THE OBSERVER.

LOCAL, LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

The Lake Trade

A recent number of the Buffalo *Democracy* contained a [illegible] statement of the tonnage of the Lakes, which, as [illegible] of reference and comparison, is very valuable. [illegible] figures we can readily calculate the value and [illegible] of the commerce of our great chain of inland seas. [illegible] the facts embraced in this exhibit could be [illegible] the eye of the capitalists and "merchant [illegible] of our metropolis, Philadelphia. Could they [illegible] the Sunbury and Erie railroad would [illegible] begging for means. But to a brief abstract [illegible] the most important of these facts and figures [illegible] an exhibit of the total tonnage of each [illegible] District on the Lakes.

District	Tonnage
Buffalo Creek	65,042,87
Presque Isle—Erie,	9,085,00
[illegible]	27,782,25
[illegible]dusky,	5,222,78
[illegible]	4,436,00
Detroit	41,016,59
Chicago	25,721,92
Milwaukee	11,646,00
[illegible] Mackinac	4,462,62
Niagara,	88[illegible]82
Genesee	913,63
Oswego	24,611,00
Oswegatchie	4,209,93
[illegible] Vincent,	5,113,48
Sackets Harbor	1,816,79
[illegible]	5,081,6[illegible]
[illegible] &c.	1,336,21
[illegible]	227,830,00

[illegible] that out of the seventeen collection districts [illegible] a greater tonnage than Erie, while ten [illegible] give us the Sunbury and Erie road,—[illegible] fields, the iron mines, and the Lumber and [illegible] resources of the country, between this point [illegible] Susquehanna,—and Erie, in five years, instead of [illegible] will be second in point of commercial [illegible]. But let us look a little farther. The [illegible] different classes upon the Lakes in 1854 [illegible] the following:

		Value
[illegible]		$5,987,000
[illegible]		1,856,000
[illegible]		
[illegible] Scows,		4,312,000
		$10,185,000

[illegible] the number of vessels, tonnage, and value were [illegible]:

	Tons.	Valuation
Steamers	38,942,	$8,380,000
Propellers	14,435,	950,000
Barques,	1,645,	
Brigs,	21,330,	
[illegible]	71,618,	
[illegible] and Scows,	5,484,	3,538,000
	153,454	$7,868,000

[illegible] of 1854—

No. of vessels	276
Tonnage	34,376
Value	$2,317,000

[illegible] year 1854 there were built on the Lakes 6 [illegible], 13 propellers, 13 barques, 11 brigs, and 88 [illegible]. Their tonnage is as follows:

Steamer,	6,448,39
Propeller	5,163,47
Barque	5,729,00
Brig	3,950,00
Schooner	19,469,00
Total	40,739,96

[illegible] the vast trade these facts and figures [illegible] does the city of Philadelphia get? And how [illegible] contribute towards the wealth and resources [illegible]? Philadelphia gets not one dollar! This [illegible] might as well exist in the interior of [illegible] benefit it does Philadelphia. It all goes [illegible] commercial importance and supremacy of [illegible]. At least Philadelphia has but to reach out [illegible] share, but there she sits, [illegible] and her money, [illegible] quarreling with [illegible] or some other frivolous [illegible]. And Pennsylvania, too, great in resources [illegible] to her great advantages, could, [illegible] control this vast commerce, and make it [illegible] her wealth and prosperity. But no, with [illegible] heretofore as dishonest as they were imbecile, [illegible] Supreme Court, the majority of which has not the [illegible] carry out the law as it has explained it, she is in [illegible] of remaining as she always been—a weak [illegible] goose for other States, and corporations of other [illegible].

[illegible] the *Heroes of scoundrel*, who figure [illegible] "first rate notice," held forth to a crowded [illegible] things at Girard [illegible] at fault, his performances there received [illegible] of one or more of the Know Nothings [illegible] in the county. Is'nt it [illegible] bigotry, superstition and sectarian hatred of [illegible] people can be put by such designing knaves [illegible] lecturer upon Catholicism. We hear a [illegible] "Jesuits in our Homes," but we have never [illegible]. We have, however, seen mountebanks [illegible] admitted to the "Homes and hearths" [illegible] and all upon the strength of that sectarian [illegible] which too many professors of the religion of [illegible] for "religion pure and undefiled." [illegible] Reverend "hope and joy" Know Nothingism [illegible].

A RASCALLY [illegible]—A fellow by the name of *Lord* pre[illegible] reformed Catholic Priest, has been enlightening [illegible] Chautauque county, in regard to the aw[illegible] the Catholic Clergy were guilty of, and discant[illegible] of Know Nothingism. He appointed [illegible] village of Ashville, town of Harmony [illegible] but when the day and hour arrived, [illegible] was not on hand. It was afterwards ascer[illegible] had got on a spree with a stage driver, and [illegible] his entire time until a very late hour at [illegible].—*Fredonia Republican Era.*

[illegible] Reverend adventurer made his [illegible] place, where he was harbored and feasted [illegible] christian friends, who were delighted in [illegible] revelations about the Catholics, [illegible] clergy, &c. From the bungling manner in [illegible] his work, many were fully convinced that [illegible] but his *tolerant* christian friends set [illegible] pattern of a reformer. He left here and [illegible] at Avon, where he succeeded in swindling one [illegible] Know Nothing friends out of a bill of Clothing to [illegible] about $30, giving as a reference the name [illegible] respectable Clergyman of Buffalo. He soon [illegible] booty, leaving the clothing merchant to [illegible] as to the prospects of getting his pay. [illegible] applied to, the Reverend gentleman of Buffalo [illegible] fellow Lord, as a miserable impostor! And [illegible] that we heard of the poor devil, until we [illegible] notice of his whereabouts. The next [illegible] of him, will no doubt be on his way to Au[illegible].—*Buf. Advocate.*

A meeting of the people took place at the Court [illegible] Tuesday evening to take action upon the nomi[illegible] person for Mayor, and other municipal [illegible]. A motion was submitted for the appointment of [illegible] in each Ward to report a Municipal Ticket [illegible] subsequent approval and ratification. The motion was [illegible] and the following gentlemen named by the Chair: [illegible] Ward, Carson Graham, Thomas Evans, David Ken[illegible] Dobbins, Henry Hechtman, Jacob Knipe;—[illegible] Babbitt, James Williams, Sherburn [illegible] James Hoskinson, C. Kolb. The [illegible] A. King, was subsequently added. Ad[illegible] evening next for the purpose [illegible] of the Committee.

[illegible] PRACTICE.—This is the last case of a [illegible] practice [illegible] day a colored man stole a dog from a gentleman [illegible], and after painting him a different color, [illegible] owner for $10. The gentleman soon found [illegible] and laughed pretty well at the joke, but [illegible] compel the joker to return half the money.

We hear that one of the bands in Liddle, Kepler [illegible] has drawn a prize of $5,000 in one of the [illegible] lotteries. We do not know whether it is a fact [illegible] he'll take our advice he'll never in [illegible] lotteries—lightning don't strike [illegible] same spot!

The [illegible] *Democracy* says Reed's line of [illegible] coming season, between Collingwood, on [illegible] Chicago. This route will be one of the [illegible] trips—across by railroad from To[illegible] the Bay, thence into Lake Huron, [illegible] of Mackanaw, and up Lake Michigan [illegible] the route, and go up to the Sue to [illegible].

"[illegible] upon a time," conferred the parch[illegible] Colonel upon our friend *McFarland*, [illegible] *Democrat*, and now we see that Gov. Pol[illegible] gone and done it" to *Hayes*, of the *Journal*—[illegible] in Meadville. May the new [illegible] never want a uniform, or a ration!

We are [illegible] obligations to Hon. C. B. Curtis, of [illegible] and Hon. Rich. Broadhead, of the Senate, for [illegible] congressional favors.

[illegible] for a week has upon several occasions, [illegible] symptoms of spring.

Those interested in the Bounty Land act, just pass[illegible] Congress, will do well to look at the Card of BENJA[illegible] Esq., in another column. Mr. Grant has [illegible] experience in this kind of business, and will [illegible] give every attention to claims entrusted to him.

NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

NEW YORK, March 6, 1855.

Ruffianism on a "buffet"—Another Chapter of Swindling—Gen. Houston—George Law and the Presidency—News Items, &c.

When Ruffianism "goes to buffet" with itself, peaceful citizens do not feel inclined to weep over its self inflicted wounds, and a general Kilkenny cat fight among the gangs of rowdies who invest our city, would be rather desirable than otherwise, provided no lives more valuable than those of professional bullies were imperilled in the affray. The late desperate fracas at Stanning Hall, in Broadway, in which Turner, the Californian, shattered his own right arm by mistake, and the notorious Bill Poole, and ex-policeman Baker were severely wounded, has not, therefore, created much sorrow beyond the select circle to which the parties belong. It is of course a subject of regret that the public peace has been violated, and some sympathy is felt for Pool, who was beset in a cowardly manner by a band of assassins, but all the principals in the affair are so well known as reckless desperadoes, that to the community at large, the injuries they have received seem something like first retribution. The [illegible] between the two factions of bruisers headed respectively by M[illegible], the Irish pugilist, and Bill Poole, [illegible] severally [illegible] and fire arms have been [illegible] more than once by the belligerants during its progress. At one time Tom Hyer was mixed up in the quarrel, and a few weeks ago he barely escaped with life from a squad of Morrissey's adherents. He has of late, however, like a sensible man, avoided the haunts of his enemies, and expressed his determination to have no contact with them if it can possibly be avoided. The bitter hatred which Morrissey bears to Pool, grows out of a pitched [illegible] which took place between the two last summer [illegible] by appointment one morning bright and early, on one of the North River wharves, in the presence of a few hundreds of "Short Boys," in the *absence* of all the police. Morrissey, who is a heavier man than Poole, by some forty pounds, was on that occasion pretty easily [illegible]. As they approached each other, Poole sprang at [illegible] pugilist with cat fashion, overturned him, and [illegible] kicked, and gouged him until he [illegible] and thought it advisable to [illegible] the evening of the late affray [illegible] been carried on between the Poole and Morrissey [illegible], a fight invariably taking place [illegible] the two gangs met in force.

Poole, who declares [illegible] should recover to keep [illegible] the house," and will probably [illegible] give evidence against his assailants before the Grand Jury of the city and courts next week. Turner [illegible] the use of his left arm, and Baker, who was shot by Turner, accidentally during the *melee* is said to [illegible] dangerously wounded. He has has not yet been arrested. That none of the principals were slain outright is wonderful, [illegible] I am not prepared to say that their escape was providential.

In mentioning last week, the financial [illegible] of Curtis I. North, the mer[illegible] Banker, I told but half the story. He played a deeper game than I had supposed, and it is said that during his brief career [illegible] "cracked" more than $100,000. He did [illegible] the parts of mammon, but actually [illegible] church and paid $1,000 for a pew [illegible] the congregation [illegible] have amounted to over $11,000. [illegible] he obtained about $7,000 [illegible] a costly pew. But what is still more surprising than his exploits in the church he positively victimized his professional adviser, who it is presumed had his full confidence, and who could hardly fail to know [illegible] of man he was. Report says that North not only [illegible] the "California slide" without paying the lawyer's fee, but contrived to borrow of him about $15,000.

The passage of the Collins Line appropriation bill, has given the most lively satisfaction here. Telegraphic report from Washington intimate that it will be vetoed or [illegible] by the President, but the story is not believed [illegible] Paul R. George, (formerly whipper in to F[illegible]) is reported to be making bets, in Washington, that it will be so disposed of.

The arrival of the Cunarder, St. Louis, at Boston, furnishes no war news of importance. It is probable, however, that by this time the allies have commenced bombarding Sebastopol in earnest if they have not been anticipated in their offensive demonstrations by a general and simultaneous attack from the Russian forces [illegible] in the field. I believe the prevailing opinion among military men in this country is that the investing army will be compelled to raise the siege.

General Houston appears to be winning [illegible] of all sorts of people by his [illegible] Young America [illegible] his course is mentioned, [illegible] candidate for [illegible].

By the way, [illegible] the Presidency [illegible] round among his friends here [illegible] rate chief magistrate. Mr. Law [illegible] man, but as our common school [illegible] its present perfection [illegible] that his education has been sound [illegible] he be nominated for the first office [illegible] people, what think you of Mr. Barr[illegible]?

It has been hinted by [illegible] ed to our new mayor that [illegible] the Lottery Policy dealers [illegible] had a fellow feeling. It [illegible] undeserved as the reform [illegible] this notorious class, not [illegible] rested and committed.

The death of Judge Edwards [illegible] Supreme Court, has occasioned a profound sensation [illegible] here. Although the youngest Judge [illegible] bench, his age was 46,) he was one of the most [illegible] members of our judiciary. He was a remarkably fine looking man, and was noted for the dignified courtesy with which he discharged the duties of his office. His venerable uncle, who retired from the bench many years ago, still survives. He must be nearly ninety years of age.

The Prohibitory Liquor Law still sticks in the State Senate. When it will emerge from the hands of the select committee it is impossible to say. Powerful interests are at work against it, and may defeat it. Such an event is *possible* but not *probable*.

Before the close of the week we shall have more than half the members of both houses of Congress among us. Congressmen from all sections of the Union consider it incumbent upon them to visit the Empire City before going home, to render an account of their doings to their constituents.

After the federal representations will come the "Collective Wisdom from Albany, who have been invited by the Ten Governors of the Alms House to come and examine our charitable institutions *et celina ab eclen*. The quantity of axes expected to be ground during their stay [illegible] immense.

ERIE.

There are two kinds of Christian people in Painesville, and we should'nt wonder if the same might be said of other places. One kind have conscience that will not allow them to *dance* for the benefit of the poor, while the consciences of the other kind will. The first appointed a committee to receive contributions, [illegible] raised $1 in money, two pieces of pork [illegible] and five pounds [illegible] eh, we suppose,) and [illegible]. The latter *danced* the same night, and [illegible] the hands of the proper committee $7[illegible]. It is not every one that cries "Lord! Lord!" [illegible] enter into the Kingdom!

We have "*Graham's Magazine*" for March. In this number we have a most capital likeness of Washington; and a full compliment of other illustrations. The opening paper is entitled "Rambles in Switzerland," profusely illustrated, and very readible and sketchy. [illegible] two excellent stories, one by Caroline Cheesbro', the other by Mrs. Donison, (the latter we copy on our outside,) and a very attractive medly of prose and verse. Then the "Editor's Table" is full of good things, [illegible] to be overlooked. *Rich'd H. See*, publisher, Philadelphia, $3 per year.

Whose next? We've had the Life of Greeley and Barnum, *et genus homo*; and now some literary scavenger threatens us with the Life of *Bennett*, of the *Herald!*—Whose next?

The citizens of Pittsburgh are petitioning the legislature for the privilege of establishing a chain gang in that city. They say their jail is constantly crowded with a host of sturdy vagrants, who ought to be put at work, instead of being fed at the expense of the honest and industrious portion of the community. A good idea, and one that might be profitably adopted in other places.

We are desirous of instituting a new society—not a secret one—called the "owe nothings." We cannot do so, however, until those of our subscribers who owe us, call in and give one liberty to enter their names on the right hand side of their accounts. Times are tight, and money scarce; still the paper must come out, but it can't "come out" much longer unless our subscribers pass along "the tin."

—We learn that the *Gazette* was in error in stating that Dr. C. F. PERKINS' loss by the late fire was fully covered by insurance. His actual loss is not less than $1500—and may reach $2000, exclusive of many valuable books and papers which were consumed.

PHILADELPHIA.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

PHILADELPHIA, March 5, 1855.

Spiritualism—Sectarianism—New Opera House—Custom House Receipts—Theatrical—The Kane Expedition, &c.

On Sunday evening Prof. Howe delivered a second lecture at Sansom street Hall on Spiritualism. The large room was densely crowded, but by entering it half an hour before the time appointed for the commencement of the exercises I was enabled to get a tolerably comfortable seat. His lecture was preceded by the singing of a hymn by the spiritualized portion of the audience, for you must know they have a collection of poetic effusions dignified by that name. He exhibited his different apparatus to test the accuracy as well as to facilitate the operations of the rappers. His best device consists of a dial with the letters of the alphabet painted upon the outer edges of it, just as the figures indicating the different hours are painted upon the face of a clock. The hand is made to revolve and thus to point at the different letters by a slight movement of a horizontal platform connected with the [illegible]. Upon this platform, the hands of the medium are placed with his face turned to the back of the dial, so that he cannot see the letters, and in this manner the Professor asserts he receives intelligible communications with great rapidity, the hand pointing the different letters, and thus forming words and sentences as rapidly as he can write them down. The communications he first received, were in answer to what he terms test questions—such as giving the names of persons long since dead and known only to himself, &c., but since his conversion they have taken a wider range. He asserted that he had been informed that the spirits of nearly all the deceased Ex-Presidents and many other important characters had been attending his lectures, and that he had recently had a communication from George Washington. The conversation had commenced with the Professor asking him whether he knew how ardent an admirer of him he had been, and whether he had ever heard of a piece of poetry he had written eulogistic of him. The answer was the expression of a desire that he would repeat the poetry, which he did. The spirit answered that he had endeavored while on earth faithfully obey the impressions made upon his [illegible] by superior intelligences, with what success his [illegible] could best judge. He also advised the Professor to proceed with his investigations of the subject [illegible] enlighten the public in reference to it, regardless of the opinions or sneers of the incredulous, &c. The Professor then read a long communication from his father, which he asserted Washington had sanctioned,) purporting to be a full description of the celestial world, the main features of which were, that it was divided into different [illegible], from the first to the seventh; that those in the upper spheres had the power of descending into the lower [illegible] and holding communication with those who resided in them, as well as with the inhabitants of this mundane sphere through the mediums, but the spirits in the lower spheres could not ascend even temporarily into the upper spheres before they were properly qualified for the trans[illegible]; that in the future world, the mind continues as active as in this, but improves more rapidly—that it is clothed in a form not unlike the body here, but much more [illegible], and so etherial that it can girdle through [illegible] electric rapidity—that the future world is beautiful beyond description, with blooming flowers, &c., and celestial music resounds through the air in melodious strains, &c., &c. The Professor may have made a few converts among his large audience, but the general opinion [illegible] that he was demented on this subject. What [illegible] phenomena exists in connection with it seems to me [illegible] to be owing to a new development of clairvoyance [illegible] through the agency [illegible] medium of the preconceived ideas or impressions of the [illegible] interrogator than to any spiritual agency.

[illegible] illustration of the violence of sectarian acrimony occurred here the other day. A husband and wife have been living for some years in comparative estrangement, [illegible] each other, but without any decided demonstrations [illegible]. Their daughter, now a young lady of 16 [illegible] age, has recently, after having been educated in the religious faith of the mother, concluded to adopt in its [illegible] of the father, and thereupon a terrible ebullition of feeling occurred in the family. It ended with the [illegible] of the wife (who has recently been somewhat unwell) bringing a charge against the husband of attempting to poison her, and he has had a hearing upon that charge.—The evidence against him is very slight, and the inference is that the accusation is an unfounded one. The [illegible] of the daughter being the bone of contention, the [illegible] is either attempted to poison his wife to secure [illegible] of the wife and her relatives, with the same object [illegible] to make that fearful charge against [illegible]. The daughter takes sides with her father and [illegible].

[illegible] Opera House here which [illegible] of some years [illegible] for commencing the [illegible]. As the [illegible] residence [illegible] western part of the city, the building [illegible] at the corner of Locust and Broad streets. It [illegible] 238 deep and 70 feet high, said to [illegible] 2,750, with additional standing room for [illegible]. In case of [illegible] means of entrance [illegible] with wide stairways, [illegible] means of egress which [illegible] allow a full audience to be dismissed in four min[illegible]. The parquet floor is to be so constructed that it [illegible] raised to a level with the stage by means of [illegible] so that when occasion requires the whole [illegible] be converted in a few hours into a magnificent [illegible] 100 feet wide, by 177 feet long. The stage is [illegible] all the excellencies of the most celebrated European theatres. The plan is quite an imposing one, and we have musical taste enough to sustain it, if it is managed properly. It cannot, however, be permanently successful unless it becomes popularized to suit the tastes of the million. It [illegible] under the special care of the "upper ten" it may flourish for a short season, but will [illegible] in their icy atmosphere of exclusiveness.

The duties received at our Custom House during the months of January and February, 1855, were $446,504 51 less than for the corresponding period last year, being a reduction of nearly one half.

The opera of Cinderella is now being performed at the Walnut Street Theatre, with great success by the Pyne troupe. The scenery, dresses, tricks and transformations are all in excellent style and the acting very fine. The old story which has delighted the children of generations past is faithfully adhered to in the main, and made the ground work of quite an interesting plot. The pumkin is turned into a veritable coach, the mice into veritable princes to carry the fair and ill-used heroine to the ball. It is singular how this old tale retains its popularity, unless it is because poor Cinderella is but the type of so many unfortunates who are made the slaves of brothers or sisters, who happen to be the favorites of their parents.

I see it stated that the naval officers appointed by the Government to select ships for the search of Dr. Kane, have recently examined two in Boston which they think will answer the purpose. As the Doctor is a native of this city, much interest is felt here in his behalf, and I sincerely hope prompt measures may be taken for his relief. If the same cause which have made the winter so unusually severe in this quarter have also operated in the Artic regions, the Kane Expedition must have had an awful time of it. If it is rescued, however, the the proposition of a member of Congress to make it a penal offence to fit out any more expeditions for the Arctic seas, should be adopted. Enough has been learned of those regions to gratify all reasonable curiosity of the scientific world, and any further sacrifice of human life in that bleak and sterile region, would be fool-hardy and criminal. Even if a north-west passage exists, it can never be of any considerable practical utility, no reliance could be place upon it for [illegible] ordinary purposes of navigation.

PHILADELPHIA

—The Painesville *Telegraph* thinks that the infamous George W. Greene, the Chicago Banker, who poisoned his wife, and then cheated the Gallows of its dues by hanging himself in prison—was an inhabitant of Painesville, somewhere near the years 26 or 27. His real name was *Oliver Gacitt*, and he probably passed by that name when there. He had been employed as an overseer at the Iron Works at Cuyahoga Falls—on account of some villainy was properly whipped by a company of Manxmen, under his charge—and he fled thither, where he made special pretentions as a Free Mason—finally lectured upon the subject, professing to make some disclosures, and fled Painesville under such circumstances as he hoped would make him famous as a supposed victim of the aroused ire of Free Masonry. The wretch has led one of the most infamous lives on record. He was born in Providence, Rhode Island—very reputably connected, his father being the Attorney General of the State. He has played a leading part in all villainies known to depravity; for years a Pirate, then a Smuggler—Counterfeiter—mid night Incendiary—Murderer—and such a Fiend to his wife and children, as we have never before heard of.

—*Communication from the "Spirits."* One of the "mediums" was recently put in communication with the spirit of the celebrated Doct. Abernethy, to enquire what was the best of all the medicines for diseases on the Lungs.—Loud and distinct raps upon the table slowly but promptly spelt out *A-y-e-r-'-s C-h-e-r-r-y P-e-c-t-o-r-a-l.*

—Claimants for Bounty Land, under the act just passed, will do well to look at the card of W. A. Galbraith, Esq., in another column. Mr. G.'s attention to clients is proverbial.

For the Erie Observer.

We publish below the bill to prohibit fishing with seins and nets in certain ponds in the bay of Presque Isle about which so much electioneering capital has been attempted to be made within the last few days. It will be seen that the provisions of the bill are very *different* from what was reported and the title of the bill seem to indicate. The law instead of operating ungenerously upon the fishing interests, is intended to protect fishermen by preventing the indiscriminate destruction of spawn in the ponds, where fish go for the purpose of depositing their eggs. Our German friends and others who obtain a livelihood by this business will therefore dismiss their apprehensions upon this score and rest content in the enjoyment of the privileges which they have always enjoyed in this respect.

AN ACT to prohibit the fishing with drag nets or seins in the Harbor or Bay of Presque Isle in the county of Erie.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted, &c.* That from and after the passage of this act, it shall not be lawful for any person, or persons, to fish in any of the *ponds*, or other places *where fish go to spawn*, on or along the main shore in the harbor or bay of Presque Isle, in the county of Erie, with any seine, net, drag net, or any other device calculated to draw the fish from said ponds, inlets or bays in quantities, and any person, or persons, so offending shall forfeit and pay the sum of twenty dollars for each and every offense, one half thereof to the complainant and the other half to the Commonwealth, to be sued for and collected as debts of like amount are by law recoverable, *Provided*, That nothing contained in this act shall be construed to prevent any person from fishing in any of the said ponds, inlets, or bays, with a book and line or spear.

By reference to our advertising columns it will be seen that our friends Burton & Herron offer Dr. James McClintock's Family Medicines for sale. These medicines are made of the prescriptions of one of the most distinguished physicians [illegible] Professors this country has ever produced. Dr. McClintock's Medicines differ from most remedies put up in popular form, as no one is announced to cure a dozen diseases; but different forms are used to correct the various diseases, which each of them is adapted. Dr. McClintock's skill in treating disease will be vouched for by many of our citizens who have been his patients.

Auction and Commission Store,
Not Quite Closed But Closing!!

SALE of a large consignment just closed out, but a new [illegible] consisting of everything in the Staple and Fancy Line of Dry Goods, all to be sold [illegible] intermediate days. Better bargains [illegible] for somebody. All are expected to [illegible] sale on Saturday Afternoon and evening [illegible] through next week. Book Sale on Monday [illegible].

The present Consignment [illegible] LAST that will be received and offered [illegible] establishment till after the 1st of April [illegible] necessary on the part of purchasers looking for bargains to be on hand with the Dimes in their pockets.

Erie, Feb 3, 1855. J. J. LINTS, Auctioneer.

[illegible] THAYER'S PANACEA,

FOR the cure of diseases [illegible] Colds, Asthma, Whooping Cough, [illegible] inflammation of the Throat, Stomach, Lungs, Kidneys [illegible] Rheumatism both acute and chronic. Also warranted to cure the Piles in any stage.

[illegible] suppression and other derangements [illegible] relieved. Prepared and sold [illegible] No. 4, Wright's Block, [illegible].

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THE PANIC
Now is the Time to secure Good Bargains.

BILLS of the [illegible] of Cleveland, [illegible] Indiana Free Banks [illegible] STOVES, CASTINGS and DRY GOODS at the [illegible] for a few days. ENNETT & CO.

Erie, Nov. 18, 1854. 27

[illegible] STERRETT & GRAY'S.

APPLES!

STERRETT & GRAY [illegible] Pippins [illegible] terms [illegible] Feb 10 1855—39

GRAHAM FLOUR.

ALWAYS on hand, Graham Flour, also the best Erie County Flour at SILL'S.

Erie, Feb 10, 1855—39

SUGAR CURED HAMS—A choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams and any quantity of Shoulders at SILL'S Grocery store No. 5 Cheapside.

Erie, Feb 10, 1855—39

POWDER.—[illegible] Kegs, all qualities, Cannon, Blasting and Rifle Powder, [illegible] Flask Powder, for sale at the same place the very thing can be had cheap on one spot, at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Erie, Feb 10, 1855—39

FLOUR.—The best [illegible] Barrels of FLOUR [illegible] money refunded. Dec 16, 1854. 31

Great Bargains In Ladies Furs.

NOW is the time to buy Furs cheap. In order to close out this [illegible] for the season, the Furs [illegible] will be sold [illegible] regardless of cost. Do not miss this opportunity [illegible] bargain. Come and prove them [illegible] No. 8 Brown's Block. JOHN H. WARREN.

Dec 16, 1854—3

North Western Insurance Company.

Office No. 76 Walnut street, Philadelphia, and [illegible] of Fifth and State Street, Erie.

Charter [illegible] Capital $200,000 [illegible].

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS
At Austin's Jewelry and Fancy Goods Store,

WE [illegible] the [illegible] goods [illegible] at Austin's [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN.

Erie, Dec 23, 1854.

I SAY FRIEND,

What Has Caused [illegible]

I HAVE [illegible] Wright's Block [illegible] Chemical, Perfumeries [illegible] Surgical Instruments [illegible] style. Also, Horse [illegible] Oil, Rheumatic Drops [illegible] kinds, Fancy Goods [illegible].

Persons in town and county are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves [illegible] No. 1 Wright's Block where they will find [illegible].

Erie, Jan 6, 1855—31 DR. A. THAYER.

For Sale.

A Steam Engine of about 20 or 25 horse power, with two boilers, grates, and other fixtures complete, all nearly new and in good order.

Erie, Jan 13, 1855—31 WM. G. ARBUCKLE.

LOOK AT THIS.

KIERS Petroleum or Rock Oil [illegible] Springs [illegible] Neuralgia, [illegible] Drug Store, No. 1, Wright's Block. Erie, Jan 12 A. THAYER.

New Piano Forte Ware-Room
Corner of Seventh and State Streets, Erie, Penn'a.

THE subscribers respectfully announce [illegible] Erie and [illegible] stock of PIANO FORTES [illegible] Music [illegible].

We are agents for the [illegible] Manufacturers in the United States, among which are Gilbert, Chickering, Leighton, Newton & Bradbury, A. H. Gale & Co. and others equally eminent.

[illegible]

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

Particular attention paid to tuning and repairing pianos [illegible].

P. S.—Prof. Mann will soon commence a class on the Piano, Melodeon and Organ, of which due notice will be given.

A. C. DAVIS,
E. M. MANN.

Erie, Dec 2, 1854—1y29

Wanted! Wanted!!

MONEY in exchange for goods at low rates in any amount will be received at the cheap Hardware store of offered soon. I would also gently hint to some who know themselves indebted to me that a little of the needful would be very acceptable, and by offering some soon they will save costs.

Erie, Sept 17 1854—17 J. C. SELDEN.

SOME of Alexander's superior Kid Gloves, may be had by calling early. Also, very nice black Kid Cashmere and Fleecy lined Gloves at S. JACKSON & SON'S.

Nov 11, 1854

JUST received by Express another large stock of ladies dress Goods, comprising Plaid, Striped and Changeable Silks, Fr. Merinos, Thibet cloths, &c. S. JACKSON & SON.

Nov 11, 1854 26

BROOMS, Pails, Tubs, [illegible], Baskets, &c. and Willow Ware in general, cheapest this side sunrise, at

Jan 6 STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Tea! Tea! Tea!!

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

Jan 6, 1855—34

TOBACCO, of all qualities, Pure natural Leaf, sweet Cavandish and Smoking, by the box, bbl., can, lb, or 5 lb paper, very low at Jan 6 STERRETT & GRAY'S.

J. J. LINTS, INSURANCE AGENT.

Representing the following reliable Companies, viz.
New York City Insurance Co., of N. Y., capital $300,000
Ætna Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Hartford Ct., Capital $300,000
Franklin Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, 1,500,000

He is also prepared to issue Life Insurance Policies in the Ætna Company of Hartford, Conn., on as reasonable terms as any responsible company.

Rates in Cash as low as security of the insured will allow.

Office in Post Office Building

Erie, Dec 30, 1854 33.

No Railroad Humbug!
Positively the Last Call in this Way.

ALL those knowing themselves indebted to the subscribers, either by note or book account, are requested to settle and pay the same on or before the 10th day of March. Those who neglect this notice will find their accounts in the hands of proper officers for collection. Let no one flatter himself that it don't mean him, for it means all. CADWELL & BENNETT.

Erie, Feb. 24, 1855. 41

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 e[illegible] rating 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, SCROFULA, HYPOCHONDRIA, INSANITY, GOUT, KING'S 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

THE MARRIED WOMAN'S
PRIVATE MEDICAL COMPANION,
BY DR. A. M. MAURICEAU
PROFESSOR OF DISEASES OF WOMEN.

One Hundreth Edition (500,000) 18mo., pp. 250

[ON FINE PAPER, EXTRA BINDING, $1.00.]

A standard work of established reputation, found classed in the catalogues of the great trade sales in New York, Philadelphia, and other cities, and sold by the principal booksellers in the United States. It was first published in 1847, since which time

FIVE HUNDRED THOUSAND COPIES.

have been sold, of which there were upwards of

ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND SENT BY MAIL.

attesting the high estimation in which it is held as a reliable popular Medical

BOOK FOR EVERY FEMALE

the author having devoted his exclusive attention to the treatment of complaints peculiar to females, in respect to which he is yearly consulted by thousands both in person and by letter.

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 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 days 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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Agents for [illegible]

Jan [illegible] [illegible]

JAMES McCLINTOCK, M. D.

Late Professor of Anatomy and Surgery in the Philadelphia College of Medicine, and [illegible] Professor of Midwifery [illegible] Physician [illegible] Medical Institution [illegible].

HAS [illegible]

DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible] Coughs, Colds, &c. Price [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S RHEUMATIC [illegible] Vegetable [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S RHEUMATIC [illegible] External [illegible] Sprains, Swellings, &c. [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S ANODYNE [illegible] Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia, &c. Price [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S FEVER AND AGUE [illegible] certain cure for Intermittents. Price [illegible]
DR. McCLINTOCK'S DIARRHOEA CORDIAL [illegible] CHOLERA PREVENTIVE.—A sure Remedy.
DR. McCLINTOCK'S VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS—For Costiveness, Headache, &c. Price 25 Cents.
DR. McCLINTOCK'S ANTIBILIOUS PILLS—For irregularity in the Functions of the Liver and Bowels—the best Liver Pill made. Price 25 Cents a box.

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 wishing to be agents, will please address DR. McCLINTOCK, giving reference, name of Post-Office County and State.

BURTON & HERRON, Agents, Erie.

Jan 6 1855. 6m31

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

I AM now receiving the largest and best assorted Stock of Domestic and Foreign Hardware ever brought to Erie [illegible] which was bought for cash from manufacturers, which at [illegible] prices. These goods were selected expressly for this market, and I am confident that any one [illegible] will find that [illegible] and prices I can give. [illegible] I am not fond of [illegible] therefore, only ask [illegible] to examine for themselves. My stock [illegible] Swedes and [illegible] Iron of all sizes [illegible] Brown [illegible] Housings, Anvils [illegible] Stoves, [illegible] Bellows, Vices, Sledges, Hammers, Tools and [illegible] from three to twelve dollars. [illegible] cheap [illegible] good [illegible] well established to make [illegible] stock of Boots [illegible] Farmer, Farming and Turning [illegible] ever [illegible] fered before.

A new and beautiful lot of Pocket Knives and [illegible] stocks have been very much like [illegible] Rip Back, [illegible] Compass, Pit and Buck saws are going [illegible] Circular Rip and Cross cut saws of all sizes, together with Wm. Rowland's & Hoe's [illegible] saws. [illegible] stock of [illegible] goods are too well known and my space too limited [illegible] to enumerate.

My stock of Shelf [illegible] comprises everything that [illegible] be called for, almost. Ship carpenters will find a good assortment of [illegible] cocking [illegible] and irons [illegible].

[illegible] assortment of steel tools, shovels [illegible] general assortment of [illegible]. Those goo[illegible] the Boston setting [illegible] together with picking both Hemp and [illegible].

But my [illegible] and I find it is useless to try to notice here [illegible] 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.

[illegible] I would [illegible] I can [illegible] 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.

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ALSO, Chemicals, [illegible] Sieves, Hands, &c., &c. very cheap at [illegible] S. J. & SONS.

Latest Arrival of Fresh Fruit

RECEIVED this day, a fresh lot of Raisins, Currents, Figs and [illegible] at SILL'S, No. 5, Cheapside.

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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 on [illegible] formerly [illegible] by J. G. [illegible]

[illegible] inch White Wood Boards [illegible]
[illegible] Plank,
[illegible] Cherry Boards and Plank, from 1½ to 3 inches.

The above lumber to be all square edged, plump thickness and clear of hearts.

N. B.—Flour constantly on hand.

Erie, Feb 17 [illegible] C. L. NASON.

Lumber! Lumber!

THE subscriber will pay the highest price in cash for 600,000 feet of white wood Chair Plank
1,000,000 " " inch boards
1,500,000 " " [illegible]

The lumber must be of a good quality and sawed plump thickness to insure a sale. J. C. SELDEN.

Erie, Feb 14, 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 $550. 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,

113 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.

NUTS.—Another lot of fresh Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts and Almonds now opening at SILL'S.

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

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

For the Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS,
HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS,
WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP
ASTHMA and CONSUMPTION

Among the numerous discoveries Science has made in this generation to facilitate the business of life—increase its enjoyment and even prolong the term of human existence, none can be named of more real value to mankind, than this contribution of Chemistry to the Healing Art. A vast trial of its virtues throughout this broad country, has proven beyond a doubt, that no medicine or combination of medicines yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varieties of pulmonary disease which have hitherto swept from our midst thousands and thousands every year. Indeed there is now abundant reason to believe a Remedy has at length been found which can be relied on to cure the most dangerous affections of the lungs. Our space here will not permit us to publish any proportion of the cures affected by its use, but we would present the following:—and refer further enquiry to my American Almanac which the agent below named, will always be pleased to furnish free, wherein are full particulars and indisputable proof of these statements.

[illegible] Transportation, Laurens R. R. S. C., Aug. 1, 1853

J. C. AYER.—Dear Sir,—My little son, 4 years old has just recovered from a severe attack of malignant Scarlet Fever, [illegible] [illegible] Having used your CHERRY PECTORAL [illegible] in the winter of 1850, for a severe attack of Bronchitis, with entire success, I was induced to try it on my little boy. I gave him a teaspoon full every three hours, commencing in the morning, and [illegible] o'clock at night [illegible] for the better, and after three days use, he was able to eat or drink without pain.

Its use in the above named disease will save many a child from a premature grave, and relieve the anxiety of many a fond parent. For all affections of the Throat and Lungs, I believe it the best medicine extant. A feeling of the deepest gratitude, prompts me in addressing you these lines—but for your important discovery, my little boy would now have been in another world.

I am yours, with great respect,
J. D. POWELL, Supt. of Trans. L. R. R.

Rock Hill, (Somerset Co.), N. J., July 4, 1853

DR. J. C. AYER.—Since your medicine has become known here, it has a greater demand than any other cough remedy we have ever [illegible]. It is spoken of in terms of unmeasured praise by those who have used it, and I know of some cures where the best here [illegible] much for the good it has done. I take pleasure in certifying to one case I know that I am giving my customers the worth of their money, and feel gratified in seeing the good it has done.

Please send me a further supply, and believe me

Yours with respect, JOHN C. WHITLOCK.

P.S. [illegible] number of certificates can be sent you, if you wish it.

Windsor, C. W., June 26, 1852

J. C. AYER,—Sir, This may certify that I have used your Cherry Pectoral for upwards of one year, and it is my sincere belief that I should have been in my grave ere this time if I had not. It has cured me of a dangerous affection of the lungs, and I do not exaggerate my own [illegible] when I tell you it is a priceless remedy.

Yours very respectfully,
D. A. McCULLIN, Attorney at Law.

Wilksbarre, Pa., September, 22, 1850

DR. J. C. AYER.—My dear Sir,—Your medicine is much approved of by those who have used it here, and its composition is such as to insure and maintain it reputation. I invariably recommend it for pulmonary affections, as do many of our principal physicians. I am your friend,

CHAS. STREATER, M. D.

Prepared by JAMES C. AYER, Chemist, Lowell, Mass. Sold by Burton & Herron, Erie, Jas. A. White, Girard; W. H. Townsend, Springfield and by all dealer in medicine everywhere.

[illegible] of counterfeits and worthless preparations attempted to be palmed off under similarity of name.

March 1, 1855. 6m41—1y41

LAWNS.—2,500 yards Madder Prints warranted pure Madder [illegible] Nov. 4—25 TIBBALS & HAYES.

LAWNS, 1,500 yards, Lancaster and Glasgow Ginghams [illegible] TIBBALS & HAYES.

1,500 YARDS Colored and Black Cobourgs, double width fine quality and very desirable colors, from 18 cents upward, at Nov 4 TIBBALS & HAYES.

FOREIGN FRUIT.—Now receiving—Almonds, Brazil Nuts, Eng Walnuts, Filberts and Pea nuts, Rasins, Citrons, Currants and Figs, at SILL'S.

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BLACK VARNISH.—For Iron fence, grates, stoves and all [illegible] CARTER & BRO.

Nov. 25, 1854 28

ENVELOPES by the thousand. Plain and Fancy, with a few of Phinney's Writing Books that are the best and cheapest in the market, at No. 9 Brown's Block.

Erie, Dec 2.—29 DURLIN & SLOAN.

TEAS! TEAS! A very large assortment of Teas, at prices [illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

WANTED—[illegible] Wisconsin, Illinois [illegible] T. J. HOSKINSON.

HOME JOBS.

WATCHES and Jewelry of every description carefully repaired by first rate workmen. Jewelry of all kinds made to order. [illegible] Engravings in any [illegible] done on short notice.

[illegible] T. M. AUSTIN.

300 POUNDS [illegible] Candles, nearly equal to Sperm [illegible].

Dec. 2 1854 BURTON & HERRON.

[illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

[illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

[illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

[illegible] JACKSON & SON.

[illegible] REED.

[illegible] Brandies, Wines [illegible] J. HOSKINSON.

[illegible] Cigars [illegible] JACOB KOCH'S [illegible] Reed House.

[illegible] BURTON & HERRON.

SELLING OFF AT COST.

Bargains at [illegible] Brown's Block.

[illegible]

Capital Bargains in Clothing.

[illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] PAINTS!

[illegible] BURTON & HERRON.

[illegible] HOSKINSON'S.

[illegible] WARREN.

30,000 Fruit and Ornamental Trees

[illegible] CONRAD BROWN, Jr.

[illegible]

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 [illegible] [illegible] of Medical [illegible].

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 [illegible] constantly with a healing and agreeable vapor, passing into all the air cells and passages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of

ASTHMA CURED.

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1853

For about eight years I have been severely afflicted with the Asthma; for the last two years I have suffered beyond all my powers of description; months at a time I have not been able to sleep in a bed, getting what rest I could sitting in my chair. My difficulty of breathing, and my sufferings, were so great at times, that for hours together my friends expected each hour would be my last. During the past six years I have had the aid and attendance of some of the most celebrated physicians, but have received no permanent benefit, and but little relief. I at length had the good fortune to procure Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup. At the time I first obtained it, I was suffering under one of my most violent attacks and was in a 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 physician pronounced my case Consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidently heard of Dr. Curtis's Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup, and obtained a package, which I verily believe was the means of saving my life. Soon after wearing the Inhaler, I found it relieved the pressure on my lungs, and after a while the disease made its appearance upon the surface under the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as directed, and continued to do so, my cough gradually growing better, until it entirely left me, and I now consider myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as the 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 Courtlandt street, C. H. RING, corner of John street Broadway, N. Y. Price $3 a package.

For sale by Burton & Sinclair, and Carter & Brother, agents for Erie. 1ly

REMEMBER the New Drug Store, No. 4, Wright's Block, where you will find an assortment of Drugs, Medicines, and Extracts of the Purest and best quality ever brought to this market, which will be sold cheaper than can be bought at any other store in town, for cash.

Erie, Jan. 14. [illegible] A. THAYER. [illegible]

[illegible] STERRETT & GRAY'S.

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 my require and be 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 Sales, 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—29 J. J. LINTS, Auctioneer.

CASTILE, Cars and Italian Chains at [illegible] REED'S.

NOTICE TO DYERS.—We have received a lot of fresh Dye Stuffs, which we offer at wholesale or retail on reasonable terms. [illegible] quality unsurpassed, and can be relied upon for producing the brightest and most unfading colors.

Nov 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

PAINTS, OIL, &c.—We have in store a very large Stock of Painting materials, including everything in the line of House, Carriage, Shop, and the various kinds of Fancy Paint ing. 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 sixty sizes, among which is a fine variety of French, single and double thickness, some very large for show cases and front windows. Please give us a call before purchasing as our stock and prices will satisfactory. CARTER & BRO.

Nov 4, 1854 25.

Wines and Liquors for Medical Purposes.

OLD Port, Maderia, Sherry, Hock, Claret, Malaga and Ohio Wines, Brandies, Holland Gin, St. Croix and N. E. Rum, Jamaica Spirits, Old Monongahela. We can assure our friends and the public that we have used the greatest care and caution in selecting the above [illegible], and that no doubt need be entertained [illegible] purity and fitness for medical purposes.

Nov 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

THE FLAVORS OF GOOD TEA.—We have a very choice article of Fine [illegible] Very Old Hyson; also, Young Hyson, and [illegible] in most choice flavors.

Nov 4, 1854—25 CARTER & BRO.

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

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

LIGHT LIGHT.—A splendid, very white and pure, Star and Common Candles, Burning Fluid, Camphene and Lamp Wicks. 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 in rooms with 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 7,680 grains contains, Solids		One gallon of 60,000 grains contains Solids
Chloride of Potassium	2.57 grs.		20.35
" Sodium,	14.77	"	118.12
" Magnesium,	5.67	"	45.36
" Calcium,	1.11	"	8.88
" Iron,	0.30	"	2.40
Sulphate of Lime	1.16	"	11.58
Total Soluble matter,	24.94		199.52
One pint of 7,680 grains contains Insoluble			One gallon of 60,000 grains contains, Insoluble
Carbonate of Lime	2.39		19.12
" Magnesia,	0.12		0.96
" Iron,	0.[illegible]		0.44
Silica	0.06		0.48
Total Insoluble,	2.75		21.00
Organic Matter	trace		trace
Total amount of solid matter per pt 27.69 grs			per gal 221.52

Erie, June 7, 1854—[illegible] 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, in 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, produce [illegible] on hand, and sold at the lowest rates. They hope [illegible] 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—1y17 J. MURPHY & CULLEN.

New Goods—Cheap Goods.

TIBBALS & HAYES No. 1, Reed House, are receiving a choice selection of Fancy and Seasonable Goods, such as plaid stripe and changeable Silks, French Merinoes, and Wool De Laines of every shade of color, plaid French Merinoes, French Ginghams, &c. &c. We would particularly call the attention of purchasers to our extensive assortment of Flouncing, Jaconet and Swiss [illegible] Edgings, Fluted Jaconet and Nainsook Bands [illegible] work [illegible]. Our assortment of Work [illegible] is as large and as well as the cheapest in the city. These goods [illegible] purchased for cash only, and [illegible] wants of this community [illegible] that they are at least [illegible] cheaper than [illegible] prices, and "flat away down below" all other honorable competitors, for the [illegible]. Sept 9, 1854.

7000 Yards brown sheeting, from 6 to 9 cents per yard, [illegible] BOOTH & STEWART.

EMBROIDERED Swiss, Lawn, Organdie Muslin, Linen Cambric, ladies Boots, black silk fringe, lace mitts, crape shawls, & [illegible] ribbon trimming of all colors, cautious grave cloth at June 21 BOOTH & STEWART'S.

Guns, Pistols, Fine Cutlery, &c.

JUST received by Railroad a splendid assortment of Fine Twist and Damascus Double and Single Barrel Guns, manufactured in Belgium, also Colt's Revolvers, Double and Single [illegible], Pocket Knives, Razors, Pen and Pocket Knives and some [illegible] were so much for those [illegible] cheaper than ever as the [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN.

Nov 25 1854—28 Opposite Brown's Hotel, State st.

[illegible] No. 7 STATE STREET.

Just Received

A LARGE [illegible] Notes and Drafts, which [illegible] No. 9 Brown's Block.

Erie, Dec. 2—29 DURLIN & SLOAN.

50 REAMS [illegible] and prices. Printers [illegible] give us a call. Also on hand [illegible] and Letter Paper [illegible] No. 9 Brown's Block. Erie, Dec. 2.—29

ATTENTION ALL!

[illegible] MANY [illegible] are selling out at Auction [illegible] the conclusion [illegible] City of Erie and our [illegible] Cadwell & [illegible] next, [illegible] and best stock [illegible] which we [illegible] reduction [illegible] upon a [illegible] accounts [illegible] or other[illegible]

[illegible] CADWELL & BENNETT. 31

NOVEMBER ARRIVAL [illegible] GOODS

FRIENDS [illegible] proof of [illegible] chance to show [illegible] always willing to do, and we [illegible] per yard, Persian [illegible] Prints at 6d. Paramatta [illegible] in proportion, which [illegible] large quantities. Come soon for good bargains. [illegible] Park Row, Erie, Pa.

[illegible] BOOTH & STUART.

NEW GOODS.

[illegible] stock of Merchandise, [illegible] Groceries, [illegible] as he [illegible] with [illegible] JAMES HUGHES. 31

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

[illegible] formerly occupied [illegible] assortment of [illegible] Yankee Notions. [illegible] To all [illegible] we extend the [illegible] business, and a [illegible] which has [illegible] to mankind. [illegible] before purchasing [illegible] be undersold by [illegible] HOSKINSON.

Great Western Tin Shop.

[illegible] friends and the public [illegible] in the Tin, Copper [illegible] between Brown's [illegible] with a larger and better assortment [illegible] west of New York. [illegible] at wholesale [illegible] and in good [illegible] Cheese Vats and boilers [illegible] assortment of Japan [illegible] Britania Teapots, [illegible] Pewter Mugs, Tea and Table Spoons, Knives and Forks of all kinds, Coffee [illegible] Brass and Iron candlesticks [illegible] assortment of good cooking stoves of various [illegible] which will be sold cheap for [illegible] on hand. Well and Cistern Pumps, Canal Boat Lamps and Pumps, Lead Pipe of all [illegible] on hand, spouting and guttering done on short notice.—[illegible] Copper, Brass and Pewter or taken in exchange [illegible].

March 25th, 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 fashionable competition [illegible] [illegible] completely in the shade. His stock of French cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and all articles of Gentlemen's wear, are entirely new, and of the only fashionable style introduced into this place [illegible] there is now no further use in going to Buffalo, as Jacob is to furnish [illegible] and at cheaper rates than can be bought in Buffalo, and [illegible] undisputed fact that Charley cuts the only decent garment made in town.

The cutting 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 [illegible] 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 sold at prices astonishingly low.

Jake returns his sincere thanks to [illegible] for the patronage extended to him heretofore [illegible] by constantly keeping up with the spirit of the times [illegible] the public generally, he hopes [illegible] perfectly satisfied that they will then buy [illegible] and place [illegible] JACOB KOCH, No. 7, Reed House.

Erie, Sept 16, 1854—19

Groceries and Teas at Wholesale and Retail

JOSEPH SILL is now [illegible] entirely new and fresh Stock of Groceries [illegible] will be sold at a small advance for ready [illegible] our friends and the rest of mankind. I would say [illegible] and supply yourselves with any thing [illegible] at less prices than the same quality can be had [illegible] in the city.

TEA! TEA!!

The largest stock of Teas in the city, can be found at Sill's, where Tea can be [illegible] at the cheapest rates in the [illegible] make the tea trade the [illegible]. Those wishing to [illegible] and examine [illegible].

Erie, [illegible] No. 5 Cheapside.

[illegible] mixed White and Black Cotton Hose [illegible] TIBBALS & HAYES.

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

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