THE OBSERVER.

LOCAL, LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

A Good Thing.

We do not know whether all our readers are aware of the fact or not, but the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania now enjoys the distinguished honor of having two Adjutant Generals—both "armed and equiped as the law directs," we suppose, and, moreover, ready at a moment's warning to spill every drop of blood in their bodies in her defence. One is Adjutant General BOWMAN, of Bedford, every inch a Democrat and a man, and the other Adjutant General POWER, of Beaver, familiarly known in sporting circles as "Col. Tom Power," every inch a Know Nothing, and a member of that important branch of the Pennsylvania Legislature, called the "lobby." The way this came about was in this wise. About eighteen months since, Gov. Bigler appointed Bowman Adjutant General of the State, and gave him a commission for three years. With this commission in his pocket he cannot be superceded, except by arms, but upon the advent POLLOCK, and the clamor among the expectants, this office became necessary to satisfy some one of the faithful! "Col Tom" was that man; so POLLOCK commissioned *him*, and told him to "go in and be squeezed." He made application to BOWMAN to "stand and deliver," but BOWMAN would'nt acknowledge the count. Here was a "fix," but the new Adjutant had been in a "fix" before, and had fought himself out, so he determined to fight himself in. So he caused commissions to be issued to various favorites as keepers of the several State Arsenals, and directed them to take possession, by force of arms, if necessary. "Col. Tom's" appointee at Meadsburg fulfilled his orders to the letter. How the thing was done up in our neighboring village of Meadville is graphically related in a letter to the Harrisburg *Patriot*. We call it a pretty good hit:

(OFFICIAL.)
MAEDVILLE, Crawford Co., Pa. }
March 20, 1855. }

Dear General:—You know I promised to drop you a line, advising you of the success of our attack on the Arsenal at this place and I now sate myself to give that glorious intelligence. We arriv out here in tip-top order, fully armed and equipped after a long and tegeous journey over the aged Alleganys and after I had deposited my accoutrements and lefts the fellows at the —— hotel, I started on a kind of a lookin-round expedition. I went to the Arsenal, and I saw that fellow Carr, sittin there as cool as a cowcumber.

"Good mornin," says I.

"Good mornin," says he.

"I guess as how" says I, "you are the keeper of this here Arsenal?"

"You're right," says he,

"Well, now," says I, "the Commander-in-Chief sent me to let you know he'd appointed Baily Courtney to take your place."

He went right up when I said this, and his face was as red as a Jersey turkey gobbler's head, and says he, "who is your Commander in-Chief?"

"Power," says I.

"Don't know any such Commander," says he. "Bow man's my man."

"Bless your soul," says I, "don't you know Bowman's been bowed up, routed worse than ever old Tippacanu routed Tecumseh. Why we've used him up in Harrisburg, and we've come out here to take paceable possession, and what's more," says I, bilin up, "we're going to have it."

At this he kind a turned blue, and says he, "I've got the keys of these here Arsenal, and I don't give them up "till Bowman says the word."

"All right," says I, lookin him square in the eyes; "I'm going to take this Arsenal. I've got the documents, and I'll just as soon fight as not. I'm used to bloed, and my fellows are pluck to the back bone."

So I 'bout faced and went down to the hotel, and I calls a council. "Boys," says I, "we must take that *Arsenal*." Well, General, when I said that, you ought to see how the strangers brightened up, I tell you they showed the true grit right off. So I just ordered in a gallion of old Monongahela and treated, and then we started for the Arsenal. We marched right strate up to the door, knocked off the lock, hoisted the American flag, and gave three cheers for Pollock.

We've got possession now, General, and although we didn't have to fight, yet the boys were willin, and I tell you that if all the locofocos in Crawford County had been in that Arsenal we'd a marched right into 'em. Our fellows are the clear grit, and a little Monongahela sets 'em all right.

I leave here for Philadelphia day after to-morrow. Yours in the bonds of military love and fraternity.

SAM. O'DARE,
Commander S. P. Rangers.

To his Excellency, Thomas J Power, Adjutant General Pennsylvania militia.

P.S. All our fellows want to be promoted to be Lieutenants Kurnels, and I think they deserve it. If Pollock won't tell him I'll buy the paper for the commissions.

Our Jewelers.

— Stockton has removed to No. 2, Reed House, where he will be happy to see everybody in want of "fine jewels." As usual he has one of the largest stocks west of New York, and is prepared to do up the thing in the most genteel manner. Give him a call!

—The great "Yankee Notion Store" of Messrs. Hol[...] Case and Hoskins, has come down town—having [...] not by force of arms, though pretty near it) the [...] vacated by Stockton between Brown's Hotel and the [...] House. Of course, having got into such a good location they will endeavor to keep up the reputation of the shop, and give their customers "bargains as is bargains."

—Austin, the old stand by, has'nt moved. A "rolling stone he thinks, gathers no moss; so he stays on—making a great "outside spread," but satisfying all who [...] with him that goods can be sold cheap, even without [...] tune of "going, going, gone."

—The poet somewhere speaks about "Winter lingering in the lap of spring;" a very poetical expression truly but it requires neither Poet nor Priest to tell us the fact this season. *Lies, as it was said of Henry Clay's mouth*, "it tells for itself." For the same reason it does not require [...] to inform the public that for all sorts of weather there is a very abundant provision of suitable and fashionable clothing at J. M. JUSTICE'S, whose establishment has been removed to No. 9, Brown's Block, State street.—[...] as that is the room we have been occupying for [...] years past, endeavoring to administer to the political and intellectual wants of the people, we have a strong desire to see a rush there equal, though more *profitable*, to that when the 'Erie War,' formed the theme of nightly daily discussion. For the sake of old reminiscences, we urge upon our friends the propriety of giving [...] a call, and seeing how nicely and fashionably he can [...] the outer man, both in quality of material and fit of garment.

A volume of eighty three pages has been issued in New York, comprising a list of the wealthy citizens of that city, being, says the *Home Journal*, practically a directory for the use of charitable associations, ladies in search of eligible matches," and all that sort of people who see no [...] in anything unless the "almighty dollar" is at the bottom of it. Accompanying each name is a history, the setting forty that the subject of it began, a poor [...]

The Chicago *Press* relates that a beggar woman in that city carries a stick of wood dressed like a baby, to excite commiseration, and that she soothes and weeps over it naturally as though real flesh and blood. The imposition was recently detected by her dropping the little 'un while reaching for alms.

The time for setting out shade trees, must not be allowed to pass without remark; our city is remarkable for a [...] which attracts the eyes and commands the praise of strangers, and adds an incalculable percentage to the [...] with which we travel our burning sands and hot pavements, in the sultry dog days. The man who plants a tree, is a true benefactor to present and future generations. The noble old elms that arch the streets of [...] city New Haven, are the richest legacies that her forefathers have left to her citizens. The maple and trees of this country stands at the head of the excellent standing shade trees. The Linden, Alanthus and some others grow faster, but are consumptive. We advise every one to give the cut-direct to these "locusses."

—An exchange thinks it dont look well to see boys smoking cigars, fast horses, patent-leather, gold repeaters, and such like whose fathers where accustomed to wheelbarrows, and whose children are certain to be in the poor-house. And girls, silley simpering things, weighed down with rings and bracelets, whose mothers broke their backs over the washing tub, scouring floors, and picking oakum.—The true substantial aristocracy never indulge in such foppery and foolleries.

—The Westfield *Transcript* has an article headed "A [...] from Bishop Hughes." Doubtless, as the Editor of that paper is a *calf* it knows its parental ancestor when it sees it.

—LUTHER TUCKER, Albany, N. Y., is the publisher of several first class Agricultural publications. First, "*The Cultivator*." This is a monthly, and has now been published twenty years, and holds its position as unsurpassed, both, for the ability and excellent taste and judgement with which it is conducted. Published at 50 cents a year.

The Country Gentleman, weekly, a beautiful paper, and, all that we look for in an Agricultural Journal, combining admirably conducted departments of news, and useful instruction and amusement, is published at $2 a year, with liberal discount to clubs.

The Register, 144 pages, with over 100 engravings, price [...] sent by mail post-paid. This is intended as the first of a series.

PHILADELPHIA.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer

PHILADELPHIA, April 3d, 1855.

The first of April inaugurated two important changes in our municipal regulations, which are the main topics of conversation throughout the City. The fact is, that hereafter no liquor is to be sold on Sunday, and over three or four thousand taverns were all closed in consequence. The streets presented an unusually and wonderfully quiet and sober appearance. The first young men who have hitherto been devout worshippers—of Bacchus—were sadly perplexed to find congenial employment to while away the tedious hours, and thousands of throats not fairly recovered from the effects of Saturday night's dissipation were terribly dry and parched.

With them Sunday is a desert to the traveler—a dreary expanse to be passed over without a drop of the favorite beverage to be had—unless it is safely secured before the journey is commenced. The lucky few who prepared themselves for the emergency imagined themselves the most fortunate of men—the heedless, many unprepared for the trials of the day, were correspondingly distressed, and not the least annoying feature of their condition was the fact that they were made the butt of all the "April fool" jokers—the favorite jest being to send the wistful lover of the ardent into some distant region, where, when he found the bar closed, the idea first flushed upon his brain that he had been victimised.

One of our Sunday papers of large circulation played off this trick upon thousands of its readers very cleverly. In a long and grave article upon the law, it stated that some of our lawyers had discovered a way in which it might be evaded by an old act of Congress exempting all property belonging to the United States, such as Custom Houses, &c., and all places lying within 100 feet of such property from the operation of local legislation contrary to the enactments of Congress—and the editor argued that by the provisions of this act, the proprietors of certain favorite drinking saloons, which lie within the favored limits, would be exempt from the penalty, and were therefore determined to deal out the ardent as usual.

The bait took, and from a comparatively early hour in the morning until evening, a long line of the victimised were constantly wending their way to the designated points, each new comer being in turn the butt of his predecessors. The law has been so rigidly observed that scarce a single violation of it has occurred, and not a few confirmed inebriates experienced for the first time in years the novel feeling of being perfectly sober. Their sensations are thus described by a poet specially inspired by the greatness of the occasion:

Objek of kommissurashun,
Yours is a hard kase,
rekiviring brandee & kompashun
You may koxe, purswade, beg, promis &c.,
but its of no use;
the "kanine kwadruped is defunkt."
Why dident you get a bottle on
Saturdee night?
Ime sorre for you—reform; stop;
shut down; reflekt; hesitate before
you get kerned on Saturdee
nite, unless you prepair for
emergencess—
Objek of kommissurashun.

The other important change which went into operation on the 1st, is that effected by the new law re organizing our fire department. It provides for the introduction of order, system and discipline into, and the election of officers to direct, the operations of the firemen. About one-third of our companies refuse to accept of its provisions, contending that as volunteers they have the right of doing as they please, and they therefore entirely leave the service, and some of them have put their apparatus in such a condition that it cannot be used.

The accepting companies are still quite numerous enough to extinguish any conflagration likely to occur here and indeed much more are to do so if under proper direction, and acting harmoniously and efficiently together, than the whole old corps operating as the whims and fancies of each association dictated. Still there is great indignation and lamentation among the members of the companies who have left the service, and Mose and Jakey look with sad and tearful eyes at their favorite machines and grow melancholy at the thought that

"Othello's occupation's gone."

The annual commencement of the Medical Department of the Pennsylvania University, took place on Saturday last. One hundred and seventy eight diplomas to practice as Doctors of Medicine were granted. This number, together with the graduates of other colleges, makes about five hundred new physicians manufactured in this city this Spring, and this little army has now dispersed into every section of the country, each intent upon his great mission of killing or curing the patients upon whom his skill is to be exercised.

The oldest inhabitant finds it difficult to recollect when we had such high winds as are now sweeping through our streets, filling the eyes with dust, blowing down awnings and signs, and compressing the attire of the lady pedestrians so closely together, that even us [...] are enabled to form a dim idea of their shape and [...] despite the vast quantity of drapery [...] shrouded.

The steamer Asia arrived at Halifax [...] the 29th, with one week's later news from Europe. The Vienna Conference had been formally opened [...] and all eyes were turned upon it [...] which are considered to be nearly equal [...] those for a protracted war. The Allies [...] their fire upon Sebastopol with good effect. [...] to of the new Czar to his army [...] a very decidedly warlike manifestation. The Roebuck Committee is still engaged in prosecuting their inquiries in regard to the management of the war [...] Administration.

In the English market cotton has slightly declined and breadstuffs slightly advanced in price.

The details of foreign news brought by the Atlantic furnish us with a long account of a pamphlet upon the conduct of the Crimean expedition, which has recently been printed in Belgium, and excited much attention in France and England. Its authorship is attributed to Napoleon Bonaparte (son of Jerome) to Emile de Girardin and others. It states that Louis Napoleon is the author and inventor of the expedition against Sebastopol. That he gave a full account of his project to Marshal St. Arnaud, by whom it was submitted to a council of war.

At first, Lord Raglan, nearly all the naval Commanders and Prince Napoleon were strongly opposed to it, but the Marshal succeeded in convincing them despite the prince's representations to the contrary—that it would be a mere holiday task—that the Russian force in the Crimea would be easily subdued, and Sebastopol completely at their mercy, or rather at the worst, if compelled to beseige it, it would be compelled to surrender in a short time.

The author alleges also, that after the battles of Inkermann and Balaklava, Lord Raglan proposed to embark the relics of the army, but the French Generals opposed the proposition. The whole pamphlet is very well written, and gives a striking picture of the blunders of the war.—Its political object appears to be to hold Louis Napoleon personally responsible for the Crimean Expedition.

Our markets have not recently undergone any important change. Beef cattle sell at the exhorbitant rate of from $10 to $13. Flour commands 9,50 to 9,62 per barrel; Rye Flour, 6½, Corn Meal, 4,25, Wheat sells for from 2,28 to 2,38; Rye, 1,25; Corn, 92a93c; Oats 56a57c.

PHILADELPHIA

The following letters, dropped in the Office in this city, since April 1st, cannot be mailed for want of prepayment of the postage. They will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, unless the writers thereof call and pay the postage. The number is smaller than we should suppose.

NAMES	DESCRIPTION
Allen Ira M	Detroit Mich
Burt Lorenzo D	Harbour Creek Pa
Jerrish Leymon	Edinboro Pa
McNeil Wm	Geneseeo N Y
McGowen Edward	Port Huron Mich
Pierce Miss Clarie	Waterford Pa
Schneider Lot	Edgington Ill
Spencer George	Janesville N Y
Sperry H & Co	
Whalon Samuel	Lamden Mich
Wagner Willibald	Cleveland O

I. P. SLOAN, P. M.

The New York Quarterly for April, being No. 1, of Vol. 4—has been sent us by the Publisher. We have read some of its articles, and glanced over others, and we like it. There is a vigor and a freshness about it—a subdued "Young America" tone, that contrasts wonderfully with the heavy, old fogyism of the other quarterlies. The opening article, "New York Governed," is a candid review of the acts and character of one of the most wonderful Mayors living—FERNANDO WOOD.

The N. Y. Quarterly is published by Jas. C. Reed, 348, Broadway, at $3 per annum, or four copies for $10.

The annexed explains the reason so few Editors and printers are caught in any of the "bad scrapes," the rest of aumunity is heir to:

REMEMBER THIS.—When the devil has any odd job to do, he always looks about for some idle man to do it; and whenever any great crime has been perpetrated the police—sagacious fellows!—invariably look among the idle and dissolute, to find the criminal. Persons who are always usefully employed, are never troubled by the man with the big stick, and had no occasion to whistle to keep their courage up, when passing a grave yard. A good conscience is a safe guard against the machinations of the Devil.

— Nobody ever used more certain remedy for Colds, Coughs and Consumption than *Ayer's Cherry Pectoral*.

NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.

NEW YORK, April 2, 1855.

We have now an open season upon us, and the spring business has had a fair beginning. The winter has been long and sharp, and no season for many years has witnessed so much suffering, none so many devices to relieve the poor and afford aid to destitution. But the worst is past. The revival of business and trade gives employment to many hands, and the sorrows of the winter will soon be forgotten. We are drawing near the time when all New York is on the move—all who move their dwellings at all do so on the first day of May. In passing through New York, and looking upon the thousands of houses playcarded with "To Let" on them, it would appear that all the people of New York were about to step out. But all houses not rented on a lease, are rented from the first day of May; and soon after the first of January landlords ascertain who intends to remove and who remain; and as soon as a tenant decides to leave in May, a large handbill is placed on the house indicates the resultion to all the city who take any interest therein. The hotels of New York are as changeable as private dwellings. The Irving House changes hands this spring, a part of the vast pile now known as the Irving House is to be rented as a hotel, and a part of it is to be separated and rented as a first class Restaurant. The Prescott House has been sold and to be conducted as a German House on the European plan. The Astor House has been taken for a number of years by Messrs Coleman & Stetson, on a lease, and has just been put in most elegant repair, and will be for years to come, as it has been in years past, the leading Business Hotel of New York.

The tragedy of Bill Poole, who was shot at Stanwix Hall, in Brodway, promises to have some influence in political affairs. Bill Poole was a Native American, and a member of the order of United Americans. He was hated by men of his trade who took the Irish side of the question. It is affirmed by his friends that his life was threatened by foriegners long before he was shot. His funeral and the great display was on account of his being, in the estimation of his friends, a political martyr. His countenance has been lithographed—his dying words, "I die a true American," are placed beneath his picture.—His biography has just been written, and will have an immense sale, and among the masses he will have great political influence in his death; and as the great right of Habeus Corpus grew out of the unjust confinement of one of the villiest men in England, perhaps the death of this blackleg, bully and rowdy, may tell upon the next presidently election.

The hangers on of Geo. Law, and they are many and hungry, are doing their best to bamoozle him into the belief that he has a fair chance for the Presidency. With all his shrewdness he seems to have a keen appetite for flattery, and he is surrounded by satellites who are willing to lay it on with a trowel if desired.

The Prohibitory Liquor Law still lingers in the Senate, and opinions are divided on the subject of its final passage. If money can stop it the liquor dealers will not spare that persuasive. I know that forty thousand dollars are now in the hands of certain parties at Albany, to be used as occasion may require. It is said, however, that the Temperance party have raised a large sum to be used in putting the bill through, and are ready to meet their [...] with precuniary as well as moral arguments. "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war."

John Bull's project of raising "food for powder" in this city is blown to the winds. The recruiting agents of the British Government, finding that they were rendering themselves amenable to the pains and penalties of our neutrality laws, suddenly disbanded their "ragged regiment," pulled up stakes and vamosed to parts unknown.

"Cuticreas Mildness," the genuine article, made its first demonstration this season to day. The temperature as I write, is bland enough for June, and eminently soporific.

Business is really waking up among the retailers, especially those who control the domain of fashion. Broadway is crowded with ladies, and the millineries and dressmakeries are in a state of seige. Money may be scarce in Wall street, but the shopping season must be improved, and the fair dames, aged damseles of upper-tendum must be supplied with the wherewithal for French bonnets, laces, embroideries and the like, whatever may be the condition of the "bulls" and "bears" on change.

Our theatres and other places of amusement are reaping the benefit of the influx of country visitors. Appropo of theatricals, who that carries a heart behind his waistcoat, but has had it stirred and melted by the wondrous creations of Dickens? Well, last evening, Manager Burton presented to his crowded theatre in Chambers street, a dramatized form of his Dombey and Son, himself personating Edward Cuttle Mariner. He perfectly fills the conception one has of the rough simple and tender hearted old tar [...] the story, especially in the fine scene where [...] the news of Water's safe return to the [...] the tinge sees the looker on with a sense [...] of the character Dickens has portrayed. [...] confusion with [...] kiss of a grateful Florence and [...] which he entered upon [...] to express his joy at the [...] they are ready.—For it is playing his round of characters at the Broadway, an [...] by the critic of the Tribune, who ransack all histories of all languages [...] that he is no tragedian. When the learned critic [...] us, *the public*, that he is only a [...] drop him, and not till then.

ERIE.

EXAMINATION OF THE GERMAN FREE SCHOOL.—An examination of the German Free School was held at the East Ward School House, on Monday last, in presence of a large number of the patrons of the school, and other friends of education. A majority of the Board of Control were present. Entire satisfaction was given both as to the efficiency and devotedness of the Teachers, Mr. Defenbaugh, and Madam Schuller, and the proficiency of the pupils under their charge. It is to be regretted that for want of funds, the School will be discontinued until the first of September next.

We have been shown the proff sheet of the Map of Erie county, which has been in process of preparation for about two years, by Messrs SCOTT & MOORE, of Philadelphia, and which, as we understand, will be ready to deliver to subscribers about the first of June. We can say, without any hesitation, that it is a decidedly creditable production in every point of view. Doubtless there are many who have not subscribed, that when they see this evidence of want the map will be, will gladly give their names, and take one when they are ready for delivery.

Judge Lewis, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, has granted a writ of error in the case of Dr. Beale, on the ground that the Jury was sworn to try his guilt or innocence, instead of according to the evidence; also, that he was sentenced to imprisonment and hard labor.

Erie is "some" on a fight, that's certain. We've had the "peanut" war; and this week we came very near having an "anti-rent" flare up among the jewelers. For particulars enquire of any street corner crowd!

GRAHAM.—Graham commences "Mary Stuart, a romance of History," by William Dowe, which the editors pronounce to be "the most interesting, chaste, and elegant production of the kind that has ever appeared in the pages of Graham." The present number has also a fine colored steel plate of the "Paris Fashions."

GODEY, for April, is a very good number. The embellishments are better than the average, and the letter press decidedly an improvement. The fact is, Godey is an immense favorite with the ladies, and of course he can afford to spread himself a little.

Here is a "home item," to be appropriated by whomsoever it may concern. We don't know any body it fits; but it may, like the good seed, fall upon the right kind of soil, and bear good fruit:

To make home interesting, every time your husband comes in, "up and tell him" that Bridget has broken another one of "them yellow platters," and then branch off on "those distressed people" up stairs, who will persist in throwing potato parings into the front area. Having disposed of this, tell him the butter he sent home is strong enough to pull a tow boat, while the beaf steak which came from Mutton's, the butcher, arrived just in time to get up a fight between the Maltese cat and old Stubbs' brindle dog—a fight that terminated with the loss of the steak and a gain of two quarts of assorted hair. As soon as this strikes in," tell him the wood is out, and that Mr. Anthracite has sent round again for the amount of that coal bill. If you would throw in here a few hints about your wanting a new dress, and that little Bobby looks as if he was getting the small pox, the effect will be electrical. Wives who like to have their husbands smell of hot toddy and segar smoke, should cut the above out and practice on it.

— The weather has been wreathed occasionally this week in some of its sweetest spring smiles. May it continue in its laughing mood, for of its frowns we've had enough.

FRESH ARRIVAL.

JUST received, a large stock of Fine 3 Ply, In grain and Cotton Carpets; Floor Oil Cloths, all widths, Matts, Matting, Stair Carpet, Stair Crush and Carpet Yarn, also a very fine assortment of Window Drapery, comprising all the latest novelties. Five and ¾ Pillow Case Linen and Cottons, ¾ Linen and Cotton Sheeting, Table Linen, Napkins, Table Spreads, Diapers, Crashes, &c., &c.
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Flour and Feed Store.

EMPIRE MILLS will have on hand constantly at their Depot, Beebe's Block, Flour, Graham Flour, Ground Feed, Bran, Shorts, Corn, Oats, Corn in the Ear, Samp and Hominy, all warranted to give satisfaction, and sold at the lowest market price.
Erie, March 16, 1855. M. S HAVERSTICK. 44

New York Markets.

Reported for the Observer by Bennett & Brokaw, Commission Merchants, 110 Broad Street, New York.

NEW YORK, April 2d 1855.

Since our last report we have some changes to notice in our Produce Market. Below we hand you a correct report of the present Market, Hoping it may be of service to you.

FLOUR AND GRAIN.—We are obliged to advance our quotations on flour, with an active home demand, and high receipts. We quote an advance of 1s to 6s per bbl on most grades within the week. We quote common State 9 to 9¼; Extra do 9¾ to 9⅞; common brands Western 9¼ to 9⅞, extra do 10 to 11,50; Genesee 9¾ to 10 for common, and 11 to 12½ for extra; Canadian 9¾ to 10,50. Rye Flour 6¼ to 7. Corn meal firm at 4,31 to 4⅝. Buckwheat Flour 3¼ to 4 per 100 lbs.

2,15. Corn 97 to 1,00. Rye 1,30 to 1,32. Barley 1,30 to 1,35. Oats, Jersey 53 to 56; and 61 to 66c for State and Canadian; Western 66 to 68c. White Beans 17s to 18s per bus. Canada Peas 13s to 14s per bus., Marrowfats 16s to 18s.

PROVISIONS.—Prime Butter 30c to 32c, with less buoyancy than a few days since, yet with no want of confidence that the supply will all be wanted without reduction of price. Common grades range from 15 to 20c, and are dull. Prime Cheese 12½ to 14, and in good demand.—Mess Pork, 14,25 for old and 16 for new. Prime, 14,25 for new. Dressed Hogs 6¾ to 7½. Beef—City mess 13 to 14; Prime 8,25 to 8,50; Country mess to 11,50; Prime 6,25 to 8. Beef Hams 18 to 19.50 per 200 lbs; smoked Hams 10 to 11; Shoulders 7½ to 8; Hams in Pickle 8¾ to 9; Shoulders 6¾ to 7. Lard 9¾ to 10.

FRUIT.—Green Apples 2,50 to 4 per bbl.; Dried, do 6¼ to 6¾c lb. Dried Peaches 14 to 15c. Dried Plums 14c.

POTATOES.—Best varieties 3,50 to 3,75; Commen 2,50 to 3 per barrel.

SEEDS.—Clover 10 to 10½c lb.; Timothy do 3 to 3,50 per bus.

ASHES.—Both Pots and Pearls 6,25, to 6,31, in good demand.

EGGS.—20 to 21c doz., in good demand.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS.—This day received a large lot, which will be sold cheap RUFUS REED.
Erie, March 31, 1855

IRON, STEEL, Springs, Axles and Malable Iron, a full assortment at the Cheap Hardware Store
Erie, March 31, 1855 RUFUS REED

SHIP CARPENTER'S TOOLS at
Erie March 31. RUFUS

105 BUSHELS Pure Timoth Seed for sale at
March 31, 1855 TIBBALS, HAYS & CO

Administrators' Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that Letters of Administration having been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Job Greenman, late of North East township, deceased. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.
MARTHA GREENMAN, Administratrix
JAMES GREENMAN, Administrator
North East, March 31, 1855. 6t46

Premium Chocolate.

ESTABLISHED IN 1780, W. BAKER & CO'S American, French, Homœopathic and Vanilla Premium Chocolate, prepared Cocoa Broma, Cocoa Paste, Cocoa Sticks, soluble and Homœopathic Cocoa, Cocoa shells, Cracked Cocoa, etc. are an excellent diet for children, invalids and persons in health. They allay rather than induce the nervous excitement attendant upon the use of tea or coffee, and are recommended by Doctors Warren, Jackson, Hayward, Ware, and Adams, of Boston, and by eminent physicians elsewhere.
For sale by all the principal grocers in the United States, and by their Agents
D. C. Murray, New-York, Grant & Twells, Philadelphia; Thomas V Brundige, Baltimore; Kennett & Dudley, Cincinnati
WALTER BAKER & CO Dorchester, Mass
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DISSOLUTION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the co partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers, under the firm of SANNER & SCHLURAFF, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons indebted to said firm by note, book account or otherwise, are requested to come forward and settle the same on or before the 1st of April next, up to which period the books may be found at the present stand in Perry Block. The business will be continued by Mr. Sanner.
JACOB SANNER,
Erie, March 14, 1855 45 URAS SCHLURAFF

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY.—A supply of this valuable remedy just received by
Erie, March 10, 1855—43 BURTON & HERRON

Great Bargains In Ladies Furs.

NOW is the time to buy a set of Furs cheap. In order to close out this branch of trade for the season, the balance on hand will be sold very cheap, regardless of cost. Do not miss this opportunity of getting a bargain. Come and price them, and judge for yourselves. Call at No. 4 Brown's Block.
Dec 11, 1854—33 JOHN H. WARREN.

APPLES!

STERRETT & GRAY would beg leave to inform their friends that they have received a large and choice supply of R. I. Greenings which they will dispose of on the most reasonable terms. Erie Feb 10 1855—39

GRAHAM FLOUR.

ALWAYS on hand, Graham Flour, also the best brands of Erie County Flour at SILL'S
Erie Feb 10, 1855—39

POWDER in Kegs, all qualities Cannon, Blasting and Kentucky Rifle Powder, Canaster and Flask Powder, for sale at the same place that every thing else can be had cheap, on short notice, at STERRETT & GRAY'S
Erie, Feb 10, 1855—39

F. M. R.—The best Erie county Brands of FLOUR can always be found at SILL'S Grocery and Two store. Any Flour not giving the best warranty of the best quality or the money refunded. Dec 16 1851 31

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

Bounty Lands.—Soldiers Reward!

ACCORDING to a late act of Congress 160 acres of land are now due to each and every person who served 14 days or over in the Revolutionary War and in any other war in which the United States have been engaged since 1790. All soldiers, sailors, chaplains, teamsters &c., engaged in the wars as above stated are entitled to 160 acres. Also any person who has served in any battle as above, though but for one day is entitled to the same amount. Any person who has already received a warrant for any less number than 160 acres, is now entitled to receive a warrant for the balance. The widows, and if no widows, the children, if any, under 21 years of age on the 3d day of March, 1855, are entitled to the land. The undersigned have an agency in the City of Washington which will enable them to procure Bounty Lands, Pensions, &c., for those entitled to them, with promptness and despatch.
Erie, March 12th, 1855 JOHNSON & McREARY,
Office South side of the Diamond, Attorneys at Law.
a few doors West of State street

Latest Arrival of Fresh Fruit

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

A FIVE Acre Lot with a small house, barn, orchard, &c., one mile and a half from Erie at the LOW PRICE OF $350. 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.
Erie, Nov. 15th, 1854. A. KING.

SOME of Alexanders superior Kid Gloves, to be had by [...] Also very nice Silk Kid Cashmere and Fleece lined Gloves at S. JACKSON & SON
Nov 1, 1854

J. J. LINTS, INSURANCE AGENT.

Representing the following reliable Companies, viz
New York City Insurance Co., of N. Y., capital 500,000
Ætna Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Hartford 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

For Sale or to Rent.

A GOOD STEAM SAW MILL, in complete running order, five or six miles from the city, will be sold at a bargain, and terms easy, or, if preferred, will be rented for two or three years. Also, will be sold to the person buying or renting, 400 Saw Logs, laying near the Mill. Inquire of ALLEN A. CRAIG,
No 1. Hughes' Block, Erie, Pa.
March 15, 1855. 45 3w

WALL PAPERS.

J. C. SELDEN Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Paper Hangings, window shades, transparencies, cornices and curtain bands, cords, tassels, &c., having his

Spring Styles

of Paper Hangings now offers superior inducements to those wanting any thing in his line. His stock comprises Paper of every grade selected and manufactured expressly for himself, and he feels confident from his experience in the trade and his knowledge of the tastes of this community that they cannot fail to suit. Call and see. Erie, March 10—43

I SAY FRIEND,

What Has Caused this Great Commotion in Town?

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

Persons in town and country are respectfully invited to call and examine for themselves, at No. 4, Wright's Block, where they will find low prices, new Goods, and a plenty of them.
Erie, Jan 6, 1855—34 DR. A. THAYER

LOOK AT THIS.

KIERS Petroleum or Rock Oil, like the water of the Mineral Springs, flows spontaneously from the bosom of the earth. It is a remedy for Tetters, Scald Head, Ring Worms, Rheumatism, Neuralgy, Burns, Scalds, and Piles. For sale at the Erie Drug Store, No 4, 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 to the citizens of Erie and Western Pennsylvania that they have rented the store lately occupied by Dr. P. Hall, and are now receiving their stock, which will comprise the largest and most valuable assortment of PIANO FORTES and MELODIONS, together with other Musical merchandise, ever offered in this city.

We are agents for the most celebrated Manufacturers in the Union, among whom are Boardman & Gray, Chickering, Light, Newton & Bradburys, A. F. Gale & Co., and others equally eminent.

Our assortment will soon be complete, and we respectfully solicit the attention of purchasers to this fact; that we are prepared to sell Piano Fortes and Melodeons on more reasonable terms than has before been offered, and for durability of material, style of finish, exquisite tone and touch, they are unexcelled.

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

Particular attention paid to tuning repairing &c., by an experienced tuner.

P. S. Prof. Mann will soon commence a class on the Piano, Melodeon and Organ, of which due notice will be given.
A. C. DANS,
Erie, Dec. 2, 1854—1y29. E. M. MANN.

1855. CIRCULAR. 1855.

Presque Isle Steam Boat Excursion.

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

15th day of May next!

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

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

TABLE OF FARE.

The Schooner "W. M. Arbuckle," built last year carries 230 tons,	$7,500
The Schooner "North Carolina," thoroughly re-built and enlarged at Buffalo last spring,	6,000
The Schooner "Coman," carries 275 tons,	5,000
The Schooner "Illinois," do 150 do	4,500
The Schooner "Traveler," carries 340 tons, built at Port Huron in 1853,	6,500
One brick House and lot, situate corner of Peach and 12th sts Erie, Pa. lately owned by M. M. Moore	2,800
One Farm of 100 acres well improved, and watered, with barn and cider mill, 1½ miles from the village of North East, Pa., (substituted for "1 House and Store, in a flourishing village in Erie Co.,")	2,000
One Farm 107 acres well watered and improved, with large frame dwelling house, several good barns, and located near North East, Pa. (substituted for "1 House and 14 Acres attached, in a flourishing village in Erie Co.,)	2,000
One House and Lot in the beautiful and wealthy village of Fredonia, N. Y., situate near the Academy, and recently owned by H. W. Chapen, (in place of "1 House and Lot in a flourishing village in Erie county.)	1,700
26 Land Warrants,	2,800
20 Fine Gold Hunting English Lever Watches, $90. to 150,	2,400
20 Fine Gold D B English Lever Watches, $70 to 100,	1,700
2 Fine Gold Hunting Duplex Watches, $200,	400
2 Fine Gold Chronometer Watches, $250,	500
30 Fine Gold Detached Watches, $50 to 100,	2,250
30 Fine Gold Cylinder Watches, $40 to 80,	1,800
30 Fine Gold D B Cylinder Watches, $30 to 70,	1,500
30 Fine Gold D B Detatched Lever Watches, 35 to 80,	1,800
40 Silver D B English Lever Watches 20 to 50,	1,400
100 Fine Silver D B Detached Lever Watches 15,	1,500
100 Fine Silver D B Cylinder Watches, 10,	1,000
30 Fine Gold Fob Chains, 16 to 40,	900
25 Fine Gold Vest Chains, 12 to 30,	625
30 Fine Gold Guard Chains, 12 to 40,	900
100 Fine Gold Keys, 1 to 3,	200
100 Fine Gold Keys and Seals, 4 to 12,	800
20 Fine Gold Diamond Pins, 20 to 200,	2,000
20 Fine Gold Diamond Rings, 10 to 200,	1,700
1 Fine Gold Diamond Pin and Ear Drops,	600
1 Fine Gold Ruby, and Emeral Pin and Ear Drops,	150
10 Pearl and Coral Setts, with Pin and Ear Drops, 30,	300
20 Fine Gold Bracelets, 10 to 40,	600
100 Fine Gold Ladies Brooches, 3 to 12,	750
100 Fine Gold Ladie's Ear Drops, 2 to 16,	900
50 Fine Gold Ladies' Ear Hoops 1 to 3,	100
100 Fine Gold Gent's Breast Pins, 1 to 5,	350
24 Pair Fine Gold Spectacles, 7.50,	180
200 Fine Gold Pencils, 1.50 to 12,	300
200 Fine Gold Finger Rings, 1 to 5,	700
300 Fine Gold Finger Rings, 1 to 2,	450
10 Fine Gold Crosses, 2 two 30,	100
20 Fine Gold Cuff Pins, 1 to 2,	30
10 Fine Gold Sleeve Buttons, 4 to 12	70
100 Fine Gold Pens and silver cases, 1 to 2	157
20 Fine Gold Thimbles, 2 to 6,	80
1 Fine Silver Tea Set,	800
1 Fine Silver Pitcher,	200
12 Sets Fine Silver Table Spoons, 30,	360
12 Sets Fine Silver Table Spoons, 2[...],	288
24 Sets Fine Silver Tea Spoons, 10	240
4 Sets Fine Silver Dessert Spoons, 12,	48
12 Setts Fine Silver Forks 30,	460
1 Plated Tea Set,	100
1 Plated Tea Set,	75
1 Plated Tea Set,	50
[illegible]	50
10 Plated Cake Baskets, 8 to 26,	200
[illegible] 30,	240
[illegible] 2 to 10	72
[illegible]	96
[illegible] Table Spoons 4	96
40 [illegible] 25	60
100 [illegible] Clocks and Time pieces 2 50 to 12,	350
1 Large Music Box,	125
1 Large [illegible]	50
1 Piano Forte	500
1 Piano Forte	150
2382 Gifts, valued at	**$75.000**

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

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

A liberal discount will be allowed to Post Masters and others to act as Agents for the sale of Books. Books may be had at the Book Store of Durlin & Sloan, and J. B. Gunnison and at the Jewelry Store of H. P. Stockton. [...] of Agents throughout the country. For further particulars address H. P. STOCKTON, Erie, Pa.
Erie, Oct 7, 1854.—21.

SUGARS, SUGARS—Porto Rico, New Orleans, Havanna, pulverized crushed granulated and coffee sugars very low
Nov 14 1854 37 T. J. HOSKINSON

[...] Mackerel, Shad [...] STERRETT & GRAY'S

Great Reduction of Prices

AT THE NEW MUSIC STORE:

MANN & DANS will sell their Piano Fortes, Melodeons Guitars, &c.,

At Wholesale Prices until April 1st.

Such as wish to take advantage of these prices must apply soon, *as these prices will positively be abandoned April 1st.* The well known reputation of the Instruments sold by Mann & Davis gives every assurance that this chance is worth attending to.
March 1 1855 42

DR. FRANKLIN'S ORIGINAL HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE

FREDONIA, N. Y.

HAS been in successful operation seven months, the amount of success has far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the proprietor, and the prospect is fair for a large house this spring, therefore all that wish rooms will do well to apply soon. The new edifice is of brick and stone, 100 by 50 feet, five stories high, and arranged expressly for a Water Cure. There is two bath rooms entirely separate, for the sexes, furnished with every variety of Baths and furnished with an abundant supply of Cold and Warm Water. The rooms are [...] neatly furnished and well ventilated. Every room in the house is supplied with filtered rain and soft spring water [...] It is hardly necessary to say that Fredonia is one of the most preferable localities in the United States [...] especially for the invalid. Terms from $6 to $8 per week, including rooms, board and treatment according to rooms and attention required. Those who are very feeble must provide private servants. Each patient required to bring the following: two woollen blankets, two cotton and one linen sheet, a dozen of eight crash towels, and a riding bandage for Ladies. [...] Furnished by the proprietor $1 per week will be added. All bills are to be paid every Saturday. Prescriptions for home treatment, by letter or otherwise from $1 to $3. All communications post-paid, addressed to D. D. Franklin, M. D., Fredonia, Chautauque co., N. Y., will recieve prompt attention.

"In the sweat of thy face shalt thou eat bread till thou return unto the ground."—Gen. 19. "The sleep of a laboring man is sweet."—Eccle. 5:12.

Those who have not much money may become as their labor will be taken in part payment. Remain whose cases may require it, will be treated upon the successful principle which has been kept a secret by Dr. Hamilton of Rochester, N. Y., which will be no extra charge.
Fredonia, March 3, 1855 1y42

DISSOLUTION

THE Co-Partnership heretofore existing between TIBBALS & HAYES is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All persons knowing themselves indebted by Note or Account to the late firm will please make immediate settlement, as the business of the old firm must be closed up. C. M. TIBBALS
Erie March 10 1855 W. P. HAYES

NEW FIRM.

WE have taken WILLIAM A. JORDEN into Co partnership with us in the DRY GOODS BUSINESS. The business will hereafter be conducted under the FIRM of TIBBALS & HAYES & Co. We take this opportunity of tendering our acknowledgements to our numerous customers for their former patronage and hope the new Firm will merit the continuance of the patronage so liberally bestowed upon the old firm.
March 10, 1855—43 TIBBALS & HAYES

CHEAP LIGHT.—CARBON OIL received and for sale by
Erie Feb 3, 1855 CARTER & BROTHER

COUGHS and COLDS which are now so prevalent can be cured by calling at BURTON & HERRON'S for a bottle of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. Everything in the line of Cough Remedies kept constantly on hand. *Cure your Cough before it is too late.* March 10, 1855—43

FRESH GARDEN SEEDS.—Just received by
March 10, 1855—43 BURTON & HERRON.

United States Bounty Land Agency.

ALL Soldiers, Sailors, Artificers, Teamsters, &c., who have served in any war in the United States Army, Militia, Volunteers or Navy since the year 1790 are entitled to a warrant for one hundred and sixty acres of Land. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres of land are now entitled to the balance. In case of death of the person who performed the service the widow and minor children are entitled to the land. The widows of officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary war can receive land under the provisions of the law, notwithstanding they may have already received pension or bounty land. Fourteen days service, as above stated, is sufficient to entitle to the benefit of the provisions of this act. The undersigned has made such arrangements as will enable him to procure Warrants for those entitled with the least possible delay.
Erie, March 10, 1855—43tf WM. A. GALBRAITH.
Office opposite the New Court House, Erie, Pa.

BOUNTY LANDS.

THE late Act of Congress provides Lands for persons of all grades, by land and sea, including Indians, Wagoners and Flotilla men, who have served in the wars since 1790, each person to receive 160 acres, who was engaged in actual service fourteen days. They are entitled to receive lands for a less service, if actually engaged in battle. The widows and minor children to receive the land in case of the death of the soldier. The widows of officers and soldiers of the Revolutionary War are entitled to the benefit of this act, likewise the volunteers at the invasion of Plattsburgh in 1814, and the volunteers at the attack of Lewiston, Delaware, in the years 1813 and 1815, and the Chaplains who served in the several wars. Those who have already received warrants for less than 160 acres, are entitled to receive warrants to the amount of 160 acres with what they have received.

The undersigned tenders his services to those who wish to make applications for PENSIONS, BOUNTY LANDS or EXTRA PAY, &c. BENJAMIN GRANT,
Erie, March 7, 1855—42 Attorney at Law.

Cash Paid for Grain.

I WILL pay the highest market price in Cash, at all times, for Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats, delivered at the Empire Mills, or my Store on the Public Square, Erie. Payment given on a call.
Erie, March 16, 1855. 44 M. S. HAVERSTICK.

(From the New York True American.)

GOOD NEWS! GOOD NEWS!!

Those of our readers who have not tried that valuable preparation known as DR. JOHN BULL'S FLUID EXTRACT OF SARSAPARILLA, for the cure of the very many diseases with which mankind are afflicted, are requested to read the annexed testimonial forwarded to DR. BULL a few days since, by JACOB G. FRENCH, Esq., a gentleman long connected with French's Hotel of this city, and extensively known as a man of unblemished integrity, who would not endorse any medical preparation whatever, unless thoroughly convinced of its efficacy.

French's Hotel, New York, December 6, 1854.

JOHN BULL, M. D.—Dear Sir: The immense practical benefit I have derived from the use of *your Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla* induces me to recommend it urgently to all who, like myself, have been subject to that distressing malady, *Complaint of the Kidneys*. I have found your preparation all I could desire, and regard it as one of the best remedies within my own personal knowledge. Sincerely grateful for the health I have secured through your immediate agency, I beg leave to subscribe myself,

Very respectfully, yours,
JACOB G. FRENCH.

True American Office, New York, December 8, 1854. }

DR. BULL, No. 2 GILSEY'S BUILDING, NEW YORK.—Dear Sir: Being personally acquainted with Mr. French, I take pleasure in superadding my corroboration in testimony of the cure effected in his case through the instrumentality of your invaluable compound. Having personally availed myself of the curative properties of your *Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla*, particularly in the purification of the blood and the consequent anticipation of those universal disorders attendant upon the changes of the season, I would cordially recommend it as a family medicine which should be maintained in every household. A remarkable instance of the influence of your remedy upon the restoration of the frame, and the all-but miraculous resuscitation of a body weakened to the last degree by the excesses of animal indulgence, occurred in the case of an eminent manufacturer in this vicinity, whose modesty, and not want of inclination, precludes him from a publication of the detailed circumstances of his afflicting disease, which threatened to determine into a settled case of premonitory leprosy. I am assured by him, that by the use of your *Fluid Extract*, he has been completely restored to his former and current enjoyment of unimpaired health.

Yours, sincerely,
THOMAS PICTON,
Editor of the True American, New York

ASTONISHING AND RAPID CURE OF SCROFULA.

We urgently request our readers to read attentively the following statement presented to Dr. JOHN BULL last St. John's Day, by WILLIAM A GOLDSMITH, Esq., of this city, and solemnly sworn to before a Public Notary. It exhibits the case of a gentleman who has been afflicted by Scrofula *from his earliest infancy*. He had completely *exhausted* the skill of the medical faculty of New York, and was apparently a doomed man. A trial of *Dr John Bull's Fluid Extract of Sarsaparilla* has given him health, and he now recommends to *others* that valuable and potent remedy which has saved *him* from a premature grave. The original affidavit, to which is affixed the Notarial Seal of Henry C. Banks, Esq., before whom the deposition was taken, can be seen at DR. BULL'S principal office, No. 2 Courtlandt-street (Gilsey Building), Near Broadway, New York.

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

WILLARD A GOLDSMITH, being duly sworn, pursuant to law, deposes and says, that he resides in the City of New York, that he is engaged in the business of steel and copper-plate engraving,

That *Scrofulous Affections* have been heir-looms in his family and hereditary; that all of his immediate relations have been more or less afflicted with it, and that he has not been free from the disease at any time since his earliest recollection: that being in much bodily pain, and prevented from attendance to business, he tried many of the physicians, but found no substantial relief;

That about three months since, *Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla* was recommended to him as possessing some qualities which would relieve his difficulties and purify his blood;

That after using this medicine for a short time, a feeling of improvement was manifest, and from that moment to this, a gradual but steady advance has been realized, and he is now, not only entirely free from all pain, but is enabled to give his business all attention, and is enjoying better health than he ever believed was in store for him;

That he has also used the *Sarsaparilla of Dr Bull* in his family with similar results, and believes it to be the best purifier of the blood that can be used, and as a general tonic medicine *without an equal*,

That he can and does, with *the most positive confidence*, recommend the use of this medicine to *all* who may be similarly afflicted.

And further this deponent saith not.
(Signed) W. A. GOLDSMITH.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, }
STATE, CITY, AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Be it Remembered, That on this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1854, before me, HENRY C. BANKS, a Notary Public, resident in said city, duly commissioned and qualified by the authority and under the laws of the State of New York, at my office, No. 57 Chambers-street, in the city aforesaid, personally appeared WILLARD A. GOLDSMITH, to me known to be the same person named and described in, and who gave and subscribed the annexed deposition in my presence, who being by me duly, publicly and solemnly sworn, pursuant to law, did depose and swear, that the matters and things therein contained were true.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal, at the city of New York aforesaid, this twenty-seventh day of December, A. D. 1854, and of the Independence of the United States of America the seventy-ninth.
HENRY C. BANKS, *Notary Public*,
57 Chambers-street, N. Y. City

STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

I, RICHARD B. CONNELLY, Clerk of the City and County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County, being a Court of Record, do HEREBY CERTIFY that HENRY C. BANKS, before whom the annexed deposition was taken, was at the time of taking the same, a Notary Public for said City and County, duly appointed and sworn, and that his signature thereto is genuine, as I verily believe.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the fourth day of January, 1855.
RICHARD B. CONNELLY, *Clerk.*

PRINCIPAL OFFICES No. 2 GILSEY BUILDING, Courtlandt-st., N. Y., and No. 1 Fifth-st., Louisville, Ky.

AGENTS

For sale at the Drug Store of BURTON & HERRON.
Erie, March 10, 1855 1y43

JAMES McCLINTOCK, M. D.,

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

HAS lately introduced in a popular form, several of his favorite prescriptions for the principal diseases of this climate. We give below a list of the remedies, the name of each article, mostly the disease for which it is intended to be used.
DR. McCLINTOCK'S PECTORAL SYRUP, $1
DR. McCLINTOCK'S COLD AND COUGH MIXTURE—For Colds Coughs, &c. Price 25 cents
DR. McCLINTOCK'S ASTHMA AND HOOPING COUGH REMEDY. Price 50 cents
DR. McCLINTOCK'S TONIC ALTERNATIVE SYRUP—For Purifying the Blood. Price $1
DR. McCLINTOCK'S DYSPEPTIC ELIXIR—For giving tone to the stomach, relieving [...] after eating, heartburn, and all disagreeable symptoms arising from indigestion. Price $1
DR. McCLINTOCK'S RHEUMATIC MIXTURE—A Purely Vegetable Remedy for internal use. Price 50 Cents
DR. McCLINTOCK'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT—For Rheumatism, Sprains, Swellings, &c. Price 50 Cents
DR. McCLINTOCK'S ANODYNE MIXTURE—For Pains, Toothache, Headache, Neuralgia, &c. Price 50 Cents
DR. McCLINTOCK'S FEVER AND AGUE SPECIFIC—A Certain Cure for all Intermittents. Price $1
DR. McCLINTOCK'S DIARRHŒA CORDIAL AND CHOLERA PREVENTIVE—A Sure Remedy
DR. McCLINTOCK'S VEGETABLE PURGATIVE PILLS—For Costiveness, Headache, &c. Price 25 Cents
DR. McCLINTOCK'S ANTI-BILIOUS PILLS—For Irregularity in the Functions of the Liver and Bowels—the best Liver Pill made. Price 25 Cents.

For sale by Dr. J. McCLINTOCK, at his Medical Depot, N. W. Corner NINTH and FILBERT Streets, Philadelphia, and all Druggists. Druggists and Dealers in Medicines who wish to be agents, will please address Dr. McCLINTOCK, furnishing reference, name of Post-office, County and State.
BURTON & HERRON, Agents, Erie.
Jan. 6, 1855 6m34.

NEW HARDWARE STORE.

I AM now receiving the largest and best assorted Stock of Domestic and Foreign Hardware ever brought to Erie co., which was bought for cash, from manufacturers, without the jobbers profit. These goods were selected expressly for this market, and I am confident that any one upon examination, will find that in quality and prices I can defy competition.—I am not fond of saying, and therefore, only ask my patrons to call and examine for themselves. My stock of American, English, Swedes and Russian Iron of all sizes, Sanderson & Bros Cast Steel, also, German, Hooper and American spring and Toe Cork Steel. Coil, Log, Trace and Halter Chains. Blacksmith's Bellows, Vices, Sledges, Hammers, Drills and Screw Plates from three to twelve dollars. To Carpenters, particular inducements are offered. My reputation for keeping *good tools*, is too well established to speak of quality here, but I have only to say that my stock of Bench tools, Socket, Firmer, Paring and Turning Chisels excels any thing ever offered before.

A new and beautiful lot of Socket Firmers and carpenter's sticks have been very much liked by all kinds. Hand, Pannel, Rip, Back, Web, Compass, Pit and Buck saws are going like hot cakes. Circular, Round and crosscut saws of all sizes, together with Wm Rowland & H. [...] mulay mill saws; Atkin's cross cut saws and Flint's wood saws. My stock of door trimmings are too well known and my space too limited here to permit enumeration.

My stock of shelf Hardware comprises every thing that can be called for "*almost*." Ship carpenters will find a good assortment of Watt's axes and adzes, calking mallets and irons, and in short every thing in their line.

Moulders will find a general assortment of their tools, trowels, sticks lifters, shovels &c. Ladies will find curtain pins and band cornices, curtains of cloth, transparencies and paper; paperhangings and a new splendid style of hall stands, shovel and tongs stands, and a general assortment of House furnishing goods. Those good Troy nails are still found here, and a full and complete assortment of the rubber belting from the Boston belting Co., together with packing both hemp and rubber.

But my pen tires and I find it is useless to try to notice here a tithe of what I offer to the good citizens of Erie county; suffice it to say that "my latch string always hangs out," and that I am not afraid to show my goods.

To dealers, I would say that I can job you goods on as good terms as you will buy them in the Eastern cities; and if you do not believe what I say, call at No. 6 Cheapside, on French street, opposite the Park. J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, Nov 12, 1854 27.

LUMBERMEN AHOY!

THE subscriber will pay the highest market price in CASH for any quantity of the following kinds of Lumber delivered at his yard in Erie (formerly occupied by J. G. Barr.)
⅝ inch White Wood Boards.
4-4 " " "
" " Chair Plank,
4-4 " Cherry Boards and Plank, from 1¼ to 3 in. thick.
The above lumber to be all square edged, plump thickness and clear of hearts.
N. B.—Flour constantly on hand.
Erie, Feb 17—3m40. E. L. MASON.

Lumber! Lumber!

THE subscriber will pay the highest price in cash for 300,000 feet of white wood Chair Plank.
1,000,000 " " inch boards.
1,000,000 " " "
The lumber must be of a good quality and sawed plump thickness to insure a sale. J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, Feb 22, 1855.

[...]ECTORAL

[...] OF
[...] COLDS,
[...] BRONCHITIS,
[...] WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP
[...] 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, that 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 medicine yet known, can so surely control and cure the numerous varities 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.

Office of Transportation Laurens R. R., S. C., Aug. 6, 1853.
J. C. AYER: Dear sir,—My little son, 4 years old has just recovered from a severe attack of malignant Scarlet Fever, his throat was rotten, and every person that visited him, pronounced him a dead child. Having used your CHERRY PECTORAL in California 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 tea-spoon full every three hours, commencing in the morning, and by ten o'clock at night I found a decided change 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. Trans, L. R. R.

Rock Hill, (Somerset Co.,) N. J., July 21, 1852.
DR. J. C. AYER—Since your medicine has become known here it has a greater demand than any other cough remedy we have ever sold. It is spoken of in terms of unmeasured praise by those who have used it, and I know of some cases where the best they can say of it, is not too much for the good it has done. I take pleasure in selling it, because I know that I am giving my customers the worth of their money, and feel gratified in seeing the benefit it confers.
Please send me a further supply, and believe me
Yours with respect, JOHN C. WHITLOCK.
P. S. Almost any number of certificates can be sent you, if you wish it.

Windsor, C. W., June 26, 1853.
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 overrate my convictions when I tell you it is a priceless remedy.
Yours very respectfully
D. A. McCULLIN, Attorney at Law.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., September, 28, 1852.
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 its 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. Towns at Springfield; and by a dealer in medicine everywhere.

Beware of counterfeits and worthless preparations attempted to be palmed off under a similarity of name.
March 1, 1855 Jan13—1y11

1 CASE 1,200 yards Merrimac Prints warranted pure Madder at 6¼ cts. Nov 4 1855 TIBBALS & HAYES.

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

1,500 YARDS [...] and Black Coburgs, double width and very desirable colors from [...] cts per yard at Nov 4 TIBBALS & HAYES.

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

BLACK VARNISH—For Iron fence grates, stoves and all similar purposes. CARTER & BRO.
Nov 25, 1854 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 which no Teas is sold this side of New York can beat, at
Erie Nov 18 1854—27 HOSKINSON'S.

WANTED.—A few Dollars of Indiana, Wisconsin, Illinois and Ohio money, in exchange for Groceries, at Cash prices Nov 18 1854 T. J. HOSKINSON.

HOME JOBS.

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

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

FLOUR! FLOUR.—The best brands of Erie County flour, made from selected wheat, by the barrel or pound at 28 HOSKINSON'S.

CANDLES! CANDLES!—Twenty boxes, Star, Sterine and Opal Candles just received from Cincinnati and for sale by the box or pound at 33 HOSKINSON'S.

A FRESH lot of raisins and figs just received and for sale cheap at HOSKINSON'S.
Erie, Dec 30, 1854.

[...] our friends [...] we extend the invitation to call and examine our large and varied stock of Staple Dry Goods Nov 11 1854 SMITH JACKSON & SON

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

AS I am desirous of closing up the Liquor business I offer the largest and finest assortment of Brandies, Wines, &c. for cost T. J. HOSKINSON

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

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

STAR Candles, [...] CARTER & BROS
[...] 1854 24

PAINTS! PAINTS!

PURE Extra No 1 White Lead, dry and ground in Oil, Atlantic, Niagara and Brooklyn, snow white and brown stone colored Zinc [...] White, Venitian Red, Red Lead, Yellow Ochre [...] Yellow [...] Green dry and ground in oil [...] Green [...] Vermillion [...] Ultra Marine Blue, Prussian [...] Black, American and Chinese Vermillion, Drop Black, Carmine Drop, Lake and Gold Bronze, white, yellow, crimson and citron, and almost every thing in the line of Paints, Wholesale and Retail. BURTON & HERRON.
Dec 6, 1854 31

POWDER [...] Nov 2 1854 HOSKINSON'S

[...] WARREN'S

30,000 Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

THE subscriber is now prepared to furnish, in lots to suit purchasers, APPLE, PEAR, CHERRY and PLUM TREES, also, SIBERIAN CRAB, [...] LOCUS, SILVER LEAF, ABELA, and HORSE CHESNUT TREES. These Trees are three years growth since [...] grafted and set very thrifty. Catalogues of kinds will [...] next week.
Erie Jan 27 1855 37 [...] BROWN, Jr., [...] BARR

MOLASSES, Syrup, the best quality and brown Sugar [...] at
Jan 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

W[...] Stuart's Extra Syrup, which [...] lower than was ever offered in this city, at [...] No. 5, Cheapside.
Jan 6 1855 34

Wanted! Wanted!

MONEY [...] in any amount [...] store if offered [...] know themselves [...] be very acceptable [...] save costs.
[...] 1854 27 J. C. SELDEN.

JUST [...] stock of ladies dress Goods, comprising [...] Changeable Silks,
Nov 11 1854 SMITH JACKSON & SON. 26.

BRUSH [...] Mop sticks and Willow Ware [...] at
Jan 6 STERRETT & GRAY'S.

North-Western Insurance Company.

Office No. 5 4th street Philadelphia, and corner of Fifth and State Streets, Erie

Charter Perpetual
Assets on the first of the company $273,000. Fire Marine, and Inland Transportation risks taken at current rates.

DIRECTORS.

Henry Cadwell,	John M. Hale, Erie
Parson Bennett,	S. J. Magraw, "
J. B. Gunnison	Chauncy Hulburt, "
James Lytle	Jos. Severance, "
J. G. Barr	Wm. A. Galbraith,
C. A. Bennet,	James Thompson,
C. [...]	G. J. Morton
J. H. Warren,	John H. Brown,

HENRY CADWELL, Pres't. JOHN M. HALE, Vice Pres't, Charles B. Wright, Treasurer, James Lytle, Local Treasurer, [...] Secretary, G. A. BENNETT, Local Secretary

Tea! Tea!! Tea!!!

THE greatest Tea Depot in the West, having been appointed Agents for the Boston Tea Company, we now offer the sweetest Hoyson, the best flavored and most delicious drawing Green, Young and Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong, Black Tea, by the chest, half chest, or in 6 lb caddies, or by the lb, for a saving to the buyer of at least 25 per cent, over the purchasing at any other place. Those fond of a good article of Tea for a very little money will do well to call at STERRETT & GRAY'S.
Jan 6, 1855—34

TOBACCO, of all qualities, Pure Natural Leaf Sweet Cavendish and Smoking, by the box, half can, lb. or ½ lb papers, very low at Jan 6 STERRETT & GRAY'S.

REMEMBER the New Drug Store, No. 4 Wright's Block where you will find an assortment of [...] 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. 4, 1855. A. THAYER, M. D.

CLOVER and Timothy seed for [...] STERRETT & GRAY'S.
Jan 6

NUTS.—Another lot of fresh [...] Nutmegs, Walnuts and Almonds now opening at SILL'S.
Jan 6 1855 34.

COFFEE.—Old Java, Maracaibo, [...] and Rio Coffee just opening at Nov 18 HOSKINSON'S.

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

FARMER'S HOTEL.

CORNER OF FRENCH & FIFTH STREETS, ERIE

ROBERT RIGABY, Proprietor.

This House has been refitted and refurnished by the present proprietor and is now ready for the reception of visitors. Strangers and Travelers furnished with every convenience for their accommodation. Extensive Stabling attached.
Erie, Dec 23, 1854 32

SASH. The subscribers have made arrangements to keep on hand all sizes Window Sash, glazed ready for use, also Doors and Blinds made to order on short notice.
March 10, 1855—43. BURTON & HERRON.

SUGAR CURED HAMS.—A choice lot of Sugar Cured Hams and any quantity of Shoulders at SILL'S Grocery Store
Erie, Feb., 10, 1855—39 No. 5 Cheapside.