General Miscellaneous Matters.

THE TWO GRAVES.

Mournest thou for kindred dead,
Sleeping in their narrow bed,
Do thy sad tears start?
Oh! the grave o'er which I weep,
Keeping vigils long and deep,
Lies within my heart.
Buried there, 'mid sighs and tears,
Lie the hopes of other years,
Blossoms of an hour;
Memory sitteth by the tomb,
Mourning o'er the faded bloom
Of the wither'd flower.
O'er thy grave, the clouds at even
Hang, like banners flung from heaven
In the sunset light;
But the graves within my breast
Have no clouds in glory drest,
They are vail'd in night;
Neither moon nor twinkling star
Shineth, from its home afar,
On the lowly bed;
Only Memory watching, weeps
O'er the grave, where coldly sleeps
The Beautiful—my dead.

—*Life Illustrated.*

The Chief of Police in New York.

Many curious anecdotes are told of this gentleman, not a few of which are highly amusing. Fancy a short, thick-set man about five feet nine inches, and nearly as broad as he is long.—Dutch built, of powerful frame, neck rather short; broad round face, and a body which, if it were stretched out to the proper point of gentility, would double his length, and you have the Chief Police. Of such a man, you say, it were impossible to disguise himself so as to be talked to her many times with friends. Yet the Chief would come in, and she did not recognise him.

But it is not so difficult to disguise one's self, after all; if the physiognomy and voice are altered. A tube under the tongue will alter the latter, and the former can be transformed by an imitation goatee, moustache or whiskers—Mr. Matsell can do what very few men can do, either on or off the stage. He can give the brogue of an Irishman with all its richness, the broken English of a Dutchman, and the lengthened drawl and broad dialect of a Scotchman, so perfect that a native of either of those countries could not but be deceived. He can give the "top o' the morning" to Pat, "arrah; how are ye!" and to Sawney, "hoo are ye, mon? eh, mon. I'm glad to see ye:" and to Dutchy, "yaw, yaw," seems to come naturally. He is also an adept at imitating the Frenchman and Italian. If the Chief could not disguise himself, there would be little use for him in the Police Department of New York. There are men in every sphere of life whose study is how to shirk work and duty.

Did you ever see an old Dutchman, roughly clad, early on a summer's morning, just before the break of day, going lazily along in his milk cart, looking from side to side, as if he were not quite certain of the numbers and his customers? He pulls up suddenly, and alights just beside a policeman who is taking a comfortable nap on a door step. He goes up to him and gives him a shake.

Policeman—Who the d—l are you—you d—d Dutchman? What you want?

Milkman—Ah! I catch you asleep. I tell the Chief. Help mine can off?

Policeman—No; go along and don't trouble me.

The milkman goes along, but the policeman finds out before night that he had been talking that morning to the Chief of Police. Sometimes, rather than face the music, the Policeman resigns, and nobody knows why.

Another illustration. It is a cold, bitter night, and a drizzly sleet gives evidence of an approaching snow storm. The pavements are all slippery, and the streets are rather slushy.—It is an hour when they are generally deserted. A stranger is seen staggering through Broad street; he is very respectably dressed, but his tongue betokens his country; he stops and looks at a corner, but the darkness and sleet render it impossible to discover where he is. No lamp posts indicate the locality.

"Thunder an' ouns, New York is an infernal place. I wonder where the police are?"

On he goes, and at last he finds one.

"Can you tell me where the South Ferry is sir?"

Policeman—Yes sir; follow your nose and you'll come to it."

"Och, but ye're funny."

On he goes till he meets with another, and the same question is asked and a civil answer is given, and he is directed how to go.

"Now sir, I'm a rale Irish gentleman. Arrah, now won't you come and take a glass of whiskey?"

"No sir, I don't need it, and you have got enough. Come along, and I will show you the South Ferry."

On the two go till they reach Pearl street, where a groggery stands. By hook or by crook, the Irishman could not pass till they had a drink. He was even so accommodating that he would go in and drink himself, and bring a glass to the policeman outside. The policeman was proof. The stranger persists in having a drink, and puts his hand in his pocket for the purpose of pulling money out, and while doing so, a number of five dollar gold pieces fall on the pavement. The Policeman curse, his stupidity, lifts the money up, puts it in his friend's pocket, takes a pin and fastens it so that it may not fall out again. The policeman, while gathering up the money, is blunt enough to tell him that there were men on the police who were more deserving of such money, than a fool like him: but at the same time refuses any thing to drink, or money for his trouble. The Irishman is conducted to the ferry, and here ends this matter.

Next day two policemen are sent for to go to the Chief's office, and they discover for the first time that they have been talking to the Chief the night previous. The one is reprimanded, and the other, it is needless to say, is duly promoted at the proper time.

An ingenious down Easter, who has invented a new kind of "Love-Letter Ink," which he has been selling as a safeguard against all actions for breach of promise of marriage, inasmuch as it entirely fades from the paper in two months after date, was recently most awfully 'done brown' by a brother down Easter, who purchased a hundred boxes of the article and gave him his note at ninety days. At the expiration of the time, the ink inventor called for payment, but on unfolding the scrip, found nothing but a piece of blank paper. The note had been written with his own ink.

The Mormons have commenced, in New York, the publication of a paper, called "*The Mormon*," devoted to the spread of their principles. It defends polygamy as an ordinance from God, the Christian world having been laboring under a delusion on this subject for over eighteen hundred years. Mahommedanism is in danger of extinction on the Eastern Continent. It would be a little curious if it should spring up in full force on the Western Continent.

ALMOST A BULL.—An Irish girl in Oregon, the other day, complained to her mistress that the cow wouldn't eat her "mess." She "scalded the male, and she salted it—but divil a bit would the ould cow touch." On examination, it was found that Biddy's "male" was nothing but saw-dust. The cow was evidently not used to such "*fine board*."

A Yankee, describing an opponent, says: "I tell you what, Sir, that man don't amount to a sum in arithmetic; *add him up and there's nothing to carry*."

"Why don't you go to work and stop picking your nose?" "It's my nose, ain't it and it's Fourth of July, too. I'll pick thunder out of it, if I've a mind to."

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

WANTED in Exchange for Goods,
500 lbs Wool Yarn,
500 P. Wool Socks,
250 " " Mittens.
Erie, Nov 25, 1851 TIBBALS & HAYS.

SALERATUS—A perfectly Pure article in Pound papers, can always be had at 28 CARTER & BRO

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

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 suited to Babyhood, Manhood, and Old Age, can be had at this

Great Variety Emporium

and still the story is not half told, and would not be if the *Observer's* broad pages were filled with the articles to be had there. PERKINS can satisfy all your WANTS, viz.:

If you want Groceries, go to Perkins!
If you want Candy, go to Perkins!
If you make a Party, go to Perkins!
If you want Perfumery, go to Perkins!
If you want Oysters, go to Perkins!
If you want Toys, go to Perkins!
If you want Cigars, go to Perkins!
If you want Tobacco, go to Perkins!
If you want Fancy Articles, go to Perkins!

In a word, if you want any thing ever seen, heard of, dreamed of, or thought of in the Variety Line,

Go to Perkins' Variety Store!

And when there you will not object to Quality or Price. The proof of the Pudding is in the eating, therefore come and see, and do not forget the place, No. 6 Bonnell Block, State street. J. B. PERKINS.
Erie, Nov 25, 1854. 28

BUCK Gloves and Mittens. A fine lot of Buck Skin Mittens and Gloves now on hand, which we are selling very low at 28 SILL'S

PICKLES, Catsups, and Sardines can be had very cheap at 28 SILL'S

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

WILLOW Ware, Wooden Ware, Stone Ware, and all kinds of Housefurnishing goods at SILL'S.

CROW Bars, Dirt Picks, Mattock, Shovels, &c., at Oct 7 REED'S

SAW MILLS.

THE subscribers would call the attention of those wishing to build Steam Saw Mills to an examination of one built by them for Winson & Co., in the township of Franklin, on the State Road, two miles west of the Edinboro Plank Road, of a new pattern, combining a number of modern practical improvements, and which has been tested and found to be a very superior Mill. We are now manufacturing Engines, Boilers, Mill Gearing, &c., and solicit orders for the same.
Erie, Sept 16, 1854—16 LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO

THE OLD DRUG STORE.
To All Whom it may Concern.

WE wish to advise our friends and the public generally that we are making large additions to our former stock, which will render it one of the most complete and extensive in the country. Our business is divided into several departments, and includes, among them, the following, viz:
Medicines, Wines, Groceries, Window Glass, Glassware, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy and Miscellaneous Articles.

Our stock of Medicines is very extensive, embracing nearly every article, Chemical Mineral and Pharmaceutical, in use by the Old School, Eclectics, Botanics, and Thompsonians, together with a general assortment of Shaker Herbs and extracts in the line.

Patent Medicine Department

Our list is too extensive to enumerate, embracing those preparations that are reliable and truly valuable, the reputation of which has become established by years of experience, and their adaptation to the various diseases for which they are recommended has become a fixed fact.

Wines and Spirits

Are of the best, selected, purchased and kept for medical purposes only, and warranted to be as represented. In the

Grocery Department

We are not extensive, but what we have will always be found of the choicest and best. Persons particularly nice in their tastes cannot fail being suited with our selections in the line of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,

Our stock is very extensive, embracing not only a full and complete stock of material used in House painting, but also every variety of article required in Chair and Coach painting, also, for Portraits, Landscape, Mezzotinto and the various kinds of fancy Painting.

In WINDOW GLASS our stock is necessarily large, and as we are extensively engaged in the manufacture of SASH DOORS and BLINDS, consequently are obliged to keep on hand at all times from two to five hundred boxes, making an assortment of not less than fifty sizes, of various qualities and brands, French, English and American, among which are large and double thick, suitable for Show Windows, Cases, Pictures, Coaches, Cars, Boats, Lanterns, &c., &c.

As to BRUSHES, such as Paint, White Wash, Tanner's, Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, Cloth &c., we have everything that can be desired in the various departments in which they are required.

And as to PERFUMERY, Soaps, Combs, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Fancy, Toilet, and miscellaneous articles we have sufficient to meet the reasonable wants of this entire community.

As to our ability to make such selections as will suit the tastes and views of our customers, both in quality and price, we leave for others to decide. Yet we think an experience of some Twenty years in this business, with a reasonable amount of cash, enables us to make our purchases in such a manner as to assure our friends that we will not be undersold by another House in this city. CARTER & BROTHER
Erie, Sep 10, 1853. 17

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 must be 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 conveniences, 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.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS—A large stock has just been received at the CHEAP Hardware Store, No 3 Reed House.
Erie, Dec. 25, 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.

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 & HERSON.
Dec. 30, 1854. 33.

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

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 little of the "ready," from forced sales of Eastern Jobbers, owing to the tight bets 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—36 STERRETT & GRAY.

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

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, Laces, 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.

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INCORPORATED 1852 by the Legislature of Pennsylvania under a perpetual charter, with power to Insure 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, under open or special policies.

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Nov 25, 1854. 28

1 CASE, 1,500 yards, Remnant Prints at 5½ cents per yard, at Erie, Nov 4—25 TIBBALS & HAYES

FRESH FRUIT AT SILL'S!

ANOTHER lot of fresh Citrons, Raisins, Currents, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts and Pea Nuts, also any quantity of fresh Candies. Call in and supply yourselves for the Holidays at the cheapest rates in the city, at
Dec. 16, 1854—31 No. 5. Cheapside.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY
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(*Of Philadelphia.*)

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

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Erie, Feb. 10, 1854.

Later From the Gold Regions.

THE largest lump of Gold ever found is not more precious than the relics of a departed friend. Especially if that relic is one of those splendid Daguerreotypes which are daily emanating from Scripture's gallery on State street opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

Mr. S. 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 prepares and chemicalizes his plates upon a new method unknown to any other Daguerrean which enables him to give that beautiful, clear and brilliant appearance to the whole likeness, so essential to a perfect picture and wherein so many of the profession fail. His terms are as low as any first class Artists in the State, and all work is warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made.
Erie, Aug. 5th, 1854—12

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 Miscellaneous Books as ever set on shelves.—We are going to sell them or give them away. Now is your time. DURLIN & SLOAN
Erie, Dec 2, 1854. 29

FISHING CLASS—For Stoves, by CARTER & BRO

THE NEW BURNING FLUID—Can be had fresh and pure at 28 CARTER'S

Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy.

A SAFE, pleasant, speedy and effectual cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Brochitis and Whooping cough. All the above throat and lung diseases are not only troublesome but often dangerous, and even fatal in our northern latitude. Thousands of people die from these complaints because they neglect the timely use of a safe and thorough medicine. Hall's Cough remedy has been used during the last ten years with more success in curing the above diseases than any other medicine ever brought before the public. It is recommended only for the cure of Throat and Lung diseases and is a more effectual remedy for their removal than any other preparation ever produced.

Abundant testimony of its great healing powers has accumulated at home and from abroad in every case wherein this Medicine has saved the lives of thousands from premature death. In many instances where hope of recovery had almost fled, this powerful remedy has been used, and a speedy cure resulted. Delay not in using this medicine if afflicted with either of the above diseases, for you will soon receive the benefits of a safe and effectual medicine, and be restored to the enjoyment of health.

Sold wholesale and retail in Erie only by Dr P. Hall sole Proprietor, at his new spacious Drug and Medicine Store, State street, second door north of Seventh street, and a few doors south of the Public Square. Remember the place.

Price 25 to 50 per Bottle—full directions accompany every bottle of Medicine. Sold by James A. White Girard, Town & Co North East, Hutchins Son & Curtis Waterford.

VALUABLE TESTIMONY

This is to certify that the undersigned have used Dr. P. Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy, and have found it in every instance an efficacious Medicine, fully worthy its recommendation.

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THE DEW DROP.

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

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

Oh! My Corns—Confound the Cobblers.

The news' the news' have you heard it, the best of news,
That WILCOX & NORTON have a lot of new shoes?
They are at 10, as you know, H. Brown's new block,
Where the crowd is rushing to see their new stock.
Their shelves are lined, from ceiling to floor,
With shoes, new shoes, as we said before,
With shoes of all sizes and every line,
Red, green and black, and a beautiful blue.
They have shoes, such as Pan as the fairy wears,
White satin and gilt, a few elegant pairs,
And to match, they've a large magnanimous boot,
That would scarce pinch the corns on a giants foot.
They've rubbers so polished they'll mirror the face
That stoops to admire the pedals they grace,
With buskins and gaiters of a finish so neat
That all who behold pronounce them complete.
They've slippers so easy they'll mollify pain
Caused by tight fitting boots the bachelor's bane,
They've stogas and brogans of Calcutta kip,
With seams that are warranted never to rip.
They have shoes at prices astounding low,
And their customers, all, astonishment show,
As they learn that shoes can truly be bought
For a sum far less than they ever had thought.
They have—what have'nt they for a might of gold?
The sum so paltry it scarce can be told!
They have what will cover all soles unclad,
And make them go on rejoicing and glad.
And with them they've COTTER—the man you well knew,
That he'll fit one exactly, heel instep and toe;
'Tis said that he fits from morning till night,
But seldom a shoe that's too loose or too tight.
The honey's so scarce in our neighbor's little hive
That the poor old drones are hardly alive,
And ere frosty autumn its course has run,
They'll have flown to a clime that's nearer the sun.
But at No. 10 there is honey enough,
If you think I say it just for a puff,
Just stop for a moment—watch the bees in their hive;
See them going and coming—then say that they thrive.
Erie, Aug. 31, 1854—16. WILCOX & NORTON

New Goods! New Goods!!

SMITH JACKSON & SON again take pleasure in announcing to the people of Erie and the surrounding country, that they are now in receipt of an unusually large and well selected stock of fashionable Goods, which they will sell for "Pay" at prices that cannot fail to suit. Among our assortment may be found a large stock of beautiful

Fine French Merenoes of every style and color, Plaid and Striped English Merenos, Tibet Cloths, Coburghs, Fine Gold Cloths for Ladies Cloaks, Plaid & striped and changeable Silks, Bik Gro De Rhine, and De poi, Do. All Wool De Laines, Muslin De Laines, plain and printed Cashmeres, Broche Long and Square Shawls, Printed Cashmere and Bay State Do, Ladies fine Fr. Wrot Collars, Embroidered Muslins, Muslin Bands, Edgings and Insertions, together with a large stock of good staple goods, well adapted to the wants of this community.

To the patrons and friends of this old and well known establishment, we would simply say that the Old Fortress at the North East corner of the Park, is again filled to overflowing where all are cordially invited to call and examine prices and Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Erie, Oct 14, 1854. 21

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

ARE daily receiving seasonable goods of every conceivable style, quality and price. We have French Merinoes of every shade and hue, the prices of course within the reach of all. Paramettas, Coburgs, Persian Twills, Printed Wool De Laines and Plain colors. Fancy and Plain De Laines and Cashmeres at prices to suit even the most fastidious. Our Mousseline De Baizes are acknowledged by men in the trade to be below the market. Brocha Long Shawls, Square Do, Tibbet plain colors, Terkeri and Cashmere Do. Bay State and Waist street Long Shawls. We would call the attention of purchasers to our selection of Embroidered Collars, under H'dk's, under Sleeves, Flouncing, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Traced Collars and Bands &c. We state emphatically that in this line we stand beyond all competition. We have made larger additions to our domestic department, and the housekeeper can now supply her wants in everything in this line. Crashes, Bleached and Unbleached Toweling, Napkins, Table Cloths, Linen and Muslin Sheeting, Ticking, &c. For gentlemen's wear we have Cloths in all colors, Cassimeres, plain and colored. Tweeds, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, &c.—Several good and sufficient reasons might be given why these goods are cheaper than all our competitors, the most prominent however is the purchase for cash, and cash only. We are devoted to the business, and are satisfied with small profits, believing there is a virtue in the humble sixpence to which the old fogy dollar can never attain.
Erie, Oct. 21, 1854. 23.

1,500 YARDS, 40 inch sea. Inch Ginghams, colors perfectly fast, at 10 cts. TIBBALS & HAYES.
Erie, November 6, 1854. 25

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY:
OF HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
Capital $300,000—All paid in.

THE Subscriber is now prepared to effect insurance in the above well known responsible company. The Ætna has been in operation over 32 years and its capital is sound and unimpaired. Having promptly adjusted and paid their losses incurred at the late fire in this City, they hope for a continuation of favor from the business community. They will ever find them prompt and honorable in the adjustment of losses. Office in Wright's Block with J. D. Dunlap, Esq.

I received this day the amount I had insured in Ætna Insurance Company, which was lost at the late fire on French street. GEORGE KELLOGG

G. H. IRISH, General Insurance Agent
Erie, March 26 1853. 46

WAKED UP AT LAST.

THE Eold firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date, they therefore notify the public and "all the rest of mankind," that henceforth our motto shall be "Cash prices and prompt payment." At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a sleigh shoe. Our Melt generally being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. Remember Cash prices and prompt payment.

R. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN H. VINCENT,
DAVID SHIRK

Erie Oct. 23 1853—24

N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and pay up and that soon.

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to make Insurance on every description of property in Town and Country, at as low rates as are consistent with security.—Risks are divided into two classes, viz. the Farmers, or which nothing but farm property and dwellings, 40 feet or over from exposures, are insured, and the Commercial, in which all kinds of property are insured. The funds in either department are not liable for losses in the other.

Cash Insurance made in either Department at the usual stock rates.

DIRECTORS:

Smith Jackson,	James C Marshall,	Jos. M. Sterrett,
C. M. Tibbals,	P. E. Burton,	John B. Cook,
W. F. Kindernecht,	John Zimmerly	Thos Moorhead, jr
J. H. Fullerton,	S. P. Kepler,	M. W. Caughey,
	Alfred King	

OFFICERS.
S. JACKSON, Prest. C. M. TIBBALS, Treas. JONAS GUNNISON, Sec.
Office over Sterrett and Gray, cheapside
Erie June 11, 1853 4

Nails and Iron.
AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made by this company do not need to be told that none better are made in the east or elsewhere
Erie, Sept 6.—17

Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age

Mr. KENNEDY of Roxbury has discovered in one of our common Pasture weeds, a remedy that cures every kind of Humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles is warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.
Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.
One to two bottles is warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.
Two bottles is warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles is warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two to three bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.
Two to three bottles is warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.
Three to four bottles is warranted to cure salt rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.

A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed, growing on the pastures and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system, yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor it has to start. There are no ifs and ands, hums or haws about it, suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I gave it to children a year old, to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a perfect state of health by one bottle.

To those who are subject to a sick headache, one bottle will always cure it. It gives great relief in catarrh and dizziness. Some who have taken it have been costive for years and have been regulated by it. Where the body is sound it works quite easy, but where there is any derangement of the functions of nature, it will cause very singular feelings, but you must not be alarmed, they always disappear in from four days to a week.—There is never a bad result from it—on the contrary, when that feeling is gone, you will feel yourself like a new person. I heard some of the most extravagant encomiums of it that ever man listened to.

Nothing in the annals of Patent Medicines has ever been received by the public with so much favor as this simple preparation. It is now compounded at the rate of [illegible] a day. In June, 1853, I sold 4,400 bottles. I hope you will find that doing well; I [illegible].

In my own practice, I confine it strictly to humors, but there are some who are so enthusiastic in its favor they think what cured them will cure anything and anybody; they accordingly recommend it for every variety of disease. In this way a great many virtues of it have been found that I never would suspect.

Cases of Dyspepsia of many years standing, that withstood every known remedy, have been permanently cured by it.

I knew one man to gain 17 lbs by taking three bottles, another 10 lbs, and another gain 7 lbs—the venerable Mister Robinson of Boston.

In diseases of the Liver it is a specific. I know several with yellow skin and yellow eyes, the body emaciated and the mind melancholy, get fat and cheerful by a few bottles.

I know several cases of Dropsy, and one particularly bad. A man aged 79, was unable to leave his house for the last twelve years, was so much relieved (she was reduced in circumference forty inches,) as to visit her friends in several neighboring towns.

Another had the Dropsy in her left leg, and was unable to walk for ten years, sometimes swelling to an enormous size, at last bursted making a bad wound, which could not be healed,—by taking three bottles and using two boxes of ointment she is now quite well. Why it should make some fat and others lean I cannot tell, but so it is.

I know of several cases of Kidney complaints cured by it. If the columns of a newspaper was a proper medium, I could tell of cases of this most distressing of all diseases that would make your heart bleed, that were permanently cured by it.

It has lately been found to be a sure cure for the Panama fever. In one case the first spoonful put off the first two hours.—One bottle cured him. Another came home to die, and was induced to try it. Three bottles cured him.

It likewise gives great relief in the Asthma. A lady in Law[illegible] was unable to lie in bed for a number of years, she can now lie without the least inconvenience.

A lady in Weymouth lost the use of her left side by the Erysipelas. On the second bottle, she broke out in one mass of humor from head to foot. In a few days she was well.

It has lately been found to be equally good for humor outside as inside, taking it inwardly in the meantime) for Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, pimples on the face, or any eruption of the skin whatever. Only where the flesh is very sore you must dilute it with water.

When made weak enough it is the best eye wash for weak and watery eyes that I ever saw.

Others use it to cleanse the dandruff out of the hair and strengthen its roots which it will do, and to crown all it makes the hair grow on bald heads, which, if I had not seen with my own eyes, I would not believe from you or anybody else.

In regards dieting I never came across the first person that ever got any benefit from it. On the contrary, numbers came to death's door by it, as it gives the humor the upper hand. My medicine requires the most nourishing food you can get. It will soon give you an appetite.

Do not for a moment suppose that I warrant a cure of all those diseases in every case. I merely tell you what it has done for you, it will do the same for you. I do not warrant a cure in every case but humors where it never fails. For further particulars see the circular round each bottle.

Nothing of the kind ever necessary. Eat the best you can get and enough of it.

I have the herb, simmered in olive oil, scatters scrofulous swellings of the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cts per box.

DIRECTIONS FOR USE—Adult one table spoonful per day. Children over eight years, dessert spoonful. Children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no direction can be applicable to all constitutions, take enough to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured and for sale by DONALD KENNEDY, 120 Warren street, Roxbury. Price $1 00 per bottle.

For sale in Hartford by [illegible] Samaritan,' and by John Pitkin, Henry A. Goodwin, Talcott & Fuller, Geo M. Welch, J. B. Bradley, and S. G. Moses.

McNARY & HUCK No. 18 State street, sign of the "Good Samaritan," General Agents for the State of Connecticut.

Lines & Hothel druggists and dealers in Oils, Paints &c. North East, are agent for the above medicine, for Erie County to whom all orders should be addressed.
May 27, 1854

NEW STOCK.
1854 Fall and Winter Goods. 1854

AT Warren's, where just returned from Philadelphia and New York [illegible] with the most beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered in Erie, which are now offered at the very lowest prices for cash. Call and look at a greater variety of Gents Furnishing Goods than can be found in this part of the country at any other place. Also a rich beautiful variety of Ladies Furs. With new styles Hats and Caps.

BUFFALO ROBES,

Gentlemen's Travel's Shawls, Fur Gloves, Mareno, Casimer, For misses Ladies Peach Buck Gauntle't gloves, Gaunts and for children's sack in Double belts, with a variety of other goods, too numerous to mention.

If you want a good article, of any kind, call at Warren's, No 5 Brown's Block, and remember all Goods are represented as to quality, or money refunded. JOHN H. WARREN
Erie, Oct 28 1851 24

BELTING! BELTING!

MACHINISTS, Millers and others who use Belting, will find the following sizes at J. C. Selden's

2 inch 3 ply,	7 inch 3 ply.
3 " 3 "	8 " 4 "
4 " 3 "	10 " 3 "
5 " 3 "	12 " 4 "

8 inch 3 ply.

The superiority of the Belting over any other now in use will prove: a need to require any puffing here. I now offer to manufacturer, making it cheaper than Leather. Stock of different sizes always on hand. Call on me before you go to Buffalo, Cleveland or Pittsburgh, and it will be money in to your pocket. J. C. SELDEN
June 9 1854 17

50 BOXES of all qualities of superior Sweet Cavendish and Manufactured Tobacco, just received by
June May 26 1853—4 STERRETT & GRAY

GREAT LOSSES.

WE are receiving Daily large lots of New Goods from H. Cadwell who is now in the Eastern States where he is purchasing direct from the manufacturers at Fifty per cent. loss to the Maker, and will be sold daily at a small advance above cost. Now is the time—such chances will soon be past. CADWELL & BENNETT.
Erie, Nov 15, 1854

1854. The Bat Up is in Full Blast. 1855

I WOULD say to my customers and the public in general that I have just received at my old stand on State street, between the 8th and 9th a large stock of the best Groceries in the city, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar of various qualities and prices, Molasses, Tobacco of all kinds, fine Principe Cigars, Spice, Cinnamon Cloves, Nutmegs, Flour, Pork, Salt, White Fish, Mackerel, and other articles too numerous to mention.

No humbug, the right place to buy Groceries is on State, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and, sir, if you want to see the Bat Up Pies, bake in Seneca & Co's Bang Up Stove—Wake up—don't be deceived. You can see the sign in large letters. The proof of the pudding is to eat the Pie.
Erie, April 29, 1854—3 H. BALDWIN

CUTLERY.—You will find at Selden's all kinds of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons, which will be sold very low. June 10 J. C. SELDEN

IRON AXELS and STEEL SPRING—A large assortment of Iron Axels and Springs for sale by Nov 11, 1854. J. C. SELDEN

Most important to Persons Having Weak Lungs

NO DOCTOR—NO PATENT MEDICINE. Use the Great English Remedy—THE MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, and WATER PROOF CORK SOLES—As preventive is both better and easier than cure we advise all interested—and who is this either and at this season is not—to lose no time in providing themselves with these truly valuable as well as comfortable articles. They are far superior to anything of the kind ever before offered to the public. The Soles are very light and neat, and entirely proof against Wet and damp, and no one should go without them between November and May. All sizes—for men, women and children—to be had of the authorized agents. CARTER & BRO.
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 28

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. LA CROIX has the pleasure of announcing to the public that he has taken possession of his splendid new edifice, which he has recently erected at No. 31 MAIDEN LANE, where he will be happy to meet with those who are desirous of consulting him in the specialty, to which he devotes his undivided attention.

His Dispensary is now capacious and furnished with every convenience which modern improvement can suggest; such as hot and cold water, water closets—the apartments are all warmed by means of a hot air furnace, and lighted throughout with gas. The premises No. 50 Beaver street, so long known as "Old Galen's Head Dispensary," and which Dr. La Croix has occupied for the last eighteen years, was found to be inadequate for the great increase of business with which he has been favored. He was therefore compelled to seek more capacious apartments. The office will be found very accessible to strangers from its close proximity to the depots of the Central, Western, Hudson River, Harlem and Northern Railroads, all of which are at the termini of the street, as well as the principal Hotels. The Dispensary is commodiously arranged with separate apartments, (the whole building being used for the purpose,) and is well adapted to facilitate the restoration of the patient without fear of exposure, as they will not come in contact with any one but the Doctor.

A NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF THE PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE.

By LA CROIX, the author of a work entitled "A Physiological View of Marriage," being a treatise on the infirmities of youth and maturity, illustrated with upwards of one hundred and twenty-five colored engravings, for 25 cents. This is the cheapest work ever published, and one which every one ought to read. It contains valuable instruction for the young and the old, the sick and the healthy, the child and the parent.

It treats of all diseases of youth, whether married or single. Hints to those who desire no more children. Strangers who require medical aid before consulting any doctor ought to know whether their cases are properly understood by those whom they employ and thus guard against the imposition of quackery, so prevalent in populous cities. Hence the advantage of a popular knowledge of these subjects as is given in this work.

NEW REMEDIES AND QUICK CURES

DR. LA CROIX offers to all those who desire to consult a professional person the results of 20 years experience in the Hospitals of Europe and America.

YOUNG MEN—Let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend you. He who places himself under Dr. La Croix and his treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of his patient. There are very few men in the world in whom it is safe to repose confidence—especially in cases of a delicate nature. The many preceders of medical science with which the country is filled, and the many disappointments to which the unfortunate victims are subjected by consulting such men, renders it a matter of mere justice to caution the public against them and point them to the sure "haven of repose," which is under the managment of the celebrated Dr. LA CROIX, No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

TO FEMALES—Dr. La Croix, No. 31 Maiden Lane, without referring to the ordinary and common place phrases usually resorted to by advertising quacks, will only state that all female complaints of whatever nature are treated by him successfully. The most convenient rooms always in reserve for ladies who may wish to remain under regular physician with regard to any of those interesting complaints to which their delicate organization renders them liable.

DR. LA CROIX IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Female Supporters, Lace Stockings, Spinal Elevators, and every kind of Surgical Belt and Bandage which will be applied and fitted on the most reasonable terms by the Doctor.

THE ELECTRO GALVANIC "PROTECTIVE"—For married ladies, whose health will not permit, or who have no desire to increase their families, may be obtained as above. It is perfectly safe, and has been extensively used during the last eight years. Price reduced to $10.

FEMALE PERIODICAL COMPLAINTS—Dr. De Laney's Female Periodical Pills are well known to thousands who have used them at different periods for the last twenty years in this city, to be certain and sure remedy for the removal of all diseases to which females are subject. They are free from poisonous drugs, and were never known to produce an ill effect. The only precaution necessary is, married ladies should not take them if they have reason to believe they are in certain situations. [illegible] Price $1.

TWENTY years standing, by, that he has CURED years, and no one [illegible] where his directions were followed and [illegible] known where his directions [illegible] cure of effected. [illegible] reasonable time, and a merely have the disease [illegible] be cured not [illegible] are respectfully invited to call.

ADVICE TO STRANGERS—

[illegible]

DR. LA CROIX is agent for DE LANCY'S PILLS of Iodine of Iron, [illegible].

REMEMBER NO. 31 MAIDEN LANE ALBANY, N. Y.
November 18 1854 1y27

CONTINUES TO BE CONSULTED
CONFIDENTIALLY
NO 3, NORTON STREET, ALBANY, N. Y.

"Heaven bestows but with a sparing hand
Illustrious men to save a favored land."

"Immortal Cooke for deep discernment raised
And sound integrity, not more than famed
For sanctity of manners undefiled."—*Astley Cooper*

Forty Year's Experience.

Old Dr. Cooke, himself, the great physician, whose popular medical talents, reputation and profession qualifications are the envy of the faculty, and who established the Albany Lock Hospital in 1830 after a brief sojourn in pursuit of our through the continent of Europe, has the honor of announcing his safe return from England, and that he may be continually consulted, as usual, from day-light in the morning till 10 o'clock at night, Sundays not excepted, at the Philanthropic Venereal Asylum, for the afflicted and unfortunate at the

Old office, No 3 Norton Street Albany, N. Y

A good Tree is known by its fruits—so is a good Physician by his successful works.

AFFLICTED COME.

Let us reason together—you have heard and read of the unparalleled success attending the practice of the well known and justly celebrated Dr. Cooke of No. 3 Norton street Albany N. Y., and many of you must have seen or read of the wonderful cures his medicine and skill in treatment have accomplished among your neighbors and acquaintances—how many of them, while suffering under [illegible] the poisonous influence of that two edged sword in the use of the human race, Calomel and Mercury, with which the ignorant and educated and consequently dangerous Quacks whose flaming advertisements under false names meet you in every newspaper, are in the habit of poisoning their unfortunate victims—been by him snatched from an early and premature grave, in the opinion of the regular faculty they were beyond the reach of all human aid.

Thousands of certificates forced unsolicited on the Doctor by his grateful patients calling him their savior, blessing the moment that first placed them under his charge, [illegible] to pour down the choicest blessings on his head [illegible] session but the delicate nature of the subject [illegible] honorable regard to secrecy which has been [illegible] his professional life make it impossible for him to publish them.

OLD DR COOKE THE MAN TO CONSULT

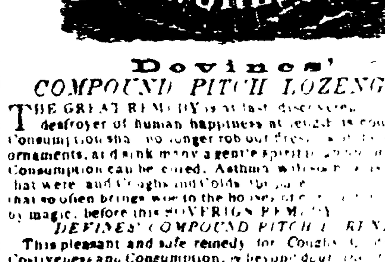
The most inveterate complaints, where all other remedies have failed yield to his mode of treatment whether syphilis, strictures, gleet, seminal weakness, gravel, [illegible] other secret[illegible] tions of the urinary organs in both sexes [illegible] maladies in curing which Dr Cooke is [illegible] strangers and travelers from all parts of [illegible] the continent of Europe—consult him [illegible] there is no part of the United States where [illegible] whom he has not cured and the Medical [illegible] recommends that one [illegible] service of an experienced and skillful [illegible] date should call on the celebrated Dr. Cooke [illegible] tution in Albany.

[illegible]

All you, both males and females who [illegible] many diseases to which the generative organs [illegible] which for the last forty years he [illegible] longer delay to place yourself under [illegible] Dr. COOKE [illegible] States who practice [illegible] Medical and Surgical [illegible] Universities of Europe, which [illegible] office.

Office hours from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Remember No. 3 Norton Street Albany N. Y.
Oct 14 1854

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD



Devines'
COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE.

THE GREAT REMEDY is at last discovered [illegible] destroyer of human happiness at length is conquered [illegible] Consumption which no longer holds out [illegible] ornaments, at death many a gentle spirit [illegible] Consumption can be cured. Asthma, [illegible] that were and Coughs and Colds [illegible] that so often brings woe to the homes [illegible] by magic, before this SOVEREIGN REMEDY

DEVINES' COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE

This pleasant and safe remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Costiveness and Consumption, is beyond doubt the greatest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public [illegible] constantly kept on hand by every family, especially [illegible] to use for colds coughs, &c. One person remarked, after [illegible] been kept awake all night with his children who were afflicted with colds, that "*the first bottle he used was worth a five dollar bill to him*," and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy 25 boxes or more.

READ THIS LETTER

Mr Devines—Sir, I heartily recommend your Compound Pitch Lozenge to the attention of the afflicted. My daughter, son of Mr Charles Bonteou, of Lansingburg, who was stopping with my brother, at the Poughkeepsie Hotel, I first gave the Lozenge for a cough and pain in the side of organ long. The physicians called it abscess of the lungs. Its use relieved me almost immediately. It has also relieved along and dry fullcostiveness. I consider it the best and cheapest medicine ever brought to the attention of the public.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec 23, 1852 WM. F. RUTZER

FROM MR BROWN, OF LEE MASS

This certifies that I have made use of Devines Compound Pitch Lozenge for cold and cough, and find it one that are [illegible] Therefore I would recommend it to the public as a safe and sovereign remedy.
Lee, Oct 22, 1851 HENRY C BROWN

IT SELLS WELL

Read this letter from Alderman King

Mr. Devine—Sir. Your Lozenge sells well [illegible] at satisfaction for all Pulmonary complaints. In fact I hard know of a case where it has been used [illegible] a cure. I recommend it with confidence [illegible] this public if you think proper, for I think so valuable medicine should be made known. CHARLES K. KING,
December 20, 1852 Druggist, N Y

IT CURES HARD COLDS ON THE LUNGS

New York Oct 22 1851

Mr Devines—Dear Sir. It is with the highest gratification to inform you that your Compound Pitch Lozenge has entirely cured me of a very hard cold I have had on my lungs for some time, I felt the effect of them in a very few hours.
A. R. JOHNSON, Tobacconist, 415½ Broadway

P. S.—I have recommended your Lozenge to a number of my friends who, since then, have used it and speak in the [illegible] A. R. J.

BUSINESS MEN, READ THE FOLLOWING

Having sold Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge for the three months, we hereby certify [illegible] and so far as [illegible] medicine, we believe it [illegible] MOORE & SMITH, [illegible]
Pittsfield, Mass. Jan 11, 1852

In diseases of Consumption [illegible] S. D. FULLER & CO [illegible]

To whom orders should be addressed [illegible]

CARTER & BROTHER sole Agents for Erie.

Also—J. B. MOORE, Wholesale Agent, Buffalo, N. Y
Sept 21 1851

Keystone Paper Mills
ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment to [illegible] (Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct 19
RUFUS J. PERKINS SAMUEL SELDEN

AUCTION AND COMMISSION
No 2 Wright's Block, Erie, Pa.

HAVING received the appointment of Auctioneer for this city I have secured [illegible] and to attend on or about the business of a Vendue [illegible] right Jew and Auction and Commission business. Charges moderate, Consignments [illegible] respectfully solicited. J. J. LINES Auctioneer

REFERENCES.

Hon James Thompson,	Cadwell & Bennett,
" John Galbraith	C. B. Wright & Co,
" Jos M Sterrett,	Beatty & Cochran,
C. M. Tibbals,	Moses Koch
H. P. Stockton,	Hollister Care & Hoskins,
Durlin & Sloan	J. B. Gunnison,
Alfred King Mayor,	Vincent, Himrod & Co.

Erie Nov 4, 1853 25

Land Office and General Agency.

THE undersigned will give his personal attention to buying and selling Real Estate, both in the City and County. He will also attend to the renting of houses, offices and tenements, secure good tenants and collect rents for same. Persons wanting to rent to apply early [illegible] to be accommodated with a house in almost any part of the city.
Sept 30, 1854—20 ALLEN A. CRAIG, No. 1 Hughes Block, Erie.

FOR SALE—Several city lots with or without improvements, also 10 acres unimproved land, five miles south of the city. Terms easy. ALLEN A. CRAIG, Agent.
Sept 30, 1854—20 No 1 Hughes Block Erie.

CROCKERY—We have just received a very general and extensive assortment of Crockery comprising several new styles among which are the Flowing Palace, Jasmine Sprig, White Granite and Oval Ware, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest. June 3 SENNETT & CO.

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY—The largest assortment ever offered in this city and for sale at low prices at the cheap Hardware Store, No 3 Reed House.
Oct 7 RUFUS REED

UNITED STATES HOTEL.
Chestnut Street above Fourth, Philadelphia

C. J. MacLELLAN (late of Jones' Hotel) has the pleasure to inform his friends and the traveling community, that he has leased this House for a term of years, and is now prepared for the reception of guests.

The location is very eligible [illegible] establishment are too well known to need comment.

The house has [illegible] order, the rooms [illegible] and furnished with the best [illegible] has been [illegible] be [illegible] the United States [illegible]

NEW GOODS AT BOOTH & STEWARTS.

WHERE those who wish to take advantage to call and examine their new and splendid stock of

Fall and Winter Goods.

Rich and splendid styles of [illegible] The pressure of the times [illegible] our fall stock [illegible] to give our customers [illegible] Those who [illegible] Many of our goods were bought [illegible] which accounts for the low prices [illegible]
Erie Sept 23, 1854 [illegible] Reed House 20

SCHOOL BOOKS!!!

WE have on hand a large stock of McGuffey's Spellers and Readers.
Sanders' Spellers and Readers.
Elementary " "
Towns' " "
Clark's New Grammar,
Kirkham's "
Brown's "
Mitchell's Geography, large and small,
Smith's "
Davies and Stoddard's Arithmetics,
With all the writes that's hard to match,
And some of those Pens that never scratch.
Together with Goose Quills and Steel Pens and Holders and a "few more left" of those fine "Desk Folders." And Bibles, and Prayer Books, and so on. If you want come and buy soon we'll sell as cheap as you're born. The rest we'll give you by [illegible] at No 6 Brown's Block. DURLIN & SLOAN
Erie Dec 2 1854 29

New Goods for the Fall and Winter Trade.

JOHN C. BURTON is receiving a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods purchased [illegible] of New York, and consequently will be offered to customers at unusually low prices. In this stock will be found a very choice [illegible] French Merinos [illegible] all colors, [illegible] woollen Laines and Flannel Valencias, Silk and Wool Plaids very rich, [illegible] stock of Worsted Dress Goods ever brought to this market. Also, some very rich Velvet and Velvets for Ladies Cloaks, and Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Velvet Buttons, new styles Collars and Lace articles.

Also a large and well selected assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings [illegible] colors and styles, which will be made to order in the best and most fashionable manner [illegible] J. C. Goulding [illegible] READY MADE CLOTHING of our own manufacture, in great variety, and of the finest quality. Youth's Clothing made to order.

On hand and also a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, which will all be sold at very low prices.

MR. JOHN GOULDING connected with the tailoring feature of the establishment, is one of the most thorough workmen in his line in this city, and never fails to give satisfaction.

Cutting done for others to make up at the shortest notice and at the lowest prices.
Erie, Oct 21 1854 23

INDIGO or Madder, very best, at 28 CARTER & BRO

GREAT ATTRACTION.
Closing up Sale of a large Consignment of beautiful
Silks, Merinos, Embroideries, &c., &c.

J. J. LINES 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 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, a large and very desirable assortment of Silks, Plain, Plaid and Brocade, Plaid Merinos [illegible] qualities, all colors, De Laines, Plain, Plaid and striped Paramattas, Raw Silks, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Cravats, together with a large lot of elegant Embroideries, Super French Flannels, Figured, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. This is the LAST CHANCE, 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. LINES

FISH—Fresh caught White Fish, Trout, Cod Fish, Herrings 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.

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

EMPIRE CROCKERY STORE

NEVER before was there such a [illegible] of CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE in the city [illegible] Crockery line can't be [illegible] articles would be too tedious [illegible] the endless variety [illegible] CHINA TEA SETS [illegible] VASES, and every other description of [illegible] IRON STONE CHINA [illegible] use. Also, Common Ware of all kinds. ROCKINGHAM AND YELLOW WARE, a large assortment of all kinds at great bargains.

GLASS WARE—Comprising [illegible] a great variety, Lamps, Candle Sticks [illegible] Bakers, Nappies, Sweet Meats, Dishes [illegible] Goblets, Covers, Goblets, Wine Glasses [illegible] Tumblers, Salt Dishes, Molasses Cans [illegible].

LOOKING GLASSES constantly kept on hand of every description. To the above stock of Crockery [illegible] are daily receiving new supplies [illegible] order to keep our assortment complete [illegible] purchase can at all times be suited, both in quality and variety, but in prices that cannot fail to suit.
CADWELL & BENNETT
Erie, October 26, 1854. 21

SHIP Carpenters Axes, Adzes, Broke Mauls [illegible] [illegible] &c., at Oct 7 REED'S

FOR INVALIDS—a fine article of Cocoa [illegible] flavored old hyson, sweet and [illegible] cocoa, double refined loaf and sugars by
Erie, Sept 3, 1854—16 CARTER & BROTHER

100 BUSHELS Dried Apples, also 800 [illegible] for sale at June 10 ROSENTHAL

The American Insurance Company

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL
PRESENT CAPITAL

Will issue Policies for Fire and Marine [illegible] at their Branch Office, corner of 5th and State Streets, Erie, Pa.
G. H. IRISH, [illegible]
J. G. B[illegible], [illegible]
Gen. Agent

This certifies that the "American Insurance [illegible]" with the existing laws of this commonwealth [illegible] authorized to insure Fire and marine risks.
JAMES CHAMBERS, Treasurer
W. P. TRIMBLE, Deputy Recorder

The Plow that beats the World

THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish the farmers and the public with the celebrated Keystone Patent Self sharpening Plow. These Plows have steel shares, [illegible] which sharpen themselves and are warranted to be [illegible] Seventeen first premiums were awarded to these Plows at Agricultural County Fairs in Ohio last fall. We have wrought right hand and two of left hand, all fitted up in superior style. This Plow also took two first premiums at the Erie County Agricultural Fair in 1853. We have also Butchers, Wards, Severene, J. Long's improved Pittsburgh and other Plows, making a complete assortment. Call and see. SENNETT & CO
Erie, April 6, 1854—47

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given that there will be application made at the next Legislature, for a charter for a Bank of [illegible] Hundred Thousand Dollars Capital Stock to be located in the City of Erie, and to be entitled "The Commercial Bank."

John Hearn,	D. D. Walker,
Wm. L. Scott,	John McClure,
C. F. Norton,	James A. White
Geo. Boyce,	Thos G. Colt
A. Scott,	Geo. Morton
Jno Clemens,	Josiah Kellogg

Erie, Aug 5, 1854.

JUST stop in and examine the largest assortment of [illegible] long and square shawls ever offered in this market, which you can purchase at a very small per cent. above New York cost at Oct. 21 JACKSON & SON

2 Cases, 2000 yards bleached Sheeting, very low, at June 24. BOOTH & STEWART'S

OIL—Sperm, Elephant, and Lard Oil at 28 HOSKINSON'S.

MOLASSES and Syrups of all kinds at 28 HOSKINSON'S

30 Pieces Irish Linen, from 31 cents to $1 per yard, just received at June 28. BOOTH & STEWART'S.

DYE STUFFS—Logwood, Copperas, Madder, Alum, Indigo, &c., at 28 HOSKINSON'S.

HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE!
J. M. JUSTICE

WOULD most respectfully beg leave to [illegible] his many friends [illegible] he has just received the Largest and Best Stock of Goods [illegible] CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, [illegible]

READY CLOTHING [illegible] Dress [illegible] Drawers, [illegible]

NOTICE.

T[illegible]

Great Sale of Groceries at cost

WISHING to retire [illegible]
25 bags Coffee,
Sugars,
40 bbls white and brown Sugar,
10 " N. O. Molasses,
6 " Newark Syrup
Rice,
Flour,
Pork,
Hams

Fresh Groceries, Wines, L[illegible]

Jewelry, Watches & Yankee N[illegible]

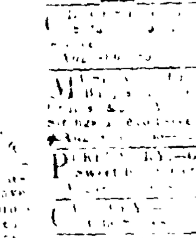
HOLLISTER, CASS & CO. [illegible]

Watches

In Jewelry

Brooches, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, Guard Chains, Pencils, Vest [illegible]

ERIE SCALE WORKS.



TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES

THE prize Medal [illegible]

Improved [illegible]

Utero Abdominal Supporter

HYGEANA

Brought Home to the Door of the Ma[illegible]

Furnishing and Ha[illegible]

THE GREAT RE[illegible]

New Jewelry and Fancy Goods
At AUSTIN'S Jewelry Store

MATS—A large [illegible]

TOBACCO—A choice [illegible] Lorillard's, Anderson's [illegible]

PERSIAN CASHMERE, [illegible] bonnets, parasols, at June 24. BOOTH & STEWART'S