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FORWARDING AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Dealers in Coal, Fish, Salt, Flour, Water Lime and Plaster. Public Dock east of State Street, Erie, Pa.

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ERIE MILLS DEPOT, Wholesale and Retail dealer in Flour, Meal, Ground Feed, and all kinds of Grain, east side of the Public Square, Beebe's Block, Erie, Pa. 44

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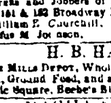

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SAMUEL T. SFERRETT & CO.,

MANUFACTURER of Tin, Copper and Sheet-Iron Ware, Wholesale and Retail, Corner of French and Fifth-street, opposite the Farmers' Hotel, Erie Pa. Every article in the above line always on hand, together with an extensive assortment of Stoves and Cooking Utensils, &c. All kinds of Roofing and Spouting executed with neatness and dispatch, on reasonable terms.

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☞ Aqueduct of any size calibre for conveying water for family, farm and mechanical purposes made to order.

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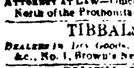

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DEALERS in Gold, Silver, Bank Notes, Drafts, Certificates of Deposit, &c. Sight exchange on the principal cities constantly for sale. Office No 9, Reed House, Public Square, Erie

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MANUFACTURERS and Wholesale Dealers in every description of Stone Ware, fire Brick, fire Clay and fire Sand, manufactory, between Second and Third streets on the Canal. Erie, Pa.

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1855. STRAW HATS. 1855.

A LARGE stock just received at Warren's Hat and Furnishing store. The variety is very large in styles and prices for Gents, Youths, Boys and Children, which will be sold cheaper than ever before offered in Erie.—Come and see for yourselves and doubt no more. J. H. WARREN.

Erie, May 19, 1855—1 No. 8 Brown's Block.

Hemlock Fence Boards.

100,000 FIRST FENCE BOARDS 16 feet long, 6, 7 and 8 inches wide, plump inch thick, straight edged and in good order, will be received by the subscriber in payment of unpaid accounts, if offered before the first of June.

Erie, May 5th, 1855—4t. JOHN G. SELDEN.

1 CASE 1,000 Yards Hemmed Prints, 6½ cents per yard, just opened. March 24, '55—45 TIBBALS, HAYES & CO.

PORCELAIN Kettles and Stone Pans of Reed's Oct. 7, 1854. 21.

PARASOLS.—We have a large assortment which we will sell very low S. JACKSON & SON.

BONNETS.—Bonnets can be had very cheapest May 19. S. JACKSON & SON.

100 CARTOS Crape Shawls, Embroidered and Plain, from $2.00 to $20.00, just received at the Emporium. C. & G.

ORGANS, MELODIAS, just received a choice lot of Organdie Muslins, also Tissue and Barege of the very latest styles. May 23. CADWELL & GRISWOLD.

NOTICE.

LIDDELL, KEPLER & Co. have continued with them in the manufacture of their W. A. SCOTT, and hence the statements of our business will be conducted under the name of LIDDELL, BOOTH & CO. LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO.

Erie, May 2, 1855. 51

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Something interesting to Old and Young.

PROF WOODS HAIR RESTORATIVE is an article so wonderful in its effects that it is surprising that all, old and young, who admire the flowing lock and wishing curls, do not keep it as a regular dressing for the hair, the old to restore and the young to preserve, for if this was done gray and bald heads would soon be unknown, nor would such a thing as a disease of scalp have an existance. We advise all to read circulars in the hands of all agents, also read the following and doubt if you can.

From the Editor of the Rural Estate Advertiser, 21 School street.

BOSTON, March 20, 1854.

PROF. WOODS—Dear Sir—Having become prematurely quite gray, I was induced some six weeks since, to make a trial of your Hair Restorative. I have used less than two bottles, but the gray hairs have all disappeared, and although my hair has not fully attained its original color, yet the process of change is gradually going on, and I have great hopes, that in a short time, my hair will be as dark as formerly. I have also been much gratified at the healing moisture and vigor of the hair, which before was harsh and dry, and it has ceased to come out as formerly. Respectfully yours, F. C. M. RUPP.

PROF. WOOD.—Dear Sir—My hair commenced falling off some three or four years since, and continued to do so, until I became quite bald. I tried all the popular remedies of the day, but to no effect. At last I was induced to use your celebrated Hair Restorative, and am very happy to say it has done wonders. I have now a fine growth of young hair, and cheerfully recommend its use to all similarly afflicted. A. C. WILLIAMSON.

St Louis, March 7, 1854 125 Second st.

Carlyle, Ill., June 27, 1853.

I have used PROF. O. J. WOOD'S Hair Restorative, and have admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought, prematurely gray, but by the use of his Restorative, it has resumed its original color, and, I have no doubt, permanently so. SYDNEY BANN.

PROF. O. J. WOOD.—Dear Sir—As you are about to manufacture extensively and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whatsoever it may concern, that I have used it, and known others use it, and that I have for several years been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any other I know. It entirely cleanses the head of dandruff, and with one month's proper use will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy soft, and glossy appearance, and all this without discoloring the hands that apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would, therefore, recommend its use to all desirous of having a fine color and texture to hair

Respectfully yours, WILSON KING

For sale by O. J. WOOD & CO., Proprietors, 355 Broadway, New York. After the 1st of May at 246 Broadway N. Y. and 114 Market Street St. Louis, Mo. For Sale at manufacturers prices by Carter & Brother, Erie Pa, also in North East by Jones & Dobbet; also for sale Prof Wood's Oriental Sanative Linsement and Vegetable Magic Lake Pills. They will satify or the money refunded. See Circular.

April 14, 1855.—6t

TO MERCHANTS.

Frank Waier's Riveted Hoes
Frank Waier's Solid Shank Hoes
Frank Waier's Cast Steel Spades
Frank Waier's Cast Steel Shovels
Frank Waier's Railroad Shovels
Frank Waier's Cast Steel Scoops
Frank Waier's Hay Forks
Frank Waier's Chopping Axes
Frank Waier's Manufactures

of all kinds at prices that defy competition

Erie, April 21, 1855.—49 C. SELDEN sole Agt.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY—Just received by

April 21—49 STEWART & SINCLAIR

WORTH KNOWING.

THE large importation of DRY GOODS so long on the way, have just arrived at the Empires, and we are now ready to convince the public that 25 per cent can be saved upon the cash principles. The prices of our goods this spring are far below any goods the Empires ever imported. We shall keep a large stock of DRY GOODS of all kinds, CARPETS, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, and House Furnishing Goods, both for the jobbing as well as the retail trade than formerly kept by the Empires. We shall be in receipt of Goods every week, selected by H Cadwell, one of the oldest buyers in this market, of thirty years experience, which will enable us to furnish the public weekly with the very latest styles and at lower prices than can be found in any city in the Union. CADWELL & GRISWOLD

Erie, May 12, 1855. 52

THE EMPIRES! HARDWARE AND CROKERY STORE

WE would inform the public that our facilities for doing business in the HARDWARE and CROCKERY LINE are much increased over the former business. The present proprietors do their own clerking, thus saving a large expense. They have an increased capital, and have also obtained the aid of H Cadwell both to secure the and in the purchasing of Goods.—Our goods will be purchased direct from the manufacturers and will be sold on the cash principle, at much lower rates than former prices All buyers and buyers of Hardware, Crockery and Glassware will do well by giving us a call

May 5, 1855.—52 ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS.

LOOK HERE.

ARE you troubled with Headache, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Acidity of the Stomach, Costiveness, &c., then try "Lines Solution of Cerate of Magnesia," a very pleasant and excellent remedy. For sale only by

Erie, May 12, 1855 24 STEWART & SINCLAIR.

CORN STARCH, Farina, Chocolate, pure Spices and Flavoring Extracts of all kinds, just received.

April 28—50 STEWART & SINCLAIR.

Keystone Paper Mills

ERIE, PA.

PERKINS & SHELDEN.

MR. ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers, under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct. 19.

RUFUS L. PERKINS. SAMUEL SELDEN.

NEW MUSIC.

STILL another lot just received at Mann's New Music Store in the American Block. Among which may be found:

Come with thy Sweet Voice again. Guitar and Piano. Beautiful.

The Irresistible Polka. Irresistible.

I'm not My Self at all. Irish. Capitol.

Variations, by W. V. Wallace, on coming thro' the Rye.

My Lodging is in the cold ground and others.

My Mary Dear, for Guitar.

La Belle Laisse, a Waltz, by D. Albert. Beautiful.

Old Folks Quadrille, easy for beginners.

Would you learn me to Mourn.

Kate of Kildare, and lots more, all pretty.

New Violin Music, cheap, entirely a new thing. Call at MANN'S Music Store.

Persons wishing *Pianos Tuned* by an old experienced hand, will please leave their names at Mann's Music Store. The best Tuner alive will be here in about ten days or less. 48

Paper Hangings.

BE not like the "whitened sepulchre," but call at New Egypt and procure the genuine covering for your walls. I have a large assortment of the genuine wall and window paper fresh from the city of Gotham, cheaper than the cheapest. O. SPAFFORD.

April 14, 1855. 48

IRON, STEEL, Springs, Axles and Malable Iron, a full assortment at the Cheap Hardware Store. RUFUS REED.

Erie, March 31, 1855.

150 BUSHELS Dried Apples, best quality, at

Feb. 24 STERRETT & GRAY'S.

The Empire Revised.

THE subscribers having purchased of Cadwell & Bennett their entire stock of *Hardware, Saddlery, Crockery, and Glassware*, most of which were bought of the manufacturers at very low figures, which enables them to offer more inducements to all that may want any thing in their line of trade. We make no great pretensions, or boast of what we shall do, but trusting to past experience and extensive acquaintance as a sufficient guarantee for the future, we have an unlimited confidence in our numerous friends and the public generally, that we shall have an extensive patronage. Ready pay is our motto. The cry dit system we repudiate, and shall make no accounts except on short time, with prompt paying customers. Crockery and Glassware will be held exclusively for cash.

ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS.

Erie, April 14, 1855. 48

1 CASE 2,000 Yards Dunnell's Prints, colors warranted handsome and fast, small figures and very desirable styles, at 10 cents per yard. TIBBALS, HAYES & CO.

WHITE LEAD.—A supply of fresh White Lead just received.

April 21—49 STEWART & SINCLAIR.

DON'T forget that the place to buy Locks, Latches and in fact all Butchers Hardware at low figures, is at the the Cheap Hardware Store, No. 3 Reed House. RUFUS REED.

Oct. 7, 1854. 21

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned are now receiving a large and well assorted stock of staple and fancy dry goods, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware &c; to which they would respectfully invite the attention of all. Thankful for the liberal patronage they have hitherto enjoyed at the old stand, they beg leave to assure their friends, and the public generally that nothing shall be wanting under the new arrangement to merit a continuance of the same.

Erie, May 5th, 1855—51 KEPLER, BOOTH & CO.

To the Ladies of Erie and Vicinity.

MRS. L. J. DUNN has removed her shop to Reed's Block, between Fourth and Fifth streets, a few doors below Mr. Barrett's shop, where she will be happy to see her friends. She has just returned from New York with the

Spring and Summer Styles

of BONNETS, CAPS, Good Dressing, French Flowers, Ribbons, &c., which she will open on Saturday the 25th inst. Thankful for past favors she solicits a continuance, as she is determined not to be undersold by fashion, and will exhibit Goods and Prices

Erie, April 28, 1855. 50

GOOD NEWS!! MORE BOUNTY LANDS FOR

Services in the Revolutionary War,

WAYNE'S WAR, BROADFOOT WAR,
WAR OF 1812, PATRIOT WAR,
MEXICAN WAR, FLORIDA WAR,
BLACK HAWK WAR, &c. &c. &c.

BY AN ACT OF CONGRESS, PASSED March 3d, 1855, all Officers and Soldiers who have served sixty days in any war of the United States since 1776, are entitled to 160 acres of Land if they have not received it. Those who have received 40 or 80 acres, are now entitled to enough more to make up the 160. Those who have received 160 acres, are not entitled to any more. The benefit of this act extends to the widow and minor children of the Soldier, but to no other heirs. Those who have been engaged in BATTLE are entitled to 160 acres without regard to the period of their service.

☞ Those soldiers of the BLACK HAWK, PATRIOT, and other Wars, who served less than one month, are now entitled to land.

☞ Persons having claims under this, or any other act, will have them promptly attended to, by calling on, or writing to.

DAVID PRESTON & CO., Detroit, Michigan, 127 Jefferson Avenue, Detroit

Kinsman Lakes and Land Agents in Washington, and we make no charge in any case unless we obtain the land.

☞ The second, third, or fourth marriage of a widow, does not impair her claim made on account of the widow at the time of her application.

☞ Persons under the age of 21 years on the 3d of March, 1855, are regarded minors by this act.

March 24, 1855—6mos D. PRESTON & CO.

A CARD.

I TAKE this method to return my thanks to a generous public for their liberal patronage for the past year, and solicit a continuance for the future. I am now located on the Public Square, in Beebe's Block, where I shall have on hand at all times, fresh ground Flour and Meal, with a general assortment of Feed and coarse Grain to sell at the current market prices, wholesale or retail, and delivered free of cost anywhere within the city limits, *free of charge*.

I have introduced Steam Power, in connection with the water, at my Mill, so that I can shall times Grind, and serve the public with fresh ground Flour, Meal, Feed, &c., pledging myself to give strict attention to your wants in my line, I hope to deserve a share of your patronage. M B HAVERSTICK

Erie, March 18, 1855. 44

OSAGE ORANGE SEED.

WE obtain our OSAGE ORANGE SEED from a most reliable source, and feel confident in recommending it as a new, and sure to grow, if due care is exercised in sowing, and the season proves not unfavorable. We have just received a fresh supply from Texas, which we offer for sale by the quarter or bushel The Osage Orange for *Hedge Fences* can be made highly ornamental, and will be found a good protection for Orna.mental Grounds, Orchards, Gardens, Church Yards and Cemeteries.

We ask attention to our large Stock of FIELD and GARDEN SEEDS of all description; and also FARM and GARDEN IMPLEMENTS, consisting in part, of Horse Power Thrashing Machines, Corn shellers, Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Straw Cutters, Churns, Meat Cutters, Sausage Stuffers, Ox Yokes and Bows, Post Augers, Fleshs, Mattocks, Manure and Pitch Forks, Hoes, Shovels, Spades, Scythes, Cradles, Hurdles and Hand Rakes, Pruning Hooks, Grass Hooks, Apple Peelers, Scythe Stones, Garden Trowels, Wrenches, Bell Ring, Hay Knives, Corn Stock Cutters, &c., &c. Were Agents for Ketchum's improved Mowing Machine, the only successful Mower now known. We have on hand full supply of Guano, and also Phosphoric Plaster. CLARK & MCARTER.

Erie, April 5, 1855. 46

DR. FRANKLIN'S ORIGINAL HYDROPATHIC INSTITUTE,

PREDONIA, N. Y

HAS been in successful operation seven months, the amount of patronage received in the cure has far surpassed the most sanguine expectations of the proprietor, and the prospect is fair for a full house next spring; therefore all that wish rooms will do well to apply soon. The new edifice is of brick and stone, 100 by 38 feet, five stories high, and arranged expressly for a Water Cure. There are two hundred rooms, arranged for the sexes, furnished with every variety of Baths and furnished with an abundance of pure soft Cold and Warm Water. The rooms are all large, pleasant, neatly furnished and well ventilated. Every room is in the house is supplied with filtered rain water or spring water of the purest quality. It is hardly necessary to say that Fredonia is one of the most preferable localities in the United States, every way considered, especially for the invalid. Terms from $6 to $8 per week, according to rooms occupied, including board and treatment, according to rooms and attention required. Those who are very helpless must provide private servants. Each patient requires one comfortable, two woollen blankets, two cotton and one linen sheet, dozen fine crash towels, and a rubber bath for Ladies. If 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. R. Franklin, M. D., Fredonia, Chautauque co., N. Y., will receive prompt attention.

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

Those who have not much money may come, as their labor will be taken in part payment. Females whose cases may require it, will be treated upon the successful principle which has been kept in secret by Dr. Hamilton of Rochester, N. Y., which will be an extra charge.

Fredonia, March 3, 1855. 1f43

BROOMS, Pails, Tubs, Wash Boards, Mop Sticks and Willow Ware in general, *cheapest this side sunrise*, at

Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

Look out for Bargains.

SMITH JACKSON & SON, Cheapside, Erie Pa., are now receiving large and well selected stock of FANCY AND STAPLE DRY GOODS, Silks, Satins, Berege, Lawns etc., purchased with special reference to this market, which will be sold at the lowest possible rates. We solicit a call from the public, and an examination of our stock and prices, being confident that we can sell as low as any honorable dealer in the line. Fancy Dress Trimmings in abundance—Hosiery in proportion—and all articles in abundance. Call and see them.

Erie, April 28—50 SMITH JACKSON & SON

WHAT IS A PYKE

A PYKE is a long bag set from two to four hoops inside, with a funnel mouth through which the fish pass and cannot return. A net from two to 18 feet long, as wide from each side of the front hoop. The fyke is used for taking fish in Sounds, Rivers, Lakes, Ponds, Creeks, &c., and is set so that it encompasses the ground where the fish run, by which large numbers are taken. They are made of various sizes, and cost from $2.00 to $20. They are simply constructed, and easily managed, and often pay for themselves at the first venting. Every person living in a position where they can be used, should have them. A large assortment, together with Seines, Casting nets, Dip Nets, Seine Twine, Fishing Rods, Reels, Lines, &c., are kept on hand, or made to order by JOHN J. BROWN,

April, 21, 1855. 3m49 103 Fulton Street, N. Y.

To the Gentlemen.

JUST received by Express a few patterns of fine English and French Cassimeres which are entirely new and quality. Also a fine lot of Vestings, Silk Cloths, Silk Cassimeres, Cravets &c

May 5th, 1855—51 CADWELL & GRISWOLD.

Extensive Preparation for Spring Trade by SMITH JACKSON & SON,

Cheapside, North East Corner of Park,

WE are now receiving the largest and richest stock of Dry Goods ever opened in this city and which will be offered to our customers at

Our former low Prices!

as we purpose confining ourselves to a general Dry Goods Business. Our whole attention will be applied in procuring the Latest styles of Goods at the very lowest rates, &c., whatever we may gain will be to the advantage of our customers. We are now receiving

Spring Silks,

Plaids and Stripes, from 4 Shilling up., French Prints and Printed Cambrics, the most beautiful styles ever opened in this city. *Spring De Laines and Cloths, every style and quality.* Fancy Brilliants and French Ginghams, a large and elegant stock. Embroideries and Laces, the largest and complete stock ever opened in western Penna.

Newest Fancy English and American Prints. Bleached Sheetings and Shirtings, all with and qualities, from 6 cts. up Irish Linens at *lower rates than ever offered in this market.*—Linen Sheetings and Pillow Case Linens

A complete stock of Table Linens, Damask Cloths, Damask Napkins, Marseilles Counterpins, Embossed Table spreads, Towelings.

A good assortment of Bonnets and Bonnet Ribbon, to all of which we invite your attention.

May 5, 1855. 51 SMITH JACKSON & SON.

Ladies and Children's Furnishing Store, MILLINERY AND FANCY GOODS.

MRS. M CURTIS would respectfully inform the Ladies of Erie and vicinity, that she has resumed business in the store formerly occupied by Mrs. Davis, next door to Mrs. Welling's Music Store, South side of the Public Square, where she will keep constantly on hand a full assortment of

Dress Trimmings, French Needle Work

Laces of every description, Ladies Dress Caps, Head Dresses, Ribbons, *Flowers, Silks, Hosiery and Gloves of the best quality, Worsted Patterns, Crewel Patterns, Fancy &c., Mantillas made. Materials furnished. Mitten furnished with Bonnet Frames.* Flowers, Silks, Ribbons, &c. &c., at wholesale All orders promptly attended to, and work one neatly and with dispatch. Newest styles for Mantillas, Dresses, &c., received every month. Mrs MARY CURTIS

Erie May 6, 1855 51.

Sherwood's Variety Bakery,

State Street, Nearly Opposite Post Office, Erie, Pa.

THE subscriber thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, would respectfully inform the public that he has removed to the Bakery on *State street*, nearly opposite the Post Office, where he will be able to sell any article in his line cheaper than they can be bought in this city or elsewhere. His stock consists of everything manufactured in the Baking line in part as follows:

Boston Crackers.	Soda Biscuit.	Bread.
Butter "	Sweet "	Pilot Bread.
Lemonade "	Abernethy Biscuit.	Pies.

and all kinds of FANCY and ORNAMENTED CAKES for Balls, Parties, &c., and he has superior facilities for manufacturing those articles, and he is determined to spare no endeavors to give satisfaction both as regards *quality and price.*

☞ Country Merchants' orders respectfully solicited and will be promptly attended to. WM SHERWOOD.

Erie, May 5th, 1855. 51—3m.

PARASOL!

WE have just opened five hundred Parasols, comprising all of the latest novelties, ranging in price from fifty cents to ten dollars.

Erie, May 5th, 1855. 51.

"THE ERIE DIFFICULTY."

Wide Tracks! Narrow Tracks!

MAKE TRACKS!!!

THE greatest difficulty in Erie, aside from the "Erie difficulty," has been to get Shoes that are Shoes, Boots that are Boots, and Gaiters that display the fine proportions of the foot, and yet will not produce corns. This difficulty, beside which all our other difficulties are but "small potatoes," and few in a hill at that, has been obviated at

G. Miller's Boot and Shoe Emporium,

No. 5, Williams Block, State street, to which place "all the world and the rest of humankind," are respectfully requested to "make tracks," and satisfy themselves by examining stock and prices. This establishment don't defy competition, but the proprietor simply says to his old friends and the public that a close is practically conversant with the Boot and Shoe business, he has no doubt he can furnish a better article for the same price than any body else in this little city of magnificent expectations.

☞ Don't forget the place; *No. 5 Williams Block, State st.*

Erie, April 28, 1855—50 C. MILLER.

SPEED THE PLOW.

FARMERS LOOK HERE.

WE have invested our capital to some extent in Agricultural *Implements and Machinery.* For many years familiar with the wants of the tillers of the soil, and ever ready to facilitate their labors, have been adding new and improved patterns to our stock of Eagle Plows. We ask farmers to come and look at our new Steel Plower, double-handle, share and land sides made of steel. They are of several sizes and varieties of patterns adapted to tapped sod, flat sod, oak soil and stubble plowing. Also, improved Swivel or Side Hill Plows, which are constructed of the most durable materials, in a thorough and finished style with all the various trimmings and fixtures attached, which we offer for sale on the most liberal and satisfactory terms. We give the names of a few of those who have our Plows in use as references:

Hon. James Miller, Erie, S. P. Beecher, Millcreek,
" Jas. D. Dunlap, Erie, J. R. Moorhead, Harborcreek,
" Daniel Vincent, Waterford, Hiram Brockway, M'Kean,
" John K. Caldwell, Millcreek, Benj. Hershey, Fairview.

We also have on hand MORE SHOES, which we sell farmers at cost.

CLARK & MCARTER.

NEW ARRIVAL.

JUST received, a splendid assortment of Crockery, viz: Plain White China Dinner and Tea sets, Gilt Band and Fancy China Tea Sets, Fancy Mosaic Cups and Saucers, also a large assortment of Stone, China and Common Ware.

May 12, 1855.—50 ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS

Carter's Spanish Mixture.

THE celebrated remedy for purifying the Blood, just received by

BURTON & HERRON.

Erie, May 19, 1855.—51 only Agents for Erie.

Several Marriages,

ARE shortly to take place, and a great deal of gaiety is anticipated to follow them. The Gentlemen are all very busy in getting ready the appropriate. As for the Ladies, we would advise them to call early when at Cadwell & Griswold, where they will find all of the most fashionable styles of goods of the season and the very lowest prices.

Erie, May 5th, 1855.

Merchants' Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

INCORPORATED 1833 By the Legislature of Pennsylvania under a personal charter, with power to Insure Buildings, limited or perpetual. Also, Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country. To insure against the risks of Inland Navigation and Transportation; and to take Marine Risks on Vessels, Cargo, and freight, under open or special policies.

TRUSTEES.

John C. Montgomery,	E. F. Witmer,
J. M. Hale,	James Irvine,
J. M. Pumpey,	William A. Galbraith,
John Galbraith,	D. J. McCaan,
G. Wollenson,	J. L. Gibson,
Francis Blackburn,	William Haldeman,
J. B. Smith,	R. P. Kong,
E. S. English,	John A. Marshall
Chauncy Hulbert,	William B. Allen.

OFFICERS.

JOHN C. MONTGOMERY, President.
GEN. JAMES IRVINE, Vice-President.
D. J. McCAAN, Secretary. G. A. BENNETT, Agent for Erie.

Nov 25, 1854—48

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY.

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

Risks on the Lakes and Rivers insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Firerisks on merchandize, buildings and other property, in towns or country, for a limited term or permanently.

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☞ Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.

Erie, Feb. 10, 1854.

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to make insurance on every description of property in Town and Country, at as low rates as are consistent with security.—Risks are divided into two classes, viz: the Farmers, in which n