THE OBSERVER.

LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

[illegible] will be [illegible] ment which we [illegible] Hotels more than [illegible] ever [illegible] Truth, the [illegible] Rock, but with re[illegible] hared patriarch [illegible] with the premonitory [illegible] pilgrimage [illegible] the dimpse checked [illegible] Ind. In the next [illegible] and the tempe[illegible] and the sparkling [illegible] the ones gla[illegible] The parents fall w their trou[illegible] upon the cheeks that [illegible] and [illegible] but perchance [illegible] day [illegible] over the loomed city, they [illegible] with heated blood and [illegible] neighbors or [illegible] the pestilence, then the [illegible] thousands where [illegible] that the [illegible] Ay [illegible] government are [illegible] to longer get one [illegible] but black [illegible] Inspector, and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] mournfully [illegible] all [illegible] hotter [illegible] service [illegible] that [illegible] beauty [illegible] and [illegible] were [illegible] the [illegible] Rachel [illegible] the sun of suns in the theatrical fir[illegible] French, reads French, talks French [illegible] therefore all New York will do so too[illegible] Lessons," will have a run French [illegible] French servants and French [illegible] and glorious picking among the New [illegible] humbug' (glorious is [illegible] lovely angelic is the great Rachel [illegible]

[illegible] the meeting of the Whig County [illegible] Will it make the Erie [illegible] the course [illegible] itself with talking [illegible] and other "Rhapsodie" of [illegible] shall see.

[illegible] complains that, at a [illegible] in this village, there were "scores [illegible] County, men deeply interest[illegible] the Agricultural Society, and in all, [illegible] all day long mounted upon [illegible] nins resting upon the top of the [illegible] the show grounds [illegible] pay the [illegible] admittance." Down this way, men make capital "Sambo" noodles, and go [illegible] encroachments of the south."—[illegible] same holds good in Ohio!

Commercial and Marine.

Observer Office,
ERIE, Sept. 8, 1855.

The monthly statement of receipts of coal by canal for the month of August shows an increase of fifty per cent over that of 1854. The following statement furnished us by W. P. Gilson, Esq., collector at this end of the canal, shows the entire receipts of coal for the years 1854 and 1855, from the opening of navigation to the first of Sept. There is a large increase for 1855 notwithstanding the canal opened later than last season and has lost four or five weeks since its breaks. In 1854 the canal opened on the 8th of April and continued good throughout the season while in 1855 it did not open till the 22d of April and after the receipt of 20 tons coal a break occurred which detained boats till the 11th of May, and several other breaks occured during the months of May and June

1854	Tons.	1855	Tons.
April & May	27,704	April & May	17,2[illegible]
June	19,041¾	June	24,[illegible]
July	12,7[illegible]	July	[illegible]
August	11,759	August	22,1[illegible]
Total	[illegible]		[illegible]

The receipts for the past week are 20,700 bbls flour in [illegible] bbls do., 21,6[illegible] pounds 6 hys. and 184 pieces) machinery, [illegible] tons fire brick, 30 tons manufactured iron, [illegible] kegs Nails, 34½ tons Cannel coal, 2200 shooks staves, [illegible] tons household goods, 5,039 tons coal, 140,000 feet lum[illegible] 4,000 staves.

The principal shipments are 197 tons merchandise, 50 kegs lead, 50 bbls Salt 225 kegs powder, [illegible] tons marble.

The arrivals and departures at the port are 28 sail ves[illegible] and 10 steamers and propellers, on board which have been shipped the following articles [illegible] 5,000 feet lumber 50,000 staves, 115 cords Bark, [illegible] Stoves, 14 casks Ashes, 900 bunches Stave Shooks, in [illegible] tons Household Goods, 182 Pumps with pipe, 13 tons Wooden [illegible], 13 tons Horse, 240 kegs Butter

The receipts by lake have been rather light The principal articles are 20 tons Lehigh Coal, 50 bbls Salt, 150 tons Plaster, [illegible] tons Merchandise, 60 tons Pig Metal, 200 tons Lake Superior Iron Ore.

The loss of life and property upon the lakes have been [illegible] unusually light thus far, owing probably to greater care [illegible] being taken than heretofore to prevent the occurrence of accidents. The weather has been uncommonly equally [illegible] during the past two weeks which has caused some [illegible] Knickerbocker capsized in a gale on lake M[illegible] the 29th ult., and drifted ashore a wreck. So [illegible] of hark. Her captain named Richards and [illegible] except two, who went ashore on parts [illegible] were drowned the vessel was owned in Milwaukie

A small schooner called the Julia took fire from a cargo [illegible] in her hold and sunk while lying at the dock at [illegible]

[illegible] Green, the diver, has been [illegible] the wreck of the Atlantic found himself in the [illegible] but his way to the stateroom in the after part of the boat, and attached a line to the window of the same. [illegible] is supposed to contain the safe of the American Express company. He remained under water 10 minutes, [illegible] with him pieces of the wreck. He was [illegible] another trip, and undertook [illegible] obtaining the iron safe [illegible] company, and with it the treasure. The samples [illegible] were [illegible] soaked as to sink at once which [illegible]

A WAKE SUPERSTITION.—Capt. T. Perrin, brought to this port on Saturday of last week a small steam Tug or tow [illegible] used upon the bay in bringing in and taking [illegible] It has been much noised about here for several [illegible] the impression of the Captain [illegible] that the undertaking doubly [illegible]

MARKETS

Our market begins to be overstocked with vegetables of all kinds which have come down accordingly. Flour, is [illegible] at $6 00@7 25. Corn meal 7[illegible]50. Wheat [illegible] Rye, [illegible] Oats, 25 Barley, [illegible] Potatoes $[illegible] Plums 12c. Hay $[illegible] Straw [illegible] Peaches $[illegible] Pumbs 12c. Hay $[illegible] Straw [illegible] Pork, fresh [illegible] salt per lb. 10. Hams 12c. Butter 18. Lard, 12. Salt Fish per bbl. Mackerel [illegible] per bbl. Coal per cargo $[illegible] Wood $2 [illegible] per cord.

[illegible] Lumber is coming out of the port [illegible] Cargoes are [illegible]

BUFFALO, Sept. 7.

[illegible] The receipts of flour have somewhat fallen off, [illegible] stock is now light considerable having been ship[illegible] hands. The market is a shade firmer, with [illegible] inquiry. Sales 100 bbls choice Ohio at $6 87½, and [illegible] bbls fancy and extra do at $7@7 12½.

[illegible] Wheat continues in good supply. Sales 16,000 [illegible] at $1 21@[illegible] bushels white [illegible] at $1 [illegible] and [illegible] bushels No 1 Hard Milwaukie at $1 [illegible] Corn is [illegible] the market is [illegible] Sales [illegible] bushels at 7[illegible] Oats inactive this morning. Sales last night, 1,000 bu new at [illegible] Rye in some request and parcels are taken as fast as received. Sales [illegible]

ALBANY LUMBER MARKET, Sept. [illegible] The receipts of boards and scant[illegible] during the last week in August show an excess of [illegible] feet over the corresponding week in last year. The receipts of shingles have also been quite large, and are [illegible] M in excess over those of last year, while the receipts of staves continue large, being nearly double those of the corresponding week in August last, and showing an excess of 1,017,100 pcs. From present indications the receipts for the first week in this month will be large, and in excess of those of last year. Dealers are anxious to [illegible] a low one kind of lumber is sight [illegible] [illegible] The assortment in market is good [illegible] the quantity of most kinds ample. Clear pine [illegible] in large supply and is in more demand than other [illegible]

[illegible] clear stuff, inch pine, sells at $35 per thou. Common $20, Hemlock boards $8, shingles [illegible]

TOLEDO, Sept 1.

The markets stagnant as for the last few days.

Flour—The last sales of good brands at $6.00. Some small lots on the market a drug.

Wheat—The best of specimens of white wheat, which now come from the interior, would not command over $1,40 [illegible] at market worth $1,40—best red $1,[illegible]

Corn—Sales of 1000 bu at 86c from store. Market in favor of buyers.

Oats—Nominal 2[illegible]

☞ Hemlock bark seems to have become quite an article of commerce from this port. Several hundred cords have already been shipped, and it still continues to come in freely. It goes to Chicago, and is used as tann bark

Proceedings of City Councils.

COUNCIL ROOM, MONDAY EVENING, Sept. 3.

Councils convened, present five members of Select and ten members of Common Council. The following petition signed by 170 citizens of the city was received and referred to both Councils to the Committee on the Market House.

To the Mayor and Select and Common Councilmen of the City of Erie

The undersigned citizens of Erie respectfully beg leave to call your attention that in their opinion the present laws and ordinances relative to the Market are such that purchasers are compelled to pay from 25 to 50 per cent more for article purchased at the Market than they would have to pay for the same, if said laws were repealed. They, therefore, pray your Honors to repeal so much of the laws relative to the Market as compels retail marketing to be done at the Market House, and thereby open all retail trade and trade in marketing to free competition in any part of the city by any person and on any secular day, and to tare down, remove, and do away with the Market House and Market House system, and as in duty bound will ever pray, &c

The Market House Committee are Messrs. Sterrett and Durlin, of Select Council, and Carter and Graham, of Common Councils.

The following resolution offered by Mr. Arbuckle, from Dock Committee, passed both Councils.

Resolved, That the Harbor Master be instructed to replace the Channel Buoy lately carried away.

A resolution from the Common Council to pay the Harbor Master and Clerk of the Market one dollar per day as compensation for services, was concurred in by the Select Council.

Bills for repairs upon streets, for timber for cross walks, and for other purposes, amounting to $299 93, were ordered to be paid. Adjourned.

—A mulatto named *Decker* has been arrested in Cleveland, and lodged in prison here, for robbing the Safe of the Western Railroad office in this city a couple of weeks since. He has confessed the crime, we believe, and restored part of the money.

☞ The superiority of American inventive genius, not only over that of our English progenitors, but indeed of all other nations has become too tangible to be disputed. It was notorious at the World's Fair in London, that the Americans far outstripped all others in the useful inventions which they supplied. We beat the English in vessels, railroads, telegraphs and manufactures by power. We are beating them in the scientific arts of Chemistry and Medicine, as we have long beat the rest of mankind. A new and practical proof of this assertion is shown in the effect that the principle remedies of the allied armies of the East are furnished from the laboratory of our own countryman. Dr. J. C. AYER, of Lowell, is filling orders for immense quantities of his *Cherry Pectoral* and *Cathartic Pills* for both the land and sea forces in Turkey. His medicines have been tried and approved by those in power who have found them the most reliable which they could procure for the exigencies in which they are to be employed.—*New York City Times.*

New York Markets.

Reported for the Observer by Bennett & Brokaw, Commission Merchants, 4 Front Street, New York.

NEW YORK, September 4, 1855.

Since our last review the market for Flour and Grain has steadily declined, caused mainly by present and prospective increase in receipts.

Flour.—We quote Common State 7,50a7,75; Extra, 7,87½a8,75; Western 8,25a9,00; Canadian 8,76a10,00 including Extra; Southern 8,25a9,00 for common, 9,00a10,50 for Extra. Rye Flour, 6,00a6,00. Corn Meal, 4,62½a 5,12½

Grain.—Wheat is lower, Southern Red, 1,80a1,55;—White do., 1,90,a2,10. Rye is less buoyant, but some sales were made for future delivery at 1,07a1,10, in all of September and October, undeasted to be for foreign account. Corn is steady at 75a88c. for Western mixed.

Provisions.—Mess Pork declined in the week 25s. per barrel, but has since recovered 12½c and may be fairly quoted 22,37½. Prime, 19,00; Rumps, 18a18,60; Necks, 16,16,50; Bountry mess Beef, 11,95a13,00, Prime, 11a11,25; Chicago and Indiana, 15,75a16. Beef Hams, 15a16, Pickled Hams 11c.; Shoulders, 9½a9½c.

Butter is coming forward more freely, but having the benefit of cool weather it is in prime order generally, and there is a good demand both for home consumption, and shipping, prices are well sustained. Orange county pails being [illegible] firkins 22a23c interior State dairy, 16a20c.; store packed, 17a19c. Ohio and Pennsylvania, 15a17. Illinois and Indiana, 16a18c.

Cheese continues in good request for home trade, and Export at full prices 9½a9¾c Lard. 11a11½c. per lb. Eggs 16a17c per dozen.

Provisions.—Green Apples, 1,50a2,25 per bbl.; Dried do., 7½a8c per lb Potatoes, 2,a2,50 per bbl.

Ashes.—Pots 6,25. Pearls 6,37½. Hops 15c.

MILLBOURN, Sept. 7, 1855.

Mr. John Kilpatrick

The undersigned, your fellow citizens, without distinction of party, would respectfully and earnestly call upon you to be a candidate for Sheriff of Erie county at the coming election

The unparalleled warfare which has been waged by foreign Railroad interests against this entire community, has sundered the ties of party obligations, and the only qualifications which we feel disposed to require are honesty, capacity and a faithful adherance to our home interests.

James Mc[illegible]read, Conrad Brown, jr,
George Nelson, Thomas Elliott,
P. Elliott, G. H. Wagner,
W. F. Bradley, William W. Davison,
S. C. Stevens, Damon Videto,
Samuel Chambers, Hiram Videto,
Alexander McClelland, Breton D. Videto,
C. K. Riddet, James Hampson,
Thomas McNeal, Ira Sherwin,
William Hinton, Robert Moorhead.
George Oxer

Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye.

With a tub of putty and a thimble full of soap for brains to work in an hour, may form a tolerable resemblance of human species to *casual* impressions, a man of *weight*, and a specimen of increasing in *worth*, as the raw material improves "on change," for precisely sometimes *rises*, notwithstanding [illegible] But in the course of nature, it takes years of time and study, and anxious toil and thought to perfect the acting, thinking agent of Divinity. Now mark the application of this precept. Wm. A. Batchelor's Hair Dye, for its intrinsic worth, has won a reputation almost universal, and is acknowledged to be, beyond comparison, the most natural, and in fact, the only reliable known. *Its reputation* has fertilized into existence, scores of imitating compounds, of the same relative worth to the genuine Wm. A. Batchelor's, as the putty man bears to the thinking flesh and blood. As it is presumed that dealers and consumers are not all putty men, they will be able to apply the *touch* for themselves—and obtain the genuine article, with Steel Plate Engraving, signed on four sides by William A. Batchelor, 233, Broadway, New York.

The genuine for sale by Stewart & Sinclair, Erie.

September 8, 1855. 4t17

NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, ERIE, PA.
May 7, 1855

All mails for the Mails at this office will be closed as follows viz

Eastern and New York, at 11 A. M. and 5 30 P. M

Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Boston and Hartford, 5 P. M.

Way Mail supplying all offices between Erie and Buffalo, 10 A. M.

New York and Erie R. R. Mail, supplying all offices between Dunkirk and New York City, 3 P. M

Chicago, St. Louis, Dubuque, and Cleveland, 12 M. and 7 30 P. M.

Pittsburgh via Cleveland, 9 A. M.

Louisville, Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Toledo, Columbus and Detroit 12, M

Way Mail, supplying all offices between Erie and Cleveland 9 A. M.

Way Mail between Erie and Pittsburg 7 A. M.

Western, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 A. M.

Mail on Lombardy and Meadville, 12 M

The office will be open from 7 A. M. to 8 P. M. On Sundays from 7 to 9 A. M and 4 to 5 P M No Mails received or sent on Sunday, except the Southern.

B. F. SLOAN, P. M.

Foster's Patent Brick.

We were shown a sample of this Brick the other day by Mr Z. L. Hough, of Harborcreek, who is agent for the sale of rights to manufacture for Pennsylvania. It is a superior article, composed of the best stone lime, used in a dry slacked state, mixed with the sand when damp enough to prevent dust from rising. When the mixture is prepared, it is put into a machine, prepared with a mould and press, which gives form to the brick. When taken out they are piled up in the sun to dry, and constantly increase in solidity until they finally become perfect sand stone. The form of the brics is also peculiar: being four inches deep, five inches broad, and ten inches long, with a cavity in the centre six inches long and one and a half inches broad, and extending through the brick. They are smooth like pressed brick—and will make most beautiful walls. Their durability has been tested at the Smithsonian Institute, and strong testimonials of their value given to the inventor by men of science and experience.

Desired information with regard to it may be had upon application, by letter or in person, to Z. L. Hough, at Moorheadville, Erie co., Pa. 4t16

MARRIED.

In this city, last Tuesday morning, Sept. 4th, by the Rev Dr. G. A. Lyon, Mr. SIDNEY BOOTH and Miss ANNA C. LYTLE, both of this city.

On the same day, by the same, Mr. H. N. SHERMAN, of Beloit, Wisconsin, and Miss SUSIE M. LYTLE, of this city

On Wednesday morning, by the Rev. Mr. Presley, Gen. JOHN KILLPATRICK, of Millcreek, and Miss MARIA KENNEDY, of this city.

In Conneautville, on the 25th ult. by Rev. B. F. Hitchcock, Mr. D. SINCLAIR, Junior Editor of the *Courier*, and Miss M. J. BRIGGS, all of the above place.

DIED.

On the 2d inst. of disease of the Heart, Mrs. HARRIET MARIA, wife of Capt. D. H. McBride, of this city, aged 24 years,

In the midst of Life we are in Death. Beloved friends, in this expression how much truth do we find contained. Alas, too much for the worlding. Let us for a moment dwell on the importance of the truths revealed in this sentence, and how can we without shuddering think on our future state. If we would wish to practice the pious motives by which we should be actuated, let us in memory and worldly thanxactions endeavor to profit by the example given us last week, when it pleased Divine Providence to call from among us one whom we loved and revered, (and who but a few days ago was in the enjoyment of health and vigor, and all the allurements which this fleeting world affords,) to appear before the dread tribunal of Him who is to judge the living and the dead, and there render an account for the use of the many favors which He had bestowed on her, and on each of us unworthily.

On the Sabbath morning before last, we had the happiness of beholding an Angel-like form approach our Church and therein prostrate herself before the Image of our blessed Redeemer, and by prayer and supplication invoke the mercy of our crucified Jesus to withhold the awful sentence which our transgressions deserved from an offended God; but before the service of that morning was over, that truly devout and angelic form was compelled to withdraw by illness which before twelve o'clock that night had ended her mortal pilgrimage, and her soul was translated to the celestial throne of its Creator. Let us hope her seat once was favorable. But notwithstanding our sympathies with her bereft husband and family, it is a consolation to us to know that she had by acts of benevolence, faith and charity, performed the deeds which our blessed Saviour pointed out to us if we would deserve eternal bliss. Though we may be confident of her future happiness, can we pass over the qualifications she so happily possessed and which endeared her to all her friends and associates. As a daughter we had not the happiness to know her, as she did not come among us to this city until after marriage. But as a wife, how many can exemplify her conduct, loving and endearing, possessing the attributes of an angel to win the affections of a husband, and as a mother, kind, tender and indulgent. She leaves two children, unconscious of the loss they have sustained, and the care and affection which she lavished upon them, a father, mother, two brothers and sister in grief and woe, and a disconsolate husband to lament the sad separation. She leaves a large circle of friends and acquaintances to mourn her untimely death. The Church to which she belonged, and of which she was an ornament, will long cherish her memory. The many virtues which she practiced, and the innumerable examples of humility, and kindness, and charity which she left us will not soon be forgotten; they have made an impression on our memory which even time cannot obliterate. The scythe of death, sharper than a two edged sword, has mowed her down, and we know not the day or the hour when we too will be called from the things of Time to those of Eternity. To-day we live, to-morrow we are no more. May she rest in Peace.—COM.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITON OF THE

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia,

on the 30th of June, 1855.

OFFICE, NO. 12 MERCHANTS EXCHANGE, PHILA

Amount of Capital Stock		$300,000 00
Amount of Capital Stock paid in and invested		200,000 00
		$200,000 00
ASSETS.		
Amount of Cash in hand,		399 23
Amount of Cash in Bank,		2,863 30
Amount of Cash in hands of Agents,		10,811 91
Bills receivable		10,326 75
		24,641 48
Real Estate unincumbered,		20,000 00
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 5 per cent,	$50,500 00	46,500 00
Camden & Amboy Railroad Bonds, 6 per cent,	5,000 00	7,000 00
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula R. R. Bonds, issue of	6,000 00	5,400 00
Reading Rail Road Bonds, issue of 1844,	4,000 00	3,000 00
Allegheny County 6 per cent Bonds,	13,000 00	11,050 00
Washington County Pa., Compon Bonds,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana R. R. Bonds,	5,000 00	5,000 00
Debts to the Company by Mortgage,	47,200 00	47,200 00
Debts otherwise secured,	46,010 00	46,010 00
Debts for Premiums, see Bill Receivable	14,930 75	
		$222,614 [illegible]

Market Value

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid since Organization of Company. Not 13th, 1854	$25,026 07
Salaries and Commissions	9,[illegible]
Expenses and Discount	5,[illegible] 90
Re-Insurances,	2,8[illegible] 02
Returned Premiums	[illegible] 67

LIABILITIES.

The Company owe no Bank or other Creditor	
Losses adjusted and due,	None.
Losses adjusted and not due,	None
Losses claimed, and resisted by the Company,	$[illegible]
The greatest amount insured in any one risk, is $10,000 generally limited to $5,000	$10,000

The Company have no rule in regard to the amount to be insured in any city, town or village, or in one block, these depending upon circumstances

[Signed] JOHN C. MONTGOMERY, President,
DWIGHT J. McCANN, Secretary.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA, } ss
City and County of Philadelphia }

On this 23d day of July, 1855, John C. Montgomery, President, and D. J. McCann, Secretary of the Merchants' Insurance Company, appeared before me, and being duly sworn did depose and say, that the foregoing statement subscribed by them is true, according to the best of their knowledge and belief.

(Signed) EDWARD SHIPPEN,
Commissioner of Deeds

Sept 1, 1855.—17

A NEW FIRM.

THE undersigned have purchased the entire interest of Wm F. Rindernecht in the

Grocery and Provision Business.

And have entered into Co partnership for carrying on the same, would say to their friends and the public that they will endeavour by strict attention to business to receive a liberal share of public patronage They would say to the public that they have on hand and will continue to have

Groceries and Provisions

of all kinds, Flour, Pork, Fish Salt Grain Fruits, Wooden, Willow and Stone Ware, &c &c., which has been and will be selected with great care and bought for cash and will be sold as cheap as the cheapest. Not wishing too be to windy at first we will conclude by saying that we are determined by fair dealing and strict attention to business to retain all the old customers of our illustrious predecessors and accommodate as many new as will give us a call at the old stand, corner of Fifth and State Street,

J. RINDERNECHT.
Sept 1, 1855—17 J. M. JUSTICE.

To the Public.

I HAVE disposed of my stock of Groceries to J. M. Justice and J. J. Rindernecht, who will continue the business at the old stand on the corner of fifth and State st., to whom I recommend all my old customers and the public generally, assuring them that they will find it to their advantage to deal there as heretofore. As I have closed business it will become necessary for all who have accounts with me to call and settle the same. I can be found at the old stand for a short time for that purpose. Those failing to call will find their accounts left with a proper officer for collection.

Erie, Sept. 1, 1855.—tf16 W. F. RINDERNECHT.

Notice to Everybody.

WE have on hand a full assortment of Groceries, Provisions, Dye Stuffs, Glass, Nails, Wood and Willow Ware, Rakes, Forks, Scythes, Snaths, Stone Ware and a great many articles too tedious to mention, which we will sell as cheap as the cheapest cash

RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.
June, 30 —7

GRAIN CRADLES for sale at
RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.
June 30 —7

SYRUP & Molasses are sold at Rindernecht & Justice's that can be beat for quality and Price 7

SUGARS N. O., P. R. Cuba Muscovada, Coffee, crushed granulated and pulverized Sugars by the bbl or less quantity as cheap for cash as can be sold anywhere

RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE
June 30 —7

Danford's Improved

IRON MOWER & REAPER.

THE Subscribers, having purchased the right to manufacture and sell the above machine, are making preparation to manufacture extensively for the coming harvest, and take this method of calling the attention of the farmers of Erie and the adjoining counties to the superiority of the machine

This Mower and reaper has undergone the test and experiments of five years, and all parts susceptible of improvement have been improved, so that we can offer to our customers the

Most perfect Machine now in use,

for the purpose for which it is intended. One great superiority of the Mower over all others is, that the cutting apparatus consists of two sets of blades, which work in opposite directions, passing by each other on the principle of shears, cutting everything which comes in its way, without a possible chance for it to clog

The entire Frame work and Machinery is iron, and the arm or finger beam on which the knives play is of the best wrought iron and of sufficient strength to resist the power of four horses, when brought to a full stop by any obstacle in the field. It is simple and easily kept in repair. It possesses strength and durability, and at the same time is so easily worked that a team of two horses will draw it in heavy grass with as little labor as it would require to draw a plow in ordinary plowing

We Will Warrant the Machine

to cut all kinds of grass or grain, coarse or fine, wet or dry, thick or thin, lodged or standing, as well as can be done with a scythe or cradle

This Mower and Reaper received the first Premium of the state Agricultural Society of Illinois of 1854, after

A TRIAL OF FOUR DAYS,

in competition with all Machines of any note. also, the First Premium of the Chicago Mechanic's Institute of 1853 and 1854, Laport County, (Ind.) Agricultural Society of 1853 and 1854; Kane County, (Ill.) Agricultural Society of 1853 and 1854; and whenever put in competition with any other in use

We would respectfully solicit orders from any whom are desirous of purchasing a Mower the coming season, as the number of Machines which we manufacture will depend somewhat on the encouragement received from this community, and to any person who has made up his mind to buy a machine, we would say, send in your order and try us, as we will "Warrant the Machine to perform all that we have represented it to do."

TERMS

Cash for single Mower,	$115
Cash for Mower and Reaper combined	130
Cash Payment on delivery, and balance on time for Mower	125
" " " " " " Combined Machine	140

☞ For further particulars address

SENNETT, BARR & CO.,
Erie, Sept. 1, 1855 - 17 *Erie, Pa.*

Auditors Notice.

Edwin J Kelso } In common Plea of Erie Co. Pa.
vs } Fa. No 80 May Term 1855. Sale of
J. H. Fullerton, } personal property of Defendant $10,000.54.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned auditor will take and report the facts and make distribution in the above case at his office in Erie on the 24th day of September next at 9 o'clock P. M

JONAS GUNNISON,
Erie, Sept. 1, 1855 2t17 Auditor.

NOTICE.

THE jurors who have been summoned to attend Court on the second and third Mondays of September are hereby notified that their attendance is not required as said Courts are discontinued

T. B. VINCENT, Shff.
Sheriffs office Erie Aug. 30 1855. 2t17

The Constitution, Gazette and American will publish two weeks, and charge this office.

A FINE Lot of Patent Self Sealing Fruit Cases, for sale at the store of
SENNETT, BARR & CO.
Erie, Sept. 1, 1855 17

ANOTHER LARGE ARRIVAL OF TEAS.

At Sill's Tea Store.

OUR Teas will be found on trial unequaled at the prices in the city

Retail Prices.

Blacks	*Greens.*
Oolong, 50, 56, 62, 75, 1,00 and 1,25 per lb.	Young Hyson, 56, 62, 75, and 1,00 per lb.
English Breakfast, 50 and 75 cents per lb.	Imperial and Gun powder, 75, 1,00 and 1,50 per lb.

Teas put up in Caddy boxes from 5 to 20 lbs., for family use.—A liberal discount made to retail dealers.

COFFEE—Java, La Guayra, and Rio Coffee, Green and Roasted.

SUGARS—Loverings and Belcher's Loaf, Pulverized and Crushed Sugars.

Also, Chocolates, Spices, Fresh and Dried Fruits, &c.
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GRAND EXHIBITION

BRILLIANT SCHEME!!

Put Money in thy Purse.

THE general fear of the community caused by the failure of so many of the Western Banks having subsided. "*The tide in the affairs of Men*" can now be taken at its flood and lead them as well as the ladies directly into fortune at the stores of

SENNETT, BARR, & CO.

Ladies, Merchants, Traders, Farmers, Mechanics, and Laborers one and all are hereby invited to a grand display, (*admission free*) of the most extensive stock of stoves ever offered to the public.

The exhibition will remain open every morning, afternoon and evening until christmas and perhaps *half a century longer*, but as I are requested to call early and secure good seats. The performances commence early in the morning with an exquisite Melo-drama entitled

Cooking Stoves of every Variety,

and in most beautiful designs among which are the

BRILLIANT, MAY FLOWER.
PLYMOUTH ROCK, RAND UP,
EMPIRE AIR TIGHT, BUENA VISTA,
COMET, &c. &c.

Be second scene will open with a view of

Parlor Stoves,

which in point of style, variety, brilliancy, finish and cheapness is not to be surpassed any where.

Be next third will be a grand display of PLATE AND COAL STOVES, which is for beauty, variety and cheapness are unsurpassed.

An intermission of sometime will here be allowed to give the audience an opportunity of examining an extensive stock in the adjoining store of

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods,

consisting in part of Black Silks, Brocade Shawls, Bereges, Ginghams, French Lawns, De Laines, Prints, Ribbons Hosery Trimmings, Kid Gloves, Merinoes, Alpacoas, Mulls, Swiss and Jonet Lawns, Table Linens, Flour Cases, Shirtings, Sheetings, Irish Linens, Tickings and a Thousand articles not enumerated will be found among their stock.

Also Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Crockery, Hardware may soon be examined.

The performance in the other departments may now be resumed if any of the audience desire to examine an extensive stock of Plooms among which are the fleif Sharpened, Waird, Wolverine, Pittsburg, J. Long, Gurtin and other desirable patterns. Also Caldron and other moulds will be exhibited without any charge and sold at the lowest rates.

The performers in this extensive exhibition are all unrivalled, and celebrated far and wide for their politeness and attention to the numerous customers and blessed with the most unvarying patience in their conduct towards the public.

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SYRUP at Wholesale and Retail at
June 30.—7 SENNETT, BARR & CO.

RICE can be had in all quantities at the Cheap Store.
June 30.—7 HANSON & STERRETT.

(From the New York Tribune 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.

DOCTOR 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 GHAST'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 almost miraculous resuscitation of a body weakened to the last degree by the excesses of an inadvertence, 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 in a settled case of premature decay. I am assured, that by the use of your *Fluid Extract*, he has been completely restored to his former self, to enjoy more 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 WILLARD A. GOTSMITH, 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 childhood upwards*. 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 it 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., left to 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 } ss
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, }

WILLARD A. GOTSMITH, 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 hereditary in his family and hereditary; that all of his immediate relatives have been more or less afflicted with it, as I was; 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 every of the physicians, but found no sure and lasting relief.

That About three months since *Dr John Bull's Sarsaparilla* was recommended to him as possessing strengthening qualities which would relieve his difficulties and purify the 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 received, and he is now, not only entirely free from all pain but enabled to give his business all attention, and is enjoying a better health than he ever believed was in store for him

That he has accordingly used the *Sarsaparilla of Dr Bull* in his family with same results, and believes it to be the best purifier of the blood that can be used, as I am a public medicine *without an equal*.

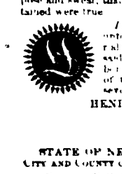
That he can and does, with *the most positive confidence* recommend the use of this medicine to *all* who may be similarly afflicted

And further this deponent saith not.

(Signed) W. A. GOLDSMITH

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

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 of the laws of the State of New York, at the City of New York, there and then in the City aforesaid, personally appeared WILLARD A. GOTSMITH, to me known to be the same person named in and described in the annexed deposition, and acknowledged 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, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-four 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. } ss
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. }

I, RICHARD E. CONNELL, Clerk of the City and County of New York and Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said City and County of New York, do hereby certify that Henry C. Banks, before whom the annexed deposition was taken was at the time of the signing of such deposition a Notary Public for said City, 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 of Record, this fourth day of January, 1855.

RICHARD E. CONNELL,
Clerk.

☞ *PRINCIPAL OFFICES No. 2 GILSEY BUILDING, Courtlandt-st. N. Y., and No. 1 Gt. Jones St. N. Y.*

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For sale at the Drug store of BURTON & HERRON.
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SCYTHES, SNATHS, PORKS, SPONES and all Farming Utensils, cheap, at No 3, Reeds Block.
Erie, June 21 1855 ERIE REED.

German Vegetable Cattle Powder

FOR fattening cattle increasing the quantity and improving the quality of milk, and curing various disease to which they are liable. Sold by SPEWART & SINCLAIR
Erie, June 16, 1855. 3

TO BLACKSMITHS.—The undersigned offers a fine assortment of Iron, Steel, Machine Screws, Wrought Nuts, Coach Springs, Axles, Ground Rakes, Chair Legs &c. Any in hollows, Vices, Screw Plates, &c., which I will sell low for cash. Call and examine
RICE REED.
Erie, June 23, 1855 6

Sebastopol has not yet fallen!

NOR HAVE BOOTH & STEWART.

"THEM FELL