AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE.
NO. 3 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 he 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 he has room for them.

An examination of the stock is respectfully solicited from those in want of good fresh Goods. The ladies are especially 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 accommodating terms.

Firm Regular Sales, on Wednesday one day in advance, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

☞ Particular attention given to Household Furniture and Real Estate offered for sale at Auction.

Erie, Dec. 2, 1851 —tf J. J. LINTZ, Auctioneer.

CATTLE Pens and Stalls Gratis at C. REEDS'

NOTICE TO DYERS.—We have received a lot of fresh Dye Stuffs, which we offer at reduced prices or retail on reasonable terms. Their quality is superior and can be relied upon for 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 everything in the line 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, embracing many wards of sixty sizes, among which is a fine variety of French single and double thick glass, never before in this market, and for sale very low for cash or approved credit. Please give us a call before purchasing and you will find prices satisfactory. CARTER & BRO

Nov. 4, 1854. 25

Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes.

OLD Port, Madeira, Sherry, Hock, Claret, Muscat and Cob Wines, Brandies, Holland Gin, St. Croix and Jamaica Rums, Old Monongahela Whiskey—We in use our friends and customers that we have used the greatest care and caution in procuring these articles, and that no doubt need be entertained of their entire purity and fitness for medical purposes

Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO

TO THE LOVERS OF GOOD TEA.—We have 1, very choice article of Pine Silvery Old Hyson, also, Young Hyson and Black Tea, of the most choice flavors.

Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO

COCOA, Chocolate and Broma by CARTER & BRO

Nov. 4, 1854—25

CORNENA.—A pure extract of American Maize—a new and much valued article for making Puddings and Blanc mange; also, very excellent for children, invalids and dyspeptics. Nov. 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO

LIGHT! LIGHT!—Lard Oil, very white and pure, for Lamps, Common Candles, Burning Fluid, Camphene and Lamp Wicks, by Nov 4 1854—25 CARTER & BRO

ERIE MINERAL SPRINGS.
Eighth Street, Erie, Pa.

BOARDERS can be accommodated at this Establishment.—Baths also can be had the year round with Mineral and Soft Water warm or cold. Application for Board can be made personally or by letter.

To the satisfaction of those who visit the Spring the healing qualities of the Waters is subjoined. It was made by Professor Booth, of Philadelphia.

	One pint of 7,500 grains contains, Nov. 1854.	One gallon of 60,000 grains contains, Nov. 1854.
Chloride of Potassium,	2.37 grs	20.35
" Sodium,	14.77 "	110 10
" Magnesium,	5 67 "	45.36
" Calcium,	1 11 "	9.36
" Iron,	0.36 "	2.88
Sulphate of Lime,	1 46 "	11.56
Total Soluble matter,	21 94	199 84
	One pint of 7,500 grains contains, Nov. 1854.	One gallon of 60,000 grains contains, Nov. 1854.
Carbonate of Lime,	2.39	19 12
" Magnesia,	0.12	0 96
" Iron,	0 15	0 44
Silica,	0 56	0 48
Total Insoluble,	4 75	21 00
Organic Matter,	0 6	trace
Total solid matter, or,	27 69 grs.	220 84

Total sound matter, or, 27 69 grs. gal 220 84.

June 17, 1854 —tf SAMUEL PERLEY, Proprietor.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, ON CHEAP SIDE.

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that they are now opening in the NEW STORE on Fifth street, a few doors east of the Reed House, a large and well selected stock of Wet and Dry

GROCERIES,

to which they ask the attention of the public. Their Stock consists in part of Fine Sugars, Molasses, Sugar, Allspice, Pepper, Essence of Coffee, which we offer cheap in the line of Teas, we produce from the best importers, and feel confident that the lowest prices, and liberal share of patronage. All are invited to give them a call.

They keep a general assortment of the best of Wines and Liquors which they will sell at reduced prices.

Erie, Sept. 18, 1854—tf MURPHY & COLLEN

New Goods—Cheap Goods.

THE subscriber is receiving a large and well selected assortment of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Boots and Shoes, Hats and Caps, Hardware, Iron and Steel, Nails, Glass, Paints, Oils, Dye Stuffs, Drugs, Medicines, Perfumery, Fancy Goods, Stationery, Wooden Ware, Willow Ware, Yankee Notions, Tobacco and Cigars, Pipes, Snuff, &c., &c., &c., which he invites the attention of purchasers to, feeling confident that the assortment, quality and prices will give full satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom. Remember the place, Reed House Block, Fifth street.

Erie, Sept. 18, 1854. JAMES HUGHES.

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

THE subscriber is now opening the largest and most complete assortment of Groceries, Wooden and Willow Ware, Yankee Notions &c., to which he invites the attention of the public. The assortment of Groceries is such as to please the most fastidious, and the proprietor feels confident that the liberality of his terms, the obliging disposition of his assistants, and the strict attention to business which has characterized the establishment since it was opened, will entitle it to a liberal share of public patronage. All are invited to give us a call, as we are determined to please.

Erie, Sept. 18, 1854. J. J. DICKINSON.

Great Western Tin Shop.

MURPHY, would respectfully inform the citizens and the public generally, that he continues to carry on the Tin and Sheet Iron business at the old stand between the Reed House and the Bank of Erie. He has also on hand a large assortment of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron ware, west of New York, which will sell cheaper than any others in the city, wholesale or retail, and is manufactured of the best material and in good style. Milk Pans of all sizes on hand. Custom Work done to order at short notice, and the best kind of Japanning done in Erie. Also a large assortment of Stoves, Pipes, Elbows, Boiling Kettles, Coffee Mills, Shovel and Tongs, Platform Brass and Iron Candlesticks, Trays and Lanterns. Also a large assortment of good ranges, cook Stoves of various sizes which will be sold cheap for cash. Stovepipe and elbows constantly on hand. We stand before the public, and shall 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. 26, 1854—18. No 7, Reed House

GREAT ATTRACTION.

Closing up Sale of a large Consignment of beautiful

Silks, Merinoes, Embroideries, &c., &c.

J. LINTZ, Auction and Commission Merchant, No 2, Wright's Block, most respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he will close out at AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 25th inst., at 10 o'clock, a large and very desirable assortment of Silks, Plain, Plaid and Brocade; Plaid Merinoes of superior qualities, all Wool, De Laines, Plain, Plaid and striped Parramattas, Raw Silks, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Cravats, together with a large lot of elegant Embroideries, Super French Pinnets, Figured, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. This is the LAST LAUNCH, and those wishing to avail themselves of this rare opportunity, will do well to examine the goods, at my Store, No 2, Wright's Block.

Jan 27, 1855. 37 J. J. LINTZ.

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 Sugar, by the barrel or on retail, at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Jan. 6.

FRESH Smoked Hams at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Jan. 6

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STORE REMOVED.

HALL'S Drug, Medicine, Paint and Oil Store is removed to the NEW BUILDING, two doors north of its 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 his old Stand.

Erie, Nov 18 1854. 27

WANTED in Exchange for Goods,

300 lbs Wool Yarn,
500 " Wool Socks,
200 " Mittens

Erie, Nov. 25, 1851 TIBBLS & HAYS.

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

POTASH—In 6cts can with full printed directions for making Soap, at 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 $200. Terms liberal—chance to trust. This property is very cheap—title perfect and good.

ALSO

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

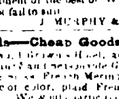
ALSO

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

To persons desiring a few lots in Erie I can offer a short distance from the City on favorable terms. Private Residences of all sizes and offers good and convenient to suit purchasers and easy terms of payments. A KING

Erie Nov 18th, 1854

WALL PAPER.



WE have about 500 pieces of Wall Paper which will be sold from this date AT COST. Do you hear that? We are bound to close out our stock during the Winter we have to give it away. Come ye and get it for nothing. Yours, *Cheap Wall Paper Store*

Erie Dec 2—29 DURLIN & SLOAN

PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS !!!
Perkins' Great Variety Store.
NO. 8 BONNELL BLOCK, ERIE, PENNA

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

COME ONE, COME ALL,

and look at the splendid array of

PRESENTS FOR THE BABIES
PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN
PRESENTS FOR THE BOYS
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 for Baby hood, Manhood, and Old Age, can be had at the

Great Variety Emporium

and at the sign of the Clock, and would not be if the Observer's columns were filled with the articles to be had there. PERKINS is satisfied your WANTS, viz

If you want Groceries, go to Perkins
If you want Candy go to Perkins
If you make a Call 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 Cigars, go to Perkins
If you want Tobacco, go to Perkins
If you want Fancy Articles, go to Perkins

Dec 9, 1854

Fall & Winter Millinery.

MRS. BARRETT would say to the Ladies of Erie & vicinity, that she has just returned from New York with her 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.

Merchants Insurance Company of Philadelphia

INCORPORATED 1835 by the Legislature of Pennsylvania under perpetual charter, with power to locate Buildings, limited or perpetual. Also, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country. To insure against the risks of Inland Navigation and Transportation, and to take Marine Risks on Vessels, Cargo, and freight, and issue open or special policies

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GEO. JAMES IRVING, Vice-President

D. J. McLEAN, Secretary

Nov. 25—3m

CARD.—I have removed my Restaurant Establishment to the Store recently occupied by CARTER & BRO, Reed House Block, Fifth street, where I am prepared to accommodate my friends and the public generally with Meals at all hours, and in the best style. Oysters in every variety of style, Ale, Porter, Cigars, &c., &c. Call and see me.

Erie, Nov. 11—25 CHARLES HAYES

FRESH FRUIT AT SILL'S!

ANOTHER invoice of Fresh Oranges, Raisins, Currants, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts and Pecan Nuts also a large quantity of fresh Candies. Call in and satisfy yourselves of the Holidays is the cheapest time to buy. SILL'S Cheapside

Dec 16 1854—tf

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE CO PANY

(of Philadelphia,)

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the insured participation in the profits of the Company without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lakes and Canals on terms the most favorable consistent with safety. Losses will be settled and promptly paid.

Offices for the insurance of merchandize, dwellings and other property, on the most favorable terms, for a limited term or permanently.

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☞ Applications can be made to KELLOGG, Erie Agent

Erie Nov. 20, 1854.

Later From the Gold Regions.

THE latest lump of Gold ever found is not more precious than the service of a department friend. Especially if that relief comes from one of our old Druggists, you which are daily examining from Sett's new gallery on State street opposite Brown's store, Erie, Pa.

Mr. H. being fully equipped with all the improvements in his line, feels confident of his ability to execute Miniatures in a style of excellence which cannot be surpassed by any artist in the world. He procures and manufactures his plates upon a new method, and by so doing avoids the lingering, which enables him to give the beautiful, clear and brilliant appearance to the whole likeness so essential to a perfect picture, and wherein so many of the professors fail. His terms are as low as any first class Artist in the country, and all work is warranted to give entire satisfaction, or *no charge made*

Erie, June 10th, 1854—tf

SHAWLS.—An assortment of Summer Shawls may be found at the store of SENNETT & CO.

Is there any Body Wants them.

IF so come in and we will *almost* give away as fine a stock of Mis cellaneous Goods as ever set on shelves—We mean just what we say—*we are going to sell them away.* Now is your time DURLIN & SLOAN

Erie, Dec 2, 1854. 29

RING CLASS.—For Stoves at CARTER & BRO

THE NEW BUILDING FLUID—is the best in use CARTER'S

Ball's Celebrated Cough Remedy.

A SAFE remedy, used and relied on for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Asthma, Bronchitis and Whooping Cough. Also, for Croup, Influenza, Pain in the Side and Breast, Soreness of the Lungs, and incipient Consumption. Prepared and sold by Dr. Ball, Cincinnati, Ohio. Purchasers will please observe that the name of the Proprietor is blown in the bottle, and his signature on the outside wrapper. None genuine unless they have both. Sold by all the principal druggists throughout the country, and by Storekeepers, Boatmen and Peddlers generally.

Also for sale by Druggists in Erie, Pa., and by Druggists and Storekeepers throughout Crawford, Erie, Warren, Venango, Mercer, Butler, Lawrence, Beaver, Allegheny, Mahoning, Trumbull, Ashtabula, Geauga, Cuyahoga, Lorain, Huron, Erie, Sandusky, Ottawa, Lucas, Wood, Henry, Williams, Fulton, Defiance, Paulding, Van Wert, Allen, Putnam, Hancock, Wyandot, Crawford, Richland, Ashland, Wayne, Medina, Summit, Portage, Stark, Columbiana, Carroll, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Holmes, Wayne, Ashland, Richland, Morrow, Delaware, Franklin, Madison, Union, Logan, Champaign, Clark, Miami, Montgomery, Preble, Darke, Shelby, Auglaize, Mercer, Hardin, Marion, Crawford, Wyandot, Seneca, Sandusky, Wood, Hancock, Putnam, Henry, Lucas, Ottawa, Erie, Huron, Lorain, Cuyahoga, Summit, Medina, Wayne, Holmes, Tuscarawas, Coshocton, Knox, Richland, Ash