THE OBSERVER.

LOCAL, LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

Who Shall be Mayor?

Is it not about time for our people to begin to "counsel one with another," as to who shall fill the office of Mayor the coming year? We are well aware the question is already [illegible] up in certain convocations within the precincts of the city, and that plans are being laid, and combinations forming looking to the elevation of some one who "fears the Pope" more than he hates railroad monopoly. We could [illegible] too, we think, the plan determined upon to carry the candidate thus agreed upon, into the Mayoralty, but it is not necessary. The secrets of these "mousers in the dark" — these midnight birds of prey — are little to our purpose now — that purpose being simply to call attention to the importance of having the *right* kind of a man elected.

The fair fame and good government of a city, more or less, depends upon its Mayor. Hence the man selected should be one who will understand and appreciate his position, and be prepared to do the duty appertaining to it at all hazards. Generally speaking, the mere politician, or political expectant, is not a suitable person to fill the office under consideration. Such an one generally has too many friends to propitiate — too many votes to secure — is too much afraid of his popularity, to do the duties of his office efficiently. If an ordinance is passed, and it treads upon the corns of some political friend who he thinks can secure a few votes, he is sure to find some excuse for not carrying the said ordinance into effect. If Patrick O'Blunder [illegible] hunts Pretzel work for the city *three* days and [illegible] the political Mayor is very sure Patrick and [illegible] are honest fellows, and would not make out a bill for more days than they honestly worked. And so it goes thro' [illegible] interests of the city — all sacrificed, because [illegible] the Mayor *expects* to be a candidate some day and [illegible] votes.

[illegible] evident, then, that we want a Mayor who is not a [illegible] — who don't expect office at the hands of the [illegible] — and who won't care a baubee whether he be re-elected or not. Neither do we want a "fuss and feathers" [illegible] a "fuss and feathers" Mayor, we mean one who [illegible] duty all accomplished when he receives our friends [illegible] New Year's day, presides at the head of a table when [illegible] and makes a speech in the [illegible] there is political axes to grind. The [illegible] such kind of Mayors are manufactured [illegible] for Majors and Colonels on training [illegible] their brief hour upon the [illegible] "observed of all observers," and then, with their [illegible] aside with their regimentals until [illegible].

[illegible] some of the attributes we don't want in a Mayor [illegible] want? In the first place, it is not very [illegible] the person selected be a whig or Democrat [illegible] or, we almost said, a Know Nothing [illegible] say that, for we take it as a self evident truth [illegible] a Know Nothing is not qualified in any [illegible] to be an impartial Mayor in a city composed of mixed population like ours. Politics, then, being [illegible] consequence, we would say that the man to be [illegible] Erie for the ensuing year should be as near like *Fernando Wood*, of New York, as possible. He is a model [illegible] There is no "fuss and feathers" about him. What[illegible] he does with all the force given to his [illegible]. He is a terror to wrong doers; the evil genius [illegible] law breakers, no matter what their *cloth* or *crape* [illegible]. As a cotemporary justly observes, "those [illegible] [illegible] engendered, about which poverty stalks with [illegible] face and torn habiliments, whence comes grim murder [illegible] assassination, have found out the power of [illegible] and the wretches who keep them bow before the [illegible] FERNANDO WOOD. The bar of the popular hotel [illegible] mandate and the customer in vain solicits there [illegible] on the forbidden day. The streets are cleansed, [illegible] trembles, and even a New York policeman, a [illegible] inconsequential, and hitherto useless being, becomes [illegible] his duties, and, so far as he can subdue [illegible] natural depraved inclinations, honest. Or [illegible] at New York, Law is triumphant, and the [illegible] has been breathed into dead ordinances and [illegible] statutes. Such are some of the fruits of an efficient Mayor in New York, and *wherever* there was a *small* [illegible] required a Mayor with a *large* will of his own, [illegible] Erie! Now who shall it be? We leave it for [illegible] "sovereigns" to answer the question!

☞ The "local" of the Buffalo *Commercial*, noticed the other day as something wonderful, that he had been shown a Bible printed in 1660. Now we have upon our table a Bible, the property of *Benj. Grant*, Esq., of this city, printed in 1560 just a hundred years before the Buffalo curiosity. The volume is in the German language, profusely illustrated and illuminated in colors. It is in its original binding, showing that work done "in those days" was done to [illegible]. The same gentleman has another book still older — a Greek and Latin Dictionary, printed in the year 1497 — [illegible] of other days are a little ahead of that noticed [illegible] Buffalo cotemporary.

[illegible] we have another. Mr. *G. Loomis*, of this city, has [illegible] edition of the Bible printed in 1599. Though [illegible] as the other, it is more of a curiosity, showing [illegible] the great change that has taken place in the English [illegible] since the days of Queen Elizabeth. The title [illegible] New Testament reads thus: —

"THE NEW TESTA-ment of our Lord IESVS CHRIST, [illegible] out of Greeke, With briefe summaries and expositions [illegible] the hard places by the said Authour [illegible] IMPRINTED AT LONDON by the Deputies of Christopher [illegible] Printer to the Queenes most Excellent Maiestie — 1599."

In the same volume is "The Booke of Psalmes. Collected into English Meter, by Thomas Sternehold, John Hopkins, and others: conferred with the Hebrew; with apt notes to sing them withall." And here is a specimen of the Psalms —

> 11 Why dost thou draw thy hand abacke,
> And hide it in thy lap?
> O pluck it out, and be not slacke
> To give thy foes a rape.

[illegible] the translators or compilers of these Psalms [illegible] in corporeal punishment — else they would'nt advise the Lord to "give his foes a rape."

[illegible] learn from the Meadville *Gazette* that Mr. Wm [illegible] township in that county, was bitten by a [illegible] weeks since, and on Saturday last, about nine [illegible] morning he was taken with spasms incident [illegible] and died the same night. The *Gazette* says [illegible] him and were present during his sufferings [illegible] dreadful, although unaccompanied by [illegible] revolting symptoms often produced by this [illegible]. He retained his senses until very near the [illegible] with accuracy during the in[illegible] free from spasms. He assured the spectators [illegible] disposition to injure them, that they need [illegible] and that he was perfectly rational even when [illegible] were on, although suffering excruciating [illegible]. He was a very excellent young man, son of the [illegible] Work, and leaves a wife but no children to [illegible] early lamented death.

[illegible] FOR MARCH. — We have received the March number of *Godey's Lady's Book* very richly embellished, and [illegible] of excellent reading fully maintaining its high [illegible]. It is a work which no lady of taste should be [illegible].

[illegible] the Michael Doheney, an Irish exile, [illegible] paper in New York, entitled the "*Honest* [illegible]" will tell his countrymen the *honest* [illegible] priests or demagogues, and [illegible] the prejudices brought from the "Green [illegible]". We hope the paper won't [illegible] name.

[illegible] INSURANCE. — The *Cleveland Herald* says that the [illegible] of Underwriters held at Buffalo, materially [illegible] rates of Lake Insurance — in most freights, [illegible] per cent.

☞ The Chautauque *Democrat* has just entered upon [illegible] Parker makes a mighty good paper [illegible] proclivity to hug the 'nigger question' closer [illegible] than he does his "better and bigger half." [illegible] a thousand years if he wants to, and [illegible].

[illegible] in Dansville, N. Y., have all adopted [illegible] system. A sensible move; and one we [illegible] adopted here. Why can't it be? We [illegible] not, if all will come into the arrangement [illegible] for one to attempt it alone.

[illegible] *Herald* says the most strenuous efforts [illegible] the pardon of Dr. Beale, but after a full [illegible] Pollock positively refused to grant [illegible]. Where are his New York sympathisers?

[illegible] attention of music dealers and purchasers to [illegible] of *Horace Waters*, No. 333, Broadway. [illegible] one the men who believes in the efficacy [illegible] ink, and hence his establishment is "supposed [illegible] in the country. We have no doubt it [illegible] readers will please "make a note of it."

[illegible] used to receive the Buffalo *Democracy*, but one day [illegible] prompted us to say it was the *best* morning [illegible] Buffalo, whereupon it immediately ceased its visits [illegible] what it 'out 'us for we'll say it is the poorest, and [illegible] come again. Shall we try it? or will you [illegible] back, Stephen?"

☞ The Valentine fever did not run so high in this [illegible] year as it has in former years. An evidence, we [illegible] that the morals, manners and sense of our people are improving.

NEW-YORK.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

The Weather — Trade — An Attempt to Assassinate — A Successful Swindle — A Duel Almost — Rents, and News Generally, &c., &c.

NEW YORK, Feb. 19, 1855.

New York for several days past has been enveloped in drizzle, and partially submerged in slush. The *wading* is worse than usual, even for a February thaw, and until the banks of snow, now in "a state of liquidation," shall have been deprived of all their floating capital, no one will be able to transact any out door business without "put his foot in it."

Although we are on the verge of Spring, and trade is expected at this season to show premonitory symptoms of activity, no tokens of general waking up are as yet apparent. However, "the darkest hour precedes the dawn," and I have strong faith that the ides of March will introduce us to better times. One thing at least we have to be thankful for — if sales are small and profits light, bankruptcies are few. Our merchants have borne the drawback of a dull winter, and the strain of a tight money market better than could have been anticipated, the worst is over, and the Spring trade, though it may not be a rush, will, I have no doubt, be sound, steady and remunerative.

The Custom House returns for the last half year, show that the importations have been unusually light. Men of business have realised the inconvenience of full warehouses and inadequate cash resources, and are determined not to be caught again with immense stocks in a season of comparative stagnation. It is well for the mercantile community that the check came when it did, for had the mad race of speculation and extravagance continued two or three years — as it might easily have done — the *denouement* would have been almost universal bankruptcy. As it was we drew back on the edge of the precipice, and now once more stand on firm ground.

The attempt to assassinate Mrs Bishop, of this city, the particulars of which you will have learned from the daily press, has created quite a sensation among our "upper ten," to whom, by social position the lady [illegible]. There are some facts connected with the affair which are not generally known. Mrs. Bishop has been "under fire" before, it is said. The on dit is that previously to her marriage to Mr. Bishop, the lady was engaged to a much younger gentleman to whom she was supposed to be warmly attached. From some unexplained cause the match was broken up, and not long after was announced in the papers that Miss —— had become Mrs. Bishop. Report says that admirer number one considered himself jilted and was indignant.

The next event in the sequence was a shot through the window of the ladies residence at Tarrytown, intended, it is supposed, to cut short her prospects of matrimonial felicity. The late attempt, however, was much more daring. Mrs. Bishop had a full view of her assailant, and declares, it is said, that he bore no resemblance to her former lover. Considering the close proximity of the pistol to the object it is amazing that the ball missed its mark. Either the man's hand was unsteady, or his intention was merely to alarm, not to murder. There is a mystery about the matter which bothers even the most astute of our police officers and many doubt that it will ever be fathomed, we shall see.

It is whispered that a leading dry goods merchant of this city was recently "done" out of a hundred thousand dollars by an agent whom he had employed [illegible] the purchase of some valuable real estate a [illegible] miles from Niblo's Garden. By cute manœuvering and diplomatic strategy, the agent obtained the property for his principal for about two thirds its actual value. Some time afterwards the former was entrusted by the latter with $100,000 to be paid as an instalment of the purchase money. With this amount and a good many other amounts this agent "vamosed" to Europe. As I do not know any good reason why his name should be concealed, I may as well state that Burroughs, the defaulter, is the individual referred to. The merchants name I omit from prudential reasons. Of the truth of the story there is no doubt whatever, and its moral is "never trust the honesty of a man who does your daily work."

Theodore Gray, the demented printer who amused himself by squirting vitoral on the ladies dresses, and was discharged the other day, on the ground of insanity, has entirely recovered. Should he have a relapse it is to be hoped that his next lunacy will take a less ruinous direction. Upon the whole his convalescence was well timed.

Holmes, late a candidate for Alderman, who [illegible] policeman Gourley, in a fracas on the eve of the November election, has been severely dealt with by [illegible] in anticipation of the law. He was nearly killed by a blow from a slung shot while walking [illegible] street in the First Ward on Friday night, and his trial has consequently been postponed.

Sacket, the late teller of the Marine Bank, who is charged with having made a $25,000 hip into its capital, has been lodged in the city prison. He had been [illegible] for some time in the interior of Long Island where he was "spotted," by two of our sharp eyed police officers.

The "fancy" of our city are [illegible] tires. Morrissey, the pugilist, [illegible] for getting into hot water, was [illegible] Jim Hughes, a "sporting [illegible]". The difficulty arose out of the refusal [illegible] $100 which Morrissey claims as [illegible] from Tom Hyer, in consequence of the [illegible] match which had been arranged [illegible] sers. The Irishman was on [illegible] when "time" was called, but [illegible] *non est*. It is upon the whole a [illegible] neither of the parties was [illegible] fights in this state is disgraceful, and [illegible] a bill is before the legislature [illegible] under severe penalties.

We have a law in our state [illegible] against emigrant runners but it seems to be a dead letter. [illegible] practiced by these scoundrels upon passengers [illegible] Americans from the interior bound to California [illegible] monstrous and of daily occurrence. I hope our energetic Mayor will give the harpies a taste of his quality ere long.

The bill for the suppression of Intemperance will come up for its final reading in the Assembly on the 21st inst. — It is much more stringent than the original Maine Law, and recognizes the right of searching private dwellings for liquor if such dwellings are [illegible] or offices of any kind. This is thought [illegible] an arbitrary stretch of power [illegible] probably be modified in the Senate.

This is the letting season of New York, but at present there does not seem to be much of a rush for stores or dwellings. Tenants fight shy, in the hope that landlords will eventually square their demands to the exigencies of the times. I learn that the Astor House, which report said was to be vacated in the Spring, has been retaken by Coleman and Stetson for 11 years from the 1st of May, at an advance on the present rent of $3,000 per annum. Mr. Astor agreeing to expend $15,000 in improvements and repairs.

The convicts recently exported to this country by authorities at Antwerp, are to be returned upon their hands. So says our Mayor.

It appears from the official statements of the different charitable societies, that great distress prevails among the poor of our city. Meanwhile provisions are higher than they have ever been known, although there is no good reason why this should be the case. The monopolists and forestallers have their agents in every agricultural district. Beeves, sheep, hogs, poultry, butter, vegetables, &c. &c., are all brought up in advance of the demand and subsequently held by these merciless speculators at their own prices. One of these days they will be visited with some extra legal measure of retribution. ERIE.

VERY LIKELY. — A Chester county paper says that the most noisy declaimer against naturalized citizens, and defender of Know Nothingism in that county, is a man who had four brothers hung during the revolution for treason, for furnishing the British with supplies, and acting as spies.

COMPLIMENTARY. — Editors in Detroit are very complimentary to one another. For instance, the *Tribune* compliments him of the *Free Press* in this wise: "The enviable notoriety of being the meanest, the vilest and worst man in the State, out of the penitentiary must be conceded to him." To this the *Free Press* retorts thus: — "With those who know him best he has the unenviable notoriety of being the meanest, vilest, and worst man in the State out of the penitentiary, *or in it*." We think the *Free Press* is a little ahead.

☞ We notice that the Grand Jury in the N. O. Court, have ignored the bill against the Messrs Rae formerly of this city, for forgery. A lucky escape.

☞ The ball which was to have been given on Thursday evening, for the benefit of the Poor met the fate of most other projects started in this city — opposition — and of course did'nt come off. We suppose if some one should preach opposition to the fall of snow, or rain, or the dews of Heaven, he would find followers *here!*

☞ A writer in the Buffalo *Express*, in describing the Hall of the House of Representatives of Massachusetts, says: "In front of the Speaker's chair is suspended, from the ceiling near the opposite wall, a huge codfish, stuffed and preserved so as to look as if it had just been inveigled from the 'deep, deep sea.'" The person that persuaded the law-makers of old Massachusetts to hang up *that* emblem, was evidently a wag; for there is not a State in the Union so cursed with "codfish aristocracy" as that!

PHILADELPHIA.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 19, 1855.

Mayor Conrad's New Order — Erie and the Supreme Court, Another Demonstration Against the Nuisances of the City — Waterloo Avenged — Money Easier — Fire Alarm Telegraph — Wrecks at Cape Henlopen — New Political Movement — Col. Kinney — The Black Swan — Rome — The Markets, &c.

Mayor Conrad, either from a desire to imitate the wondrous exploits of Mayor Wood, of New York, or from some other potent cause, has recently issued an order to his army of policemen, requireing of them the strictest vigilance and diligence in regard to the discovery and arrest of all connected with disorderly public houses, gambling houses, houses of ill-fame, dance houses, policy offices, &c. He warns them that the usual excuses of want of evidence will not suffice to exempt them from censure and even dismissal, if these nuisances are continued.

It is probable that additional vigor may for a short time be infused into the operations of our policemen by this new order, and probably a few arrests will be made, but it is idle to hope that anything like a thorough and complete reform will be effected.

The vision of a Policeman is sometimes very acute. — Under the stimulus of a large reward, he will penetrate the most adroit disguises of wily offenders, but those who follow the unlawful occupations aimed at, have discovered some mysterious method of paralyzing their faculties in such a manner, that they never by any possibility, know anything officially about the dens of infamy which are bringing thousands on to disgrace, to misery, and ruin, every day. They are familiar with the localities where those scenes are enacted, — they pass them almost every hour, and frequently visit them, but when the keepers are liberal enough to make a handsome present occasionally to our Dogberry's, as all the shrewd ones do, they have no more ears or eyes to hear or perceive anything improper about their establishments, than if they had been born deaf and stone blind.

When the vile dross of man's composition is all destroyed or so completely subdued and held in check by his noble faculties, that evil tastes and dark passions never gain the mastery over him, we may expect that the many dark haunts which exist in all large cities, will be broken up — but not before.

Mortifying as the reflection is, we cannot conceal the fact that the allurements of vice possess for the depraved a charm too powerful to be broken by the voice of reason, virtue, or even to pay much heed to the terrors of the law. Our policemen might, however, with proper exertions, do much, and we hope they will, to restrict the boundaries over which these evils flow.

Only the other night a young female who was leading a dissolute life in a wretched den down town, was arrested by request of her brother. The hovel in which she resided consisted of but two small rooms, but the police found there two men and their wives, with four other women, nearly all of whom were huddled together on the floor hopelessly drunk. The heads of this delectable family were committed to answer the charge of maintaining a nuisance, and the others were sent below as vagrants.

In the Supreme Court on Saturday, it was ordered in the matter of the Cleveland, Painesville and Ashtabula Railroad Company, vs the City of Erie, that the answer in this case shall be filed on or before the first Monday in March next. That the replication of the complainants shall be filed within ten days after said date; that if no replication be so filed, the cause shall be set down for a final hearing on bill, and answer on the third Monday of March next. The same day the motion was argued to extend the decree of the Court in relation to the Erie and North East road. John H. Walker, Wm. L. Hirst and Wm. M. Meredith appeared for the Company, and Judge Thompson and [illegible] Griscome, for the city. Affidavits were read on both sides. The following order was made: — Inasmuch as a bill has been filed in this Court by the Cleveland, Painesville, and Ashtabula Railroad Company against the City of Erie, whereby it is claimed, that lawful authority is given the said Company to connect with the Railroad of the defendants. And whereas, upon the final hearing of the said cause, this question, with the others therein pending, will be finally determined by this Court; and inasmuch as great injury will be done by interrupting the connection of this road, it is therefore ordered that the time for the execution by the defendants of the decree of this Court, of the 7th of September last, be, and it is hereby extended until the expiration of ninety days from this time. Provided, that the said decree of the 7th of September so far as the Road at Harbor Creek is therein referred to, shall be executed within thirty days from this date.

Knox, J., dissenting, said — I do not agree with the Chief Justice and Justice Black, in making the decree — I have serious doubts as to the power of the Court to continue that portion of the Road in existence, which we have declared to be a nuisance; and further, I consider that sufficient time has already been given to make the proposed alteration.

One of the most important items by the late foreign news is that the French have recently taken most signal revenge for the defeat of Waterloo. It seems that taking pity on the naked condition of the British troops, they have presented them with 10,000 comfortable suits of clothing — so you see the French have at last given their old foe a *glorious dressing!*

By the arrival of the Black Warrior from Cuba, we learn that great excitement prevailed at Havana in reference to the contemplated descent of the filibusters. New Militia companies are forming, military commissions have been created, all volunteers between the ages of 18 and 50, capable of bearing arms are to be enlisted, and Gen. Concha is making every possible exertion to give the invaders a warm reception.

The past week has passed off "flat, stale, and unprofitable," without even a fireman's riot to vary the monotony. The sleighing has gone, the port, which was ice-bound, has opened, and business begins slowly to drag itself along. Money is getting easier and first class paper is readily discounted at 9 per cent. per annum. The Banks are getting over the imaginary panic, and readily discount paper with good autographs.

The fire alarm telegraph project has passed the lower branch of Councils, and will probably pass the Select branch on Tuesday. The proposition of Purdy and Phillips will most undoubtedly be adopted. By their system a police officer can step into any one of the Stations, and simultaneously give the alarm and place of the fire to four hundred different officers! It will cost the city nearly $100,000 to construct such a line, and will save ten times that amount of property in the course of a year.

Several wrecks have recently taken place at Cape Henlopen and vicinity, and though the distance from this city is about one hundred miles, our merchants failed to contribute $600 per annum for the support of a telegraph to that point, which would have saved them thousands of dollars. The wires were taken down and sold to the farmers for fences. This may be considered carrying out the "penny wise and pound foolish" with a vengeance.

Col. Kinney the renowned filibuster, who is about to settle a colony on one of the guano Islands, somewhere in Central America, has arrived in this city. His lodgings during the past few days have been besieged by young filibusters, who are desirous of taking part in any cause where more fighting than work is to be done. It is the general impression that the Colonel intends to make a descent upon Cuba, and if that be the case he will have no trouble in raising an army in this city big enough to conquer the "Queen of the Antilles." The steamship Osprey lays at the foot of Dock street, and U. S. Marshal Wynkoop was seen on the wharf this morning, but we do not believe that he has anything to do with Col. Kinney's expedition.

The Black Swan is again concertising here, and has large, fashionable and *variegated* audiences. Black faces, white faces and yellow faces were all mingled together. — However, Madam Rush, the millionairess was present, and "beauty and fashion" would have been out of tune had they not been there also. It was a pretty sight to those who are fond of seeing niggers and white folks sitting together.

William Rice, Esq., the proprietor of the *Pennsylvanian*, and late Harbor Master, appropriated the receipts of one day's advertising (last Wednesday) to the poor. He handed over next day to the Committee one hundred and fifty-one dollars, which was judiciously distributed among the most needy. No other newspaper, has yet, followed the example so nobly set.

An organization is being made here to support George Law for the next Presidency. Law is the New York steamboat millionaire, and feels anxious it appears to give Commodore Stockton a "tussle." The old fogies in the different political camps wink, cough and say nothing, while the young men are organizing with the determination to go for the man who has got the most money. — Financially it is about "hip and thigh" between Stockton and Law, and they are both squinting at the White House through the Know Nothing telescope.

The Northern Soup Society last week distributed over 11 000 quarts of soup, and bread made from eighteen barrels of flour. The whole cost was $400.

There were 196 deaths in the city last week, several of which were from exposure and want.

Leonard Van Gordan, charged with counterfeiting the gold coin of the United States, has been held to bail by the Commissioners in the sum of $3,000. He is supposed to be connected with the Danville gang of counterfeiters.

There are now 801 scholars in the High School. Their average age is 14 years. Their attendance in the lower schools averaged five years.

Our Flour market is dull. It ranges from 8,87 to 9,75. Rye Flour 4,94. Corn Meal 4,25. Wheat sells for from 2,12a2,21; Rye 1,23; Corn 92 cents.

PHILADELPHIA.

☞ Some time since, in noticing "*Bull's N. Y. Messenger*," we said it was devoted to *fun* and Sarsaparilla, and that it was our candid belief that the *former* was the best medicine of the two. The Editor of the *Messenger*, however, says we are mistaken, and to convince us of our error he wants to know if he shant "send us a few bottles to try?" Send 'em along by all means; if we don't want to use 'em ourself, we know a chap that's got an awful "breaking out about the mouth," that it will probably "suit to a dot."

☞ Never "fall in love at first sight," ten to one you'll bit if you do. The handsomest girl we ever saw, chewed tobacco, and swore worse than a Mississippi flat-boatman.

☞ We learn that a Masked Ball came off somewhere on French street on Monday night last. Another fact going to show that if Erie is not a very large city, numerically speaking, it possesses all the follies and vices of one.

☞ The United States Magazine, for February — the cheapest monthly published — has some capital articles, and very superior illustrations in it. The publisher gives notice that all who wish to take it from the commencement will have to apply soon, as the back numbers are being rapidly taken up. We can well believe it; for, as said above, it is very cheap — only $1. By the by, if not to much of a favor we'd like to have the publishers send us the back numbers?

ERIE ACADEMY.

THE next term of the Erie Academy will commence on the 5th day of March next.

WM. B. CARPENTER, A. M., Principal.
Miss S. L. HORSWELL, Assistant.

The rates of tuition will be as follows:
For the Greek Language and the Latin, above the Latin Reader, Geometry above the 6th book, Higher Algebra, Surveying, Botany, Geology and Astronomy, Political Economy and Science of Government, Rhetoric, Logic and Intellectual and Moral Philosophy, $3 50
For the other English branches and the Latin Language through the Latin Reader, 2 50
For the French or German Language, extra, 2 50
Bills made for whole and half terms only.
J. W. WETMORE, Sec'y. GEO. A. LYON, Pres't.
Erie, Feb. 17, 1855 — 3t40.

LUMBERMEN AHOY!

THE subscriber will pay the highest market price in CASH for any quantity of the following kinds of Lumber delivered at his yard in Erie (formerly occupied by J. G. Barr)
1 inch White Wood Boards,
[illegible] Chair Plank,
[illegible] Cherry Boards and Plank, from 1½ to 3 in. thick
The above lumber to be all square edged, plump thickness and clear of hearts.
N. B. — Flour constantly on hand.
Erie, Feb. 17 — 3t40. F. L. NASON.

Lumber! Lumber!

THE subscriber will pay the highest price in cash for
50,000 feet of white wood Chair Plank
[illegible] inch boards
[illegible]
The [illegible] sawed plump thickness to insure a sale. J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, Feb. 13, 1855.

LAMP OILS.

TO all those who use lamps, we would say call in and examine our stock of Lard Oil, Solar Oil, Whale Oil, and Elephant Oil, all of which are winter strained and warranted to burn well at JOSEPH SILL'S
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 28

A FIVE Acre Lot with a small house, barn, orchard, &c., one mile and a half from Erie at the LOW PRICE OF $850. One half down — balance on trust. This property is very cheap — the location and soil good.

ALSO,

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

ALSO,

112 Town Lots in Erie from $100 to $300 per Lot.
To persons desiring a 5 or 10 acre Lot a short distance from the City for Gardens or Private Residences the above offers good inducements at low price and easy terms of payments. A. KING.
Erie, Nov. 15th, 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 if we have to give it away. Come ye needy and we'll astonish you with *Cheap Wall Paper*.
Erie, Dec. 2 — 29. DURLIN & SLOAN.

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" having been damaged during the late fall trade, and others still, [illegible] that section, 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 Fare," as corrected.

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

TABLE OF FARE.

The Schooner "W. M. Arouckle," 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,	2,500
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, $30, 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 Detached 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 Emerald Pin and Ear Drops,	150
10 Pearl and Coral Setts, with Pin and Ear Drops, 30,	309
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 18,	900
50 Fine Gold Ladies' Ear Hoops, 1 to 3,	100
200 Fine Gold Gent's Breast Pins, 1 to 6,	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 to 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,	80
10 Plated Cake Baskets, 8 to 26,	200
21 Plated Castors, 8 to 30,	340
10 Pair Plated Candlesticks, 2 to 10,	70
24 Sets Plated Forks, 4,	96
24 Sets Plated Table Spoons, 4,	96
40 Sets Tea Spoons, 1.25,	60
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,	300
1 Piano Forte,	150
2302 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,
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SMITH JACKSON,	C. M. TIBBALS,
G. J. MORTON,	A. H. GRAY.

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Erie, Oct. 7, 1854 — 21.

SUGARS! SUGARS! — [illegible] & Co. New Orleans, Havanna, pulverized, crushed granulated and coffee sugars very low at Nov 15, 1854 — 2. T. J. HOSKINSON'S.

FRESH Smoked Hams at
Jan 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S

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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Here every woman can discover, by comparing her own symptoms with those described, the nature, character, causes of, and the proper remedies, her complaints.

The wife about becoming a mother has often need of instruction and advice of the utmost importance to her future health in respect to which her sensitiveness forbids consulting a medical gentleman, will find such instruction and advice, and also explain many symptoms which otherwise would occasion anxiety or alarm, as all the peculiarities incident to her situation are described.

How many are suffering from obstructions or irregularities peculiar to the female system, which undermine the health, the effects of which they are ignorant, and for which their delicacy forbids seeking medical advice. Many suffer from *prolapsus uteri* (falling of the womb), or from *fluor albus* (weakness, debility, &c.) Many are in constant agony for many months preceding confinement. Many have difficult if not dangerous deliveries, and slow and uncertain recoveries. Some whose lives are hazarded during such time, will each find in its pages the means of prevention, amelioration and relief.

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 lose no time in learning what causes interfere with their health and happiness not less than your own. It will avail 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. 6m33

JAMES McCLINTOCK, M. D.

Late Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the Philadelphia College of Medicine, and acting Professor of [illegible] of the [illegible] Blockley [illegible] member [illegible] Medical [illegible] dent 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 cure of [illegible] mate. We give below a list of the remedies [illegible] are applicable to the disease for which they are intended to be used.

DR. McCLINTOCK'S PECTORAL SYRUP — [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S COLD AND COUGH MIXTURE — For Colds, Coughs, &c. Price 25 cents.
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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 county, 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 price, I can defy competition — I am not fool nor a rogue, and therefore only ask for 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, Hoopel and American spring and Toe Cork Steel; Coil, Log, Trace and Halter Chains; Blacksmith's Bellows, Vices, Sledge, Hammers, Drills and Screw Plates from three to twelve dollars. To Carpenters particular inducements are offered. My reputation for keeping *good tools* is so well established to speak of quality here. I will have only to say that my stock of Bench tools Socket Firmer, Paring and Turning Chisels, excels anything ever offered in Erie.

A new and beautiful lot of Socket Firmers and carpenter's slicks have been very much liked, saws of all kinds, Hand, Panel, Rip, Back, Web, Compass, Pad and Buck saws are going like hot cakes. Circular, Rip and Crosscut saws of all sizes, together with Wm. Rowland's & Hoe's mill saws, mulay mill saws, [illegible] cross cut saws and Fruits 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 adz's, caulking mallets and irons and in short everything in their line.

Moulders will find a general assortment of their tools, trowels, slicks, lifters, shovels &c. Ladies will find curtain pins and bands, cornices, curtains of cloth, transparencies and paper, paper hangings, 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. 18, 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 Cloth and Trimmings, 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, Damasks, 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. 2, 1854 — 30. CADWELL & BENNETT.

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. 31

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, Maricaibo, Laguira and Rio Coffee, just opening at Nov. 15, 1854. HOSKINSON'S.

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

A Rare Chance for Bargains.

THE subscribers, wishing to make room for a stock of Goods that can be bought for almost a song and a tithe of the "ready" from forced sales of Eastern Jobbers, owing to the tight ness 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.

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.

[illegible] PECTORAL

[illegible] for the cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP ASTHMA AND CONSUMPTION.

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

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

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

Prepared by JAMES C. AYER, Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

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

☞ Beware of counterfeits and worthless preparations attempted to be palmed off under a similarity of name.
Nov. 25, 1854. 3m28 — 1y11

1 CASE, 2,000 yards Madder Prints warranted pure Madder at 6¼ cts. Nov. 4. — 25. TIBBALS & HAYES.

1 CASE, 1,500 yards, Lancaster and Glasgow Ginghams, colors fast [illegible] TIBBALS & HAYES.

1,500 YARDS Colored and Black Coburgs, double width fine quality and very desirable colors, from 18¾ to 44 cts per yard, at Nov. 4. 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 fence, grates, stoves and all similar purposes. CARTER & BRO.
Nov. 25, 1854.

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

[illegible] a very large assortment of [illegible] which we [illegible] at
Erie, Nov. 18, 1854 — 27. HOSKINSON'S.

WANTED — A few Dozen of Indiana [illegible] and [illegible] in exchange for Groceries, or Cash [illegible] Nov. 25, 1854. T. J. HOSKINSON.

HOME JOBS.

WATCHES and Jewelry of every description carefully repaired by first rate workmen. Jewelry of all kinds made to order. Also Silver Spoons from coin silver. Engraving in any style done well. [illegible] too with gold and silver, and many other jobs too numerous to mention, done on short notice by
Erie, Dec. 23, 1854. T. M. AUSTIN.

300 POUNDS Star and Opal Candles, nearly equal to sperm, and at half the cost.
Dec. 30, 1854. BURTON & HERRON.

BUCKWHEAT [illegible] — The best brands of Erie county flour [illegible] wheat by the barrel or pound at HOSKINSON'S 34

CANDLES, CANDLES. — Twenty boxes, Star, Sperm and [illegible] received from Cincinnati and for sale by the box or pound at [illegible] 33 HOSKINSON'S.

A FRESH lot of raisins and figs just received and for sale cheap at HOSKINSON'S.
[illegible] 1854.

[illegible] we extend the invitation [illegible] large and varied stock of Staple [illegible] SMITH JACKSON & SON.

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

A [illegible] closing up the Liquor business, I offer the largest and purest assortment of Brandies, Wines &c. for cost. 29 T. J. HOSKINSON.

SOME splendid pieces of colored cloths and French Cassimeres for pants just opened at JACOB KOCH'S, No. 7. Reed House
Sept. 16, 1854 — 16.

CHEAPEST LIGHT IN THE WORLD — A supply of CAMPHENE, just received by BURTON & HERRON.
Jan. 27, 1855.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

Bargains in Clothing to be had at No. 1 Perry Block.

DESIRING to close their present business on the first of April, the undersigned will dispose of their ENTIRE STOCK OF CLOTHING AT COST, thus offering to those in want of a [illegible] of the best opportunities ever offered to make [illegible]

Capital Bargains in Clothing.

[illegible] unnecessary to enumerate our stock, but we will [illegible] best in the city for proof of which [illegible] SANNER & SCHLUROFF.
Erie, Jan. 20, 1855.

DISSOLUTION.

THE partnership heretofore existing and known as the firm of COOK & KELSO, is dissolved this day by mutual consent. The books and accounts are in the hands of [illegible] COOK & KELSO.
N. B. The Ice Business, &c. will be continued by the subscriber [illegible] EDWIN J. KELSO.
Erie, January 20, 1855.

[illegible] CARTER & BRO'S.

PAINTS! PAINTS!

PURE [illegible] Lead [illegible] [illegible] Venetian Red, Red Lead [illegible] and almost every thing in the line of Paints, Wholesale and Retail [illegible] BURTON & HERRON.
Dec. 16, 1854.

POWDER [illegible] HOSKINSON'S.
Nov. 21, 1854 — 26.

OSTRICH Feathers [illegible] received at [illegible] WARREN'S
Nov. 11, 1854.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the SUNBURY and ERIE RAILROAD COMPANY, will be held on Monday, the 19th of February next at [illegible] o'clock, A. M. at the office of the Company No. [illegible] Third Street.

At this Meeting [illegible] for Managers will be held, in accordance with the provisions of the [illegible] of the company. The polls closing at [illegible] PHILIP M. PRICE, Secretary.
Jan. 27, 1855. 37

30 000 Fruit and Ormental Trees

THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish in lots to suit purchasers, APPLE, PEAR, CHERRY and PLUM TREES, also SIBERIAN CRAB, HONEY, LOCUST, SILVER LEAF, ABELA, and HORSE CHESNUT TREES. These trees are *three years growth* since being grafted and are very thrifty. Catalogues of kinds will be given next week.
Erie, Jan. 27, 1855. 37 CONRAD BROWN, Jr. M. R. BARR.

MOLASSES, Syrup, of the best quality and [illegible] Sugar by the Hhd. barrel or [illegible] at
Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

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

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. 30th, 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 sufferings 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 physicians pronounced my case Consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidentally 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 use of it is rather pleasant and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it. JOHN WOOD.

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

For sale by Burton & Sinclair, and Carter & Brother, sole agents for Erie. 6m34

AUCTION & COMMISSION STORE,

NO. 2 WRIGHT'S BLOCK, ERIE PENNA.

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

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

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

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

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

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

CATTLE Ties and Halter Chains at REED'S 31

NOTICE TO DYERS — We have received a lot of fresh Dye Stuffs, which we offer wholesale or retail on reasonable terms, [illegible] quality [illegible] 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 every thing in the line of House, Carriage, Shop, and the various kinds of Fancy Paints. Nov. 4, 1854 — 25. CARTER & BRO.

GLASS, GLASS. — We are now receiving our winter stock of Window Glass, which is very extensive, embracing upwards of [illegible] sizes, including a fine variety of Double, single and [illegible] glass, some very large for show Cases and front windows. Please give us a call before purchasing [illegible] factory. CARTER & BRO.
Nov. 4, 1854. 25

Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes.

OLD Port, Madeira, Sherry, Hock, Claret, Malaga and Ohio Wines, Brandies, Holland Gin, St. Croix and N. E. Rum, Jamaica Spirits, [illegible] and Monongahela. We can assure 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 a very choice article of Fine Savory Old Hyson; also, Young Hyson and Black Tea of the most choice flavors.
Nov. 4, 1854 — 25 CARTER & BRO.

COCOA, Chocolate and Broma by
Nov. 4, 1854 — 25 CARTER & BRO.

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

LIGHT LIGHT! — Lard Oil, very white and pure, Sperm and 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 therof both Mineral and Soft Water, warm or cold. Application for Board can be made personally or by letter.

For the satisfaction of those abroad the following analysis of the Water is subjoined. It was made by Professor Booth, of Philadelphia.

One pint of 7,530 grains contains, Solubles.			One gallon of 60,000 grains contains Solubles.	
Chloride of Potassium,	2.57	grs.	20.56	
" Sodium,	14.77	"	118.16	
" Magnesium,	5.67	"	45.36	
" Calcium,	1.11	"	8.88	
" Iron,	0.36	"	2.88	
Sulphate of Lime	1.16	"	11.68	
Total Soluble matter,	24.94		199.52	
One pint of 7,530 grains contains, Insolubles.			One gallon of 60,000 grains contains, Insolubles.	
Carbonate of Lime,	2.30		19.12	
" Magnesia,	0.12		0.96	
" Iron,	0.18		1.44	
Silicia,	0.6		0.48	
Total Insoluble,	4.73		22.00	
Organic Matter	trace		trace.	
Total amount of solid matter pr. pt. 27.00 grs			pr. gal 221.52.	

Erie, June 17, 1854 — 3 SAMUEL PERLEY, Proprietor.

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE, ON CHEAPSIDE.

THE subscribers would inform the citizens of Erie and vicinity, that they are now opening [illegible] the NEW STORE on French street one door north of J. C. Selden's Hardware store, 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 Tea, Sugar, Coffee, Molasses, Ginger, Allspice, Pepper, [illegible] with all articles in the line of Provisions, [illegible] on hand and sold at the lowest rates. They hope by strict attention to business, to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage. All are invited to give them a call.

☞ Also a general assortment of the best of Wines and Liquors, at prices that cannot fail to suit.
Erie, Sept. 9, 1854 — 17. J. MURPHY & CULLEN.

New Goods — Cheap Goods

TIBBALS & HAYES, No. [illegible] are receiving a choice selection of Fancy and Staple Goods, such as dad [illegible] Silks, French Merinos, and Wool de Laines of every shade of color, plaid French Merinos, French Ginghams &c. &c. We would particularly call the attention of purchasers to our extensive assortment of Flouncing, [illegible] Laces, Jaconet and Nainsook Bands, [illegible] Our assortment of Worked [illegible] as the cheapest in the [illegible] (for cash only), and with particular reference to the [illegible] wants of this community. We are confident in stating that they are at least 6 per cent cheaper than [illegible] "far away down below" and the prices of honorable competitors, for the [illegible]. Sept. 9, 1854.

7000 YARDS brown Sheeting, from 5 to 9 cents per yard.
[illegible] BOOTH & STEWART.

EMBROIDERED Swiss Lawn, Organdie Muslin, Linen Cambric, [illegible] black silk fringe, lace mitts crape shawls, berage veils, ribbon trimming of all colors canton crape collars. June 24. BOOTH & STEWART'S.

Guns, Pistols, Fine Cutlery, &c.

JUST received by Railroad a splendid assortment of Fine Twist and Imitation Double and Single Barrel Guns manufactured in Birmingham, also, Colt's Revolvers, Double and Single Barrel Pistols, Hunting Knives, Razors, Pen and Pocket Knives, and some Percussion Pills, wanted so much for those [illegible] Locks, all in great variety, cheaper than ever at the Jewelry Store of T. M. AUSTIN.
Nov [illegible] 1854 — 26. Opposite Brown's Hotel, State st.

S[illegible] NO. [illegible] STATE STREET.

Just Received

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

50 REAMS Note Paper [illegible] *both qualities and prices* [illegible] give us a call. Also on hand a large [illegible] Cap and Letter Papers, expressly for printing, for sale cheap at No. 9 Brown's Block. Erie, Dec. 2. — 29

ATTENTION ALL!

AS MANY [illegible] at Auction [illegible] conclusion [illegible] at Cadwell & Bennett's [illegible] next, [illegible] cost, and best stock [illegible] prices, which we [illegible] any auction [illegible] upon a [illegible] accounts [illegible] BENNETT.
[illegible] Dec. 6 1854. 31

NOVEMBER ARRIVAL.

FRIENDS, walk in and see how cheap we sell GOODS. To [illegible] prices, for proof of [illegible] give us a chance to show you our Goods, which we are always willing to do, and we will show you de Laines [illegible] shilling per yard, Persian Twill [illegible] Mullin Prints at 6¼, Paramatta Cloth at 20 cents and all other Goods in proportion, which are going off in large quantities. Come soon for good bargains, two doors west of Reed House, Park Row, Erie, Pa.
Nov. 18, 1854 — 27 BOOTH & STUART,

NEW GOODS.

[illegible] stock of Merchandize, [illegible] of Dry Goods, Groceries [illegible] prices as be [illegible] favor him with [illegible] JAMES HUGHES.
[illegible] 1854. 31

Young America in the Field.

NEW GROCERIES AND NEW PRICES.

[illegible] opening at the stand formerly occupied [illegible] assortment of [illegible] Willow ware Yankee Notions [illegible] the public. To all [illegible] business, and a [illegible] trade which has [illegible] the rest of mankind [illegible] before purchasing [illegible] be undersold by [illegible] no favors.
[illegible] HOSKINSON,

Great Western Tin Shop.

N. MURPHY would [illegible] inform his friends and the public generally that he still continues in the Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron business at the old stand between Beebe's [illegible] and [illegible] Sheet Iron ware west of New York, and [illegible] than any other establishment at wholesale [illegible] of the best materials and in good [illegible] Cheese Vats and boilers, [illegible] assortment of Japanned [illegible] also a large assortment of Britannia Tea-pots, [illegible] Pewter Mugs, Tea and Table [illegible] Spoons, Knives and Forks of all kinds, Coffee Mills, Shovels and Tongs, Flatirons, Brass and iron candlesticks, [illegible] a large assortment of good [illegible] which will be sold cheap [illegible] Stoves, pipe and elbows constantly on hand. Well and Cistern Pumps, [illegible] Lead Pipe of all [illegible] spouting and guttering done on short notice. — [illegible] Brass and Pewter, or taken in exchange for ware. March 25, 1854 — 45

TO THE PUBLIC

JACOB KOCH begs leave to inform the public, that he has just returned from the East prepared to throw all farther emporiums and other establishments completely in the shade. His stock of French cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and all articles of Gentlemen's wear, are entirely new, and of the newest fashionable styles introduced into this place. There is now no further need to go to Buffalo, as Jacob can furnish as late styles and at cheaper rates than can be bought in Buffalo, and it is an undisputed fact that Charley cuts the most decent garment made in town.

The custom department is under the immediate supervision of Charley, and all garments that are measured for are cut by him, and made under his eye. Fits are guaranteed in all cases.

A large assortment of ready made clothing, cut and made in Erie, is kept constantly on hand and for sale at the lowest prices. Boys clothing of all kinds and sizes, will be kept constantly on hand. Also Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Handkerchiefs, Gloves Hosiery and all other articles of Gentlemen's wear, a splendid stock will be kept, and at prices astonishingly low.

Jake returns his sincere thanks to his old customers for the patronage extended to him heretofore, and assures them that he will endeavor to merit a continuance of their favors by strictly keeping up with the spirit of the age, and to the public generally, he invites an inspection of his goods, perfectly satisfied that they will then buy. Don't forget the name and place
JACOB KOCH.
Erie, Sept 16 1854 — 16 No. 7, Reed House.

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 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 elsewhere and secure a bargain at SILL'S,
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854 — 28 No. 5 Cheapside.

100 Pcs. Staple and Fancy White and Black Cotton Hose just received at TIBBALS & HAYES.

PORCELAIN Kettles and Sauce Pans at REED'S
Oct 7 1854. 21

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