1 15

JURORS.

Am't, paid Traverse Jurors in Courts of Common Pleas, Oyer&Terminer & Session	$2303 13
" Grand Jurors in Oyer & Terminer & Quarter Sessions	619 15

COMMONWEALTH COSTS.

Am't paid Dep't Att'y, General, Sheriff, Clerk of Quarter Sessions Justice Constable & witnesses in Commonwealth cases	1122 99

CONSTABLES.

Am't paid Constables making returns to Quarter sessions	183 13

TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

Am't paid Constables for giving notice of election and notifying officers elected	115 20
" Election Boards & attendance of Assessors and making returns	283 48

GENERAL ELECTION.

Am't paid several Election Boards for holding General election on the 2 Tuesday in October 1854	370 70

COURTS.

Am't paid A. E. White, Court Crier	117 00
" D. Bran, Tip Stave	93 70
" P. McGloin "	76 25
" H. Giles "	36 25

CLERK HIRE.

Am't paid Com's and Auditors Clerk	560 00

COMMISSIONERS.

Am't paid Rodney Cole	243 06
" R. R. Robinson	226 86
" Wm. Parker	175 20
" Flavel Boyd	33 72

PROTHONOTARY.

Am't paid Samuel Perley, Prothonotary and Clerk of the several Courts, his fees for issuing veniras, certifying Jurors' fees and Court fines, and for recording election returns and certifying to Secretary of Com.	108 58

CORONER.

Am t paid S. Dunn, holding P. M. Inquisitions	240 56
" Wm Scott	17 71
" Seymour Washburn	16 13
" E. W. Gerrish	17 03
" J. Davis	17 55

PRINTING.

Am't paid for publishing Annual Statement, Sheriff's proclamation of General Election, adv., blank work &c.	288 25

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Am't paid sundry persons for repairs on county bridges, and viewers for vacating roads	49 69

NEW TOWNSHIPS.

Am't paid sundry persons for viewing and reporting for new township and election districts	33 50

STATIONERY.

Am't paid O. Spafford et al, for paper, ink, quills &c., for Courts and Commissioners' Office, and blank books, pockets for Pro and Rec'ds office	121 66

ASSESSORS.

List of the several Assessors in the County of Erie for the year 1855, together with the several amounts each received for taking the several Assessments.

Districts.	Assessors Names.	
Erie East Ward	Sam'l L. Foster	$40 00
" West Ward	Thomas Stewart	40 00
Millcreek	John Mohr	40 00
Harborcreek	G. H. Wagner	25 00
North East Tp.	Dyer Loomis	30 00
" Bo.	R. A. White	10 00
Greenfield	John Walker	18 00
Venang	Norman Chapin	25 00
Wattsburg	H. McLean	7 00
Amity	F. D. Hill	52 00
Wayne	F. W. Hill	25 00
Concord	W. C. Webb	19 00
Union	Josiah Shreve	28 00
LeBoeuff	A. J. Holmes	28 00
Waterford Tp.	James Oldfield	26 50
" Bo.	Wm. Judson	14 00
Greene	H. P. Barney	17 00
Summit	J. J. Graham	18 00
McKean	Job Stafford	26 00
Washington	Jacob Lefever	22 00
Edendoro	J. J. Culbertson	10 00
Franklin	O. G. Wood	18 00
Elkcreek	D. E. Gordon	23 00
Conneaut	Patrick Kennedy	29 00
Fairview	Johnson Eaton	26 00
Girard Tp.	J. C. Coffman	30 00
" Bo.	Nathan Smith	10 00
Springfield	Daniel Eagley	30 00
		$656 50

DIRECTOR OF THE POOR.

Am't paid requisition in full for 1854	3000 00

SHERIFF.

Am't paid T. B. Vincent, convicts to Penitentiary	134 23
" Summoning Jurors	340 40

COMMISSIONERS' COUNSEL.

Am't paid J. B. Johnson, 1 year salary	50 00
" " expense in going to Philadelphia with Sunbary and Erie Railroad Bonds	75 00

ASSESSORS FOR 1854.

Am't paid Andrew Nicholson, Lyman Morse and Nathan Smith, Assessors for 1854	66 00

NEW COURT HOUSE.

Am't paid Janes & Sanborn for lumber	$12 41
" Daniel Youngs for brick	57 35
" Cadwell & Bennett for roofing N. C. H.	1191 68
" " iron, nails &c.	292 23
" Hill & Hoskinson for laborers	649 29
" A. Scott for coal	68 00
" J. H. Burton & Co. for glass	208 34
" J. Lawyer, for hauling sand	29 25
" Carter & Brother for flooring	36 00
" M. Goodwin for basket	1 25
" M. Allen lumber	4 20
" J. Groiner, et al for trimming W. table	37 56
" Hill & Hoskinson on contract	22753 60
" Sam'l Low for survey and set grade	2 50
" Erie Gass Company for service pipe	48 40
" E. Meneeley & Sons for bell and fixtures	961 00
" A. J. Thomas for hauling some from dock	4 00
" Geo. W. Colton expense in going to Buffalo for the said bell	6 00
	$26272 97

INTEREST ON COUNTY LOAN.

Am't paid E. Huidekoper et al, interest on Co. Bonds	2830 00

COURT HOUSE.

Am't paid P. McGloin superintending old C. H.	15 00
" " repairing the floor, brick, &c.	1 00
" Constable & Co. saw dust for floor	2 25
" H. Jariki repairing seals for Courts	6 00
" Vincent, Himrod & Co. stove door	.31
" Lynch & Atkins setting and furnishing glass	17 24

LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Am't paid for board and clothing for Willard Fellows	68 25

TREASURER.

Am't of commission allowed James Chambers, County Treasurer, by the Commissioners with the approbation of the Auditors, being 2½ per cent. on $45,617 84 amount of warrants redeemed by him and cancelled by the Auditors.	900 27

STATE FUNDS.

Am't paid the Commonwealth being the State proportion of cash received on taxes assessed on county rates and levies for the year 1854, in full for each year except the State tax on unseated lands	12657 67
" On State personal	514 35
Total am't of disbursements including a m't of State tax collected and paid over to the commonwealth	56060 55

Am't of cash in Treasury, Jan. 1, 1855	2337 61
Add for warrants redeemed issued prior to 1854	166 86
	$59307 02

Note.—The commission and allowances to collectors on their duplicates, settled during the year are not embraced in the foregoing statement inasmuch as they were neither paid into or out of the treasury, are as follows (including abatements for errors) to wit:

Am't of lost tax allowed collectors for 1854, on state and county tax	454 28
" " " 1854 S. P.	16 00
" " " " S & C	1009 47
" " " " S on P	27 10

STATEMENT

Of Balances outstanding January 1, 1855.

Bal. outstanding on unseated lands 1853	42 52
" " " 1854	636 18

Due from Collectors.

Asa Pratt, Wattsburg, 1853	17 52
Ansel Gates, " 1848	29 51
E. Hart, North East tp. 1854	407 25
Amos Gould " bo. " St. & Co,	53 12
" " St. Personal	4 75
Andrew Burton, Greenfield St. & Co.	121 64
John McCray, Concord "	3 82
Alex. Hamilton, Washington, "	303 48
" " State Personal	75
Wm. Brown, Elkcreek, St & Co	103 82
Wm. Taggart Girard tp "	43 80
" " St on P	4 27

Due from individuals.

Am't from E. W. M. Blain fines and fees (in suit)	205 11
" Wm. E. McNair "	303 77
" P. E. Burton "	456 43
" T. B. Vincent "	421 69

STATEMENT

Of the amount of duplicates of county poor and state tax levied on each of the respective townships and boroughs in the county of Erie, being 50 cents county and poor, 30 cents state tax on every $100 of the valuation for the year 1854.

Townships and Boroughs	Collector's Names	Am't of State and County taxes on Co. rates & levies.	Am't of State tax on excess of occupation & carriages	Am't State tax on excess of office.	Amount of State tax on watches.	Amount of Military Fines and Taxes.
East Ward, Erie,	M. Mayor,	5006 34	234 50	19 00	43 75	147 00
West "	J. Zimmerly,	4582 38	90 50	16 00	52 00	82 00
Millcreek,	Jas. C Russell,	4016 61			3 75	79 50
Harborcreek,	P. D. Bryant,	1746 01				47 50
North East,	Edmond Hart,	2003 07				25 00
N. East bor.,	Amos Gold,	387 60	2 00		3 00	12 00
Greenfield,	Andrew Burton,	538 73				20 00
Venango,	D. W. Titus,	794 16				23 00
Wattsburg,	A. P. Rouse,	173 20	3 30		2 25	3 00
Amity,	Ira Chaffee,	459 03				15 50
Wayne,	Edwin Hatch,	677 53				17 50
Concord,	John M'Cray,	593 96				17 00
Le Bouff,	James Mattson,	801 26				60 50
Union,	John Odel,	702 21	1 40		2 75	14 50
Waterford,	Jos. Thomas	1061 88				79 50
Waterford bor.,	M. S. Vincent,	607 16	1 00		7 75	27 00
Greene,	Wm. B. Weed,	1272 45				25 00
M'Kean,	John L. Beers,	1283 92				27 50
Washington,	Alex. Hamilton,	1159 66			75	41 00
Edinboro,	James Reeder,	170 77			1 75	22 50
Franklin,	Judiah Gardner,	417 83				7 00
Elkcreek,	William Brown,	717 28				70 50
Conneaut,	W. E. Fellows,	1092 10				50 00
Fairview,	Robert Robinson,	1813 92	4 00		2 00	62 00
Girard,	William Taggart,	1880 39	1 50		3 00	25 50
Girard bor.	Seymour Pease,	469 48	16 50		6 00	19 00
Springfield,	A. Eagley, Jr.,	2028 09	7 00		3 50	61 00

Am't of county tax, which includes fees for collecting lost tax and unseated lands	$29348 02
" poor tax levied by requisition of Directors of the poor	3000 43
" State tax levied	13665 43

We, the undersigned, Commissioners of Erie County, do certify that the foregoing statement is a full exhibit of the receipts and expenditures of said county for the year 1853.

R. R. ROBINSON,
WM. PARKER, Co. Commissioners.
FLAVEL BOYD,

Attest: GEORGE W. COLTON, Clerk.

Com's Office, Erie, Jan. 1, 1855.

We, the undersigned, Auditors of the County of Erie, having met together at the office of the County Commissioners of said county on the 1st Monday in January A. D. 1855, and having carefully examined the accounts and vouchers of the Commissioners and Treasurer of Erie co. aforesaid, for the year 1854, do report that we find them correct, and that we find a balance in cash in the treasury of two thousand three hundred and thirty seven dollars and sixty-one cents; also a balance outstanding due the county from several sources mentioned, of three thousand one hundred and sixty-nine dollars and thirty-four cents, which amount includes the balance of State tax uncollected on unseated lands.

Given under our hands and seals at Erie, this 16th day of January, A. D. 1855.

OREN REED, [L. S.]
ROBERT GRAY, [L. S.]
GEO. W. BRECHT, [L. S.]
County Auditor s

Jan. 25, 1855.—4t37

1855. CIRCULAR. 1855.

Presque Isle Steam Boat Excursion.

THE subscriber is happy to announce to those interested that he has perfected his arrangements connected with the excursion, and can now specify the particular property to be distributed, and also to fix the time for the Excursion to come off, which will be on the

15th day of May next!

Owing to the facts that some of the vessels which were designed to fill the "bill of fare" heving been damaged during the late fall trade, and others still, upon inspection, failing to be as good as expected, others have been substituted in their stead—and I have also made some change in the items of "Real Estate" advantageous to those who have or may become interested. The following is now the final "Bill of Fair," as corrected.

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

TABLE OF FARE.

The Schooner "W. M. Arbuckle," built last year carries 230 tons,	$7,500
The Schooner "North Carolina," thoroughly rebuilt and enlarged at Buffalo last spring,	6,000
The Schooner "Coman," carries 275 tons,	5,000
The Schooner "Illinois," do 150 do	4,500
The Schooner "Traveler," carries 340 tons, built at Port Huron in 1853,	6,500
One brick House and lot, situate corner of Peach and 12th sts. Erie, Pa. lately owned by M. M. Moore,	2,800
One Farm of 100 acres well improved, and watered, with barn and cider mill, 1½ miles from the village of North East, Pa., (substituted for "1 House and Store, in a flourishing village in Erie Co.,")	2,000
One Farm 107 acres, well watered and improved, with large frame dwelling house, several good barns, and located near North East, Pa, (substituted for "1 House and 14 Acres attached, in a flourishing village, in Erie Co.,)	2,000
One House and Lot in the beautiful and wealthy village of Fredonia, N. Y., situate near the Academy, and recently owned by H. W. Chapen, (in place of "1 House and Lot in a flourishing village in Erie county,)	1,700
26 Land Warrants,	2,300
20 Fine Gold Hunting English Lever Watches, $90, to 150,	2,400
20 Fine Gold D B English Lever Watches, $70 to 100,	1,700
2 Fine Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, $200,	400
2 Fine Gold Chronometer Watches, $250,	500
30 Fine Gold Detached Watches, $50 to 100,	2,250
30 Fine Gold Cylinder Watches, $40 to 80,	1,800
30 Fine Gold D. B. Cylinder Watches, $30 to 70,	1,500
30 Fine Gold D. B. Detatched Lever Watches, 35 to 85,	1,800
40 Silver D B. English Lever Watches, 20 to 50,	1,400
100 Fine Silver D. B. Detached Lever Watches, 15,	1,500
100 Fine Silver D. B. Cylinder Watches. 10,	1,000
30 Fine Gold Fob Chains, 15 to 40,	900
25 Fine Gold Vest Chains, 12 to 30,	625
30 Fine Gold Guard Chains, 12 to 40,	900
100 Fine Gold Keys, 1 to 3,	200
100 Fine Gold Keys and Seals, 4 to 12,	800
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 Emeral Pin and Ear Drops,	150
10 Pearl and Coral Setts, with Pin and Ear Drops, 30,	300
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,	900
50 Fine Gold Ladies' Ear Hoops, 1 to 3,	100
100 Fine Gold Gent's Breast Pins, 1 to 5.	350
24 Pair Fine Gold Spectacles, 7.50,,	180
200 Fine Gold Pencils, 1.50 to 12,	800
200 Fine Gold Finger Rings, 1 to 5,	700
300 Fine Gold Finger Rings, 1 to 2,	450
10 Fine Gold Crosses, 2 two 30,	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,	80
1 Fine Silver Tea Set,	800
1 Fine Silver Pitcher,	200
12 Sets Fine Silver Table Spoons, 30,	360
12 Sets Fine Silver Table Spoons, 24,	288
24 Sets Fine Silver Tea Spoons, 10,	240
4 Sets Fine Silver Dessert Spoons, 12,	48
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, 3 to 26,	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,	50
150 30 hour and 8 day Clock and Time pieces, 2.50 to 12,	850
1 Large Music Box,	125
1 Large Music Box,	50
1 Piano Forte,	500
1 Piano Forte,	150
2303 Gifts, valued at	$75,000

Wishing to give the strongest assurance that the affair will be fairly and generously conducted, I have asked, and received permission to refer to the following distinguished gentlemen, viz:

JAS. C. MARSHALL, Esq.,	WM. S. LANE, Esq.
JOHN P. VINCENT, Esq.,	WM. C. CURRY,
BENJA. GRANT, Esq.,	Hon. A. KING,
C. B. WRIGHT,	J. B. JOHNSON,
R. F. SLOAN,	I. B. GARA,
SMITH JACKSON,	C. M. TIBBALS,
G. J. MORTON,	A. H. GRAY.

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Erie, Oct. 7, 1854.—21.

A Rare Chance for Bargains.

THE subscriber, wishing to make room for a stock of Goods that can be bought for almost a song and a little of the "ready," from forced sales of Eastern Jobbers, owing to the tight pass in the money market, have concluded to dispose of their large and magnificent stock of GROCERIES at unusually low prices for ready pay. The buying public will do well to call, as another such an opportunity, may never again be offered.

Erie, Jan 6, 1855—34 STERRETT & GRAY.

STARTLING, BUT TRUE!

WHAT EVERY WOMAN SHOULD KNOW.

How often it happens, that the wife lingers from year to year in that pitiable condition as not even for one day to feel the happy and exhilarating influence incident to the enjoyment of health.

THE BLOOMING BRIDE,

But a few years ago in the flush of health and youth, and buoyancy of spirits, rapidly, and apparently inexplicably, becomes a feeble, sickly, sallow, debilitated wife, with frame emaciated nerves unstrung, spirits depressed, countenance bearing the impress of suffering, and an utter physical and mental prostration, arising from ignorance of the simplest and plainest rules of health as connected with the marriage state, the violation of which entails disease, suffering and misery, not only to the wife, but often

Hereditary Complaints upon the Children

("UNTO THE THIRD AND FOURTH GENERATION,")

Transmitting CONSUMPTION, SCORFULA, HYPOCHONDRIA, INSANITY, GOUT, KINGS EVIL, and other and worse diseases, as a

DREADFUL INHERITANCE FROM THE PARENTS.

"And must this continue? Must this be? Is there no remedy? No relief? No hope?"

The remedy is by knowing the causes and avoiding them, and knowing the remedies and benefiting by them.

These are pointed out in

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It is of course impracticable to convey fully the various subjects treated of, as they are of a nature strictly intended for the married or those contemplating marriage.

Reader, are you a husband or a father? a wife or a mother? Have you the sincere welfare of of those you love at heart? Prove your sincerity, and loose no time in learning what causes interfere with their healt and happiness not less than your own. It will avoid to you and yours, as it has to thousands, many a day of pain and anxiety, followed by sleepless nights, incapacitating the minds for its ordinary avocation, and exhausting those means for medical attendance, medicines and advertised nostrums which otherwise would provide for declining years, the infirmities of age and the proper education of your children.

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Agent for Erie, J. B. Gunnison.

Jan 13 1855 6m35

JAMES McCLINTOCK, M. D.

Late Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the Philadelphia College of Medicine, and acting Professor of Midwifery: one of the Consulting Physicians of the Philadelphia Hospital, Blockley, late member of the [illegible] Medical Association, member of the Philadelphia Medical Society, member of the Medico-Chirurgical College of Philadelphia, formerly President and Professor of Anatomy and Physiology in Berkshire Medical Institution, Pittsfield, Mass., &c., &c.

HAS lately introduced in a popular form, several of his favorite prescriptions for the principal diseases of this climate. We give below a list of the remedies, the name of each article, imply the disease for which it is intended to be used:

DR. McCLINTOCK'S PECTORAL SYRUP. $1.

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For sale by Dr. J. McCLINTOCK, at his Medical Depot, N. W. Corner NINTH and FILBERT streets, Philadelphia, and all Druggists. Druggists and Dealers in Medicines who wish to be agents, will please address DR. McCLINTOCK, furnishing reference, name of Post-Office County and State.

Jan. 6, 1855. 6m34

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

I AM now receiving the largest and best assorted Stock of Domestic and Foreign Hardware ever brought to Erie city, 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 blowing, 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, Pairing and Turning Chisels, 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, Web, Compass, Pad and Buck saws are going like hot cakes. Circular Rip and Crosscut saws of all sizes, together with Wm Rowlands & Hoe's mill saws; sash 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 pins 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 Boston 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. 1, 1854. 27

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, Marseilles and Lancaster Quilts, Shirtings, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Dammasks, Curtain Muslin, Carpets, 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 is less 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

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. S. Colt, Esq., is Agent at Meadville. For further information enquire at the Railroad Office, Erie.

Erie, Dec. 23, 1854.—6t32 PATRICK GRACE.

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

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

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

NUT Cracks & Picks can be found at RUFUS REED'S. 30

Teas! Teas!!

AS the public have as yet been unable to obtain a really good article of Tea, we have at the solicitation of numerous customers purchased a few chests of fine young Hyson and choice Black Teas. We wish to have it distinctly understood that a finer quality of Teas can be had for the same money at No. 5 Reed House, than at any "Tea Store in the City." Call and try them. BURTON & HERRON.

Dec. 30, 1854. 33.

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.

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

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

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

ASTHMA CURED

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 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 myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as the soothing vapor is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it. JOHN WOOD.

Sold by BOYD & PAUL, No. 40 Cortlandt street, C. H. RING, corner of John street Broadway, N. Y. Price $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 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 painted in oil, and five gift tickets, will be sent; or five dollars worth of splendid 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 undertaking 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 and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS.

10 Marble busts of Washington at	$100	$1,000
100 " " of Clay,	100	10,000
100 " " Webster,	100	10,000
100 " " Calhoun,	100	10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each,	100,	5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each,	50,	5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames, 24x30 in. each	10	5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, colored in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20x26 in. each,	4,	40,000
237,000 steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates, now in possession of the owners, of the Artists' Union, of the market value of, from 50 cts to $1.00 each		237,000
1 first-class Dwelling, in 31st st., N. Y. city,		12,000
22 building lots in 100 and 101st sts., N. Y. city, each 25x100 ft., worth		22,000
100 Villa Sites, containing each 10,000 sq. ft. in the suburbs of New York City, and commanding a magnificent view of the Hudson River and Long Island sound, at	500	50,000
20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of $250 each,		5,000
50 " " of $100 "		5,000
100 " " of 50 "		5,000
250 " " of 20 "		5,000
2,000 " " of 5 "		10,000

Reference in regard to the Real Estate, F. J. Visscher & Co., Real Estate Brokers, New York. Orders (post paid), with money enclosed, to be addressed

J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y, 505 Broadway, N. Y.

The Engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery.

Aug. 12, 1854. 6m13

New Piano Forte Ware-Room.

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

THE subscribers respectfully announce to the citizens of Erie, and Northwestern Pennsylvania that they have made arrangements to be agents for [illegible], and are now receiving their stock, which will consist of the most valuable assortment of PIANOS, MELODEONS, &c., together with other Musical instruments, ever offered in this city.

We have agencies for all the most celebrated manufacturers in the United States, among whom are Chickering & Co., Chickering, Gilbert, Nunns & Clark, Hallett, Davis & Co. and others equally eminent.

Our assortment will be complete, and we respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers to the fact that we are prepared to sell Piano Fortes and Melodeons on more reasonable terms than has before been offered, and for durability of tone and style of finish, [illegible] unexcelled.

Second hand Pianos and Melodeons taken in exchange, and their full value allowed.

Particular attention paid to tuning and repairing by an experienced tuner.

P. S. Pianos, Organs, &c. [illegible] Melodeons [illegible].

Erie Dec 2, 1854. A. C. DAVIS. [illegible] MASS.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS

At Austin's Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store.

[illegible] the Holidays [illegible] the enjoyment [illegible] Gold chains [illegible] Watches [illegible] Cups, Spoons [illegible] Forks, Napkin Rings, Salt [illegible] Silver, for use or ornament [illegible] loving Forks [illegible] Pigs, Double Faces [illegible] few weeks. Remember [illegible] M. AUSTIN.

Erie, Dec [illegible].

J. J. LINTS, INSURANCE AGENT.

Representing the following responsible companies: New York City [illegible] N. Y. capital [illegible]; Ætna Fire and Marine [illegible]; Franklin Insurance [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible]. He is also prepared to issue [illegible] Ætna Company [illegible] as any responsible [illegible]. Rates in Cash [illegible]. Office in [illegible].

Erie, Dec. 30, 1854.

North Western Insurance Compan[y]

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

Charter Perpetual.

Assets liable for losses [illegible] Fire, and Inland transportation [illegible].

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Great Bargains in Ladies Furs.

NOW is the time to buy a set of Furs cheap. In order to close out this branch of trade for the season, the balance on hand will be sold very cheap, regardless of cost. Do not miss this opportunity of getting a bargain. Come and see them, and judge for yourselves. Call at No. 5 Brown's Block. Dec. 30, 1854—33 JOHN W. WARREN.

5,500 YARDS of 3-4 7-8 4-4 and 5-4 Bleached Shirtings and Sheetings, from 6¼ to 18¾ per yard. May 20—1. TIBBALS & HAYES.

DE Laines and other winter dress goods selling at cost. March 4, 1854—42 JACKSON & SON.

Latest Arrival of Fresh Fruit.

RECEIVED this day, a fresh lot of Raisins, Currents, Figs and Prunes, at SILL'S, No. 5, Cheapside. Jan. 6, 1855. 34

NUTS.—Another lot of fresh Brazil Nuts, Eng. Walnuts and Almonds now opening at SILL'S. Jan. 6, 1855. 34

WE have just received a large lot of Stuart's Extra Syrup, which we are selling lower than was ever offered in this City, at SILL'S, No 5, Cheapside. Erie, Jan. 6, 1855.

MOLASSES, Syrup, by the barrel or less quantity, and brown Sugar by the Hhd bbl. or cwt., from 5¾ cents up at Jan 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Wanted! Wanted!!

MONEY in exchange for goods at low rates to 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.

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. Merinos, Thibet cloths, &c. S. JACKSON & SON. Nov. 11, 1854.

BROOMS, Pails, Tubs, Wash Boards, Mop Sticks and Willow Ware in general, cheapest this side sunrise, at Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

100 Bags Shot, Lead, Caps, Safety Fuse, constantly for sale by Jan 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Tea! Teas! Teas!!

THE greatest Tea Depot in the West; having been appointed Agents for the Boston Tea Company, we now offer the sweetest Moyune, richest flavored and most delicious drawing Green, Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Black Tea, by the chest, half chest or in 6 lb. caddies, or by the lb., at a saving to the buyer of at least 15 per cent, over the purchasing at any other place. Those fond of a good article of Tea for a very little money will do well to call at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Jan. 6, 1855—34

TOBACCO, of all qualities, Pure Natural Leaf sweet Cavendish and Smoking, by the box, bbl., can, lb. or lb. papers, very low at Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

[AYER'S CHERRY] PECTORAL

[FOR THE RAPID 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 can certify it has done for them, if we can trust our own senses, when we see the 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 irrevocably 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 is beyond price 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 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 J. C. AYER, Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Burton & Herron, Erie; Jas. A. White, Girard; W. H. Towns[end], [illegible]; and by all dealers in medicine everywhere.

Beware of Counterfeits and worthless preparations at tempted to be palmed off under the similarity of name.

Nov 25 3m30—1y11.

[C]ASES [illegible] received pure Madder [illegible] TIBBALS & HAYES.

[C]ASES [illegible] and Scotch Ginghams, [illegible] & HAYES.

1,500 YARDS [illegible] Cottons, double width [illegible] colors, from 1s per [illegible] TIBBALS & HAYES.

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

BLACK VARNISH. For iron fences, grates, stoves and all similar [illegible] CARTER & BRO. Nov 25, 1854. 28

ENVELOPES by the thousand, Plain, and Fancy, with a new [illegible] Books that are the best and cheapest [illegible] No. 9 Brown's Block. Erie, Dec 2, [illegible] DURLIN & SLOAN.

THAT [illegible] assortment of Teas, at prices which [illegible] can beat, at Erie, Nov [illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

WANTED [illegible] Wisconsin, Illinois and [illegible] exchange for Groceries, at Cash prices [illegible] J. HOSKINSON.

HOME JOBS.

WATCHES and Clocks of every description carefully repaired and warranted. Jewelry of all kinds made to order. [illegible] Engravings in any style done [illegible] good and strong and many other [illegible] done on short notice by [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN.

300 POUNDS [illegible] Sperm [illegible] nearly equal to [illegible] BURTON & HERRON.

[illegible] County flour, made from selected wheat, by the barrel or pound at [illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

CANDLES [illegible] Sterine and [illegible] Candles just received from Cincinnati and for sale by the box or pound [illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

A FRESH lot of [illegible] just received and for sale cheap at Erie, Dec. [illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

[illegible] we extend the invitation to call and examine our large and varied Stock of Staple Dry Goods. [illegible] SMITH JACKSON & SON.

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

A [illegible] the liquor business. I offer [illegible] Brandies, Wines, &c. at cost. J. HOSKINSON.

S[illegible] French Cloths [illegible] JACOB KOCH'S. Sept 16, 1854. No. 7, Reed House.

CHEAPEST [illegible] WORLD—A supply of CAR[illegible] BURTON & HERRON. Jan. 27, 1855.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

For [illegible] to be had at No. 1 Perry Block.

DESIRING [illegible] business on the first of April [illegible] ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING [illegible] those in want of any thing [illegible] opportunities ever offered to [illegible].

Capital Bargains in Clothing.

[illegible] stock, but we will just [illegible] of which call [illegible] SCHLUROFF. 38

[CA]UTION.

WHEREAS [illegible] left my bed and board [illegible] to forbid all persons [illegible] my account, as I shall [illegible] after this date. [illegible] W. H. PHELPS.

[DISSOLUT]ION.

[illegible] heretofore existing between the firm [illegible] mutual consent [illegible] Hiram Cook for [illegible] & KELSO [illegible] by the sub[scribers] [illegible] N. KELSO. 3t36

[illegible] at make, at [illegible] R & BRO'S.

[P]AINTS.

P[illegible] in Oil, Atlantic [illegible] white and brown stone [illegible] Red Lead, [illegible] ground in [illegible] Marine Glue [illegible] Varnishes and [illegible] Lamp, [illegible] and cotton, [illegible] Wholesale and [illegible] & HERRON. [illegible] 31

P[illegible] HOSKINSON'S

[NOT]ICE.

T[illegible] his friends in Erie [illegible] the rapid increase [illegible] change his business [illegible] with Messrs [illegible] which is the [illegible] Philadelphia, where [illegible] their orders. Any [illegible] with promptness [illegible] and permit [illegible] Very respectfully [illegible] GILBERT. 1m36.

[Sell]ing [Of]f [Groc]eries at Cost.

WISHING [illegible] in the Grocery line, I therefore [illegible] any one who may [illegible] terms of payment easy. [illegible] a term of years to the [illegible] in the [illegible] and well assorted and contains [illegible] Fish and Trout, [illegible] Whisky, Brandy, [illegible] Gin and Wines, [illegible] Mackerel, [illegible] Coffee, [illegible] Clover Seed, [illegible] Timothy Seed, [illegible] Cheese, [illegible] dried Apples [illegible] assortment of every thing kept in a Grocery store too numerous to mention.

Erie, Jan. [illegible], 1855. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the SUNBURY AND ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held on Monday, the [illegible] of February next at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Office of the Company, No. [illegible] South Third Street.

At this Meeting an ELECTION for Managers will be held in accordance with the provisions of the Charter of the Company.

[illegible] PHILIP M. PRICE, Secretary. Jan. 27, 1855.

30,000 Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish at lowest prices [illegible] Pear, Cherry, Plum [illegible] TREES, also SIBERIAN CRAB [illegible] LOCUST, SILVER LEAF, ABELA, and HORSE CHESTNUT TREES. These Trees are three years [illegible] and are very thrifty. Catalogue [illegible] week. [illegible] & Co.

Erie, Jan. 27, 1855 [illegible]

GREAT ATTRACTION.

[illegible] of beautiful

Silks, Merinos, Embroideries, &c., &c.

J. J. LINTS, Auctioneer and Commission Merchant, No. 4 Wright's Block, [illegible] friends and the public [illegible] that he will also sell at AUCTION on SAT[URDAY] [illegible] at 2 o'clock, an elegant and very desirable [illegible] Plain, Plaid and Brocade, Plaid Merinos, [illegible] qualities, all wool De Laines, Plaids, Plain [illegible] Italian, Raw Silks, Ginghams, hosiery, Gloves [illegible] with a large lot of elegant embroideries, French Flounces, Figured, Bombazines, Brown Cotton, [illegible] and those wishing to avail themselves of this rare opportunity, will do well to examine the goods at my store. No. 4 Wright's Block. Jan. 27, 1855. J. J. LINTS.

FISH.—Fresh caught White Fish, Trout, Cod Fish, Herring, and Mackerel, at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

COFFEE.—Rio, Laguira and Old Government Java Coffee, cheap at Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

SUGAR.—Crushed, powdered, granulated, white and yellow Coffee Sugar, by the barrel or on retail, at Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

FRESH Smoked Hams [illegible] Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

CLOVER and Timothy seed for sale by Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

FRUIT.—Raisins, Currants, Citron, Prunes, very cheap at Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.