LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

... frost, hail, snow and wind, ... week. Whether it came at ... one of the forerunners of ... ave to Time and the Astronomers ... writs fury out and leave us a ... with its "melancholy days."

... HEALTH.—We are it announ ... Wednesday evening ... charity. The Whig ... recovered from the attack of ... depended upon by ... Executive has re- ... weeks, but it does not ... Simpson order. The ap- ... appears to hang to it. ... native of Africa.

... take measures to have a Mar- ... the point in that beautiful village ... the town ... that place ... Better ... above ...

... Bates Ellis ... a newspa- ... suppo- ... We ... could ... annum ... There, I'm wipe ... mean fellow and I ... you."

Commercial and Marine.

The new propeller *T. C. Bradbury*, bound up, in the recent gale on Lake Michigan, while near the Manitous, had her upper cabins swept away, and was obliged to throw overboard part of her deck load of railroad iron. She arrived at Milwaukee without further damage.

Several vessels are reported ashore on the rocks near Racine, but we were unable to learn any particulars.

The schooner *C. Rowe*, which went ashore at Mackinaw, has been got off, and towed into Chicago, by the tug *Hamilton Morton*.

P. CARTER FALCON SENR.—This propeller bound down with the grand River, Ohio, sprung a leak in the gale last Monday morning, and put into the river where she sunk in ten feet of water. With her pumps, and the aid of one of her hand pumps, Capt Woodworth was able to keep the water in her hold down to about four feet, and at a time did not have over five feet. She will be taken to Buffalo for repairs.

The propeller *Sandusky* lost her rudder in the same gale, and managed to work her way into Black River. She experienced no further damage.

GOOD TIME DOCK.—The brig *Greyhound*, which came up from with the propeller *Mount Vernon* some days since, on the Manitous, arrived safely at Chicago with her large ... of oil, and was got into the dry dock of Messrs Jo- ...

Per several American ports on the lakes and the Upper ... Lakes ... number 110 steamers, 97 propellers, 33 ... 1,189 barges, 635 schooners, and 216 sloops and ... in the aggregate 237,330 tons. This amount ... has grown up in an ineffable short space of time. At the close of the war of 1812, there was no ... upon the whole chain of lakes, and indeed none fairly to prior to 1830, and until the ... of the New York canals which gave birth to the ... commerce. The present tonnage of the lakes is ... the growth of twenty years. Adding the ... British, which exceeds the American on Lake Onterio and the U. portion St. Lawrence, and the present total lake tonnage may be estimated at over 350,000 tons.

... Dredge which was employed in taking off the bar ... days, was obliged to discontinue ... what to tow off the loaded scows she ... having got out of repair. But little work was ... done, but it is the design of our Forwarders to put her ... early in the spring and to dredge out the harbor ... that no difficulty will be experienced ... river Draft vessels in going out with full loads. We ... see it done.

OBSERVER OFFICE, } October 26, 1855.

ERIE MARKET.—Wheat 1,50a2,00. Corn no old in market now in ear 50c per bushel. Oats 29c; Rye 85. Barley 1,10. Flour 9,00. Meal 1,70 per 100 lbs. Buckwheat 3,00 per bushel. Potatoes 31a35c per bush. Apples 25c per bush. Butter 1,25 per barrel; Butter 18a20c per lb. Cheese Lard 11c. Cranberries 1,75a2,00 per bushel. Hay ... Cotton, Wood 2,25a2,50 per cord.

Large quantities of Erie country Wheat and Flour have been purchased in Lancaster and its vicinity, for which the ... price of $2 per bushel has been paid at the barrel. ... crop of wheat was much injured in the ... country, and along the Lake shore is the only ... where good wheat of a good quality as that of ... own raising. Consequently they come here for it and will pay price enough to get it. We must expect ... to put up with a poorer article of flour than we are accustomed to, for from present appearances our country ... of its large crop of wheat before January next. Produce generally demands good prices, and ... with the large corn just gathered enrich the whole country.

BUFFALO, Oct 25.

... Nothing doing in flour this morning, and ... market is steady. Weather stormy. Sales 500 bbls ... Ohio ... Wisconsin; 8,50 for extra Ohio.

GRAIN—Is trifling and speculative demand for wheat and prices are unchanged. Sales 3,300 bushels Illinois spring at 1,55. 5,200 bushels Wisconsin do at 1,70. 900 bushels red winter Indiana at 1,74. 3,000 bushels do Illinois at the same. 15,000 bushels white do. at 1,95. Corn quiet and held very firmly in view of the small stock here, and the light prospective receipts—there being only three or four cargoes afloat for this port, and none for Oswego. Buyers offer 82a83c. without obtaining parcels.—Oats inactive. Nominal at about 38c.

TALLOW.—Demand good, and market unchanged — Sales 30,000 lbs at 13c.

... —Demand better. Sales 3,000 bbls at 1,60, 1,61, 1,62½ for fine, and 15,000 bags at 10c.

New York Markets.

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

NEW YORK, October 24, 1855.

The market for Flour and Grain has ruled steady during the week closing somewhat irregular under the influence of the steamer's news.

BREADSTUFFS.—We quote common State 8,50a8,56½; Extra, do ... 8,75; common Ohio and western, 8,43¾a8,62½, extra do 8,62a9,75; Southern common, 8,87½a10,50; extra ... Canadian 8,50a10,75 including extra. Rye Flour 6,00a7,00. Corn Meal, 4,81½a5,00

GRAIN.—Wheat, southern and western, red, 1,90a2,00; do white 2,12a2,15; white Canadian 2,12½a2,18. Corn, western mixed, 93a94c. Oats, western 46a50c, State 39a48c. Rye continues firm at 1,30a1,35. Barley 1,30a135.

PROVISIONS.—Mess Pork 23,00a28,25. Prime 20,40 Prime Mess 21,00a21,50. Country Mess Beef 13,00a14,00, Prime Mess, 11,50a12,00; repacked, Beef 16,75a17,50, Beef Hams, 17,00a18,50. Prime Mess, 20,00a25,00. Dressed Hogs, 9½a9¾c. Live Hogs, 7½a7¾c.

BUTTER.—Shipping prime choice dairies sell readily at 22a23. Fair 21a21½. Fall made 23a24. Ohio and Pennsylvania 16a17. Choice Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin, 18a19.

CHEESE—is in fair demand for export at 9a10½c. for State, and 9a9½c for Ohio.

EGGS—18a19c. per dozen for Ohio, as to condition; 20 a21c for State, when properly packed.

GREEN APPLES.—Green Apples, 1,38a1,75 per bbl.; Dried do., 6½a6¾c. per lb.

SEEDS.—Clover 10¾a11c; Flax Seed, 2,10a2,15. Timothy Seed 2,75a3,00. White Beans have advanced and sells quick at 2,12½a2,25 Peas 1,36a1,31 per bush.

POTATOES.—Carters and Mercers 1,37½ per bbl. Mountain Juncs and common kinks, 1,60a125 per bbl.

ASHES.—Pots are firm at 6,37½ Pearls 6,00. Saleratus 6,00

HOPS.—Hops are moving slowly, at 12a15c for old, and 30a35c for new.

Proceedings of the City Councils.

COUNCIL ROOMS, MONDAY EVENING, October 23, 1855.

Councils met, present Mayor Laird and Councilmen Sterrett, Dunlap, Arbuckle, Hoskinson and Durlin, of Select Council, and President Barr, Achison, Sterrett, Kennedy, Will, Carter, Smith, Hays, Koch, Goulding, and Henry, of Common Council.

The Finance Committee, to whom was refered certain bills reported adverse to their payment, which report was adopted by both Councils.

The following resolutions being presented, passed both Councils, viz.:

Resolved, That a Select Committee of two from each Council be appointed for the purpose of inquiring into the conditions on which the Water Lots sold by the City to sundry persons were sold, and whether the conditions of sale have been complied with. Committee, Messrs Koch and Hays, of Common Council, and Arbuckle and Sefhoner, of Select Council.

Resolved, By the Select and Common Councils that the Side Walk Committee are hereby authorized to compromise with the Cleveland, Painsville and Ashtabula Railroad Company for claim for laying side walk in front of their lot on Sassafras street, upon such terms as they may deem equitable.

Resolved, That Street Committee be and they are hereby directed to repair Sixth street on the north side of the Park between Peach and State streets, and also to have the water from the well in front of the Reed House carried off in the best manner, so as to prevent further damage to the street.

Resolved, That the Clerk of the Select Council be instructed to employ a competent person to put the Town Clock in repair, and report to Councils at next meeting the cost per year of keeping the same in good running order.

Resolved, That the Mayor and the President of the Common Council, be appointed a Committee to correspond with S. Wilks, Esq., relative to the location of the contemplated Iron Works at this place.

The following resolution passed the Common Council, but the Select refused to concur:

Resolved, That Joseph Deemer be paid $1 25 per day for services at High Constable, provided he fail to discharge the duty of said office.

The bill of Thos. Perrin for services in towing scows for dredge, amounting to $30 25, was refered to the Finance Committee.

The bill of Messrs Sterrett and Gara was referred to the Committee on printing.

The Committee on Gas was granted further time to report.

Then adjourned.

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Erie, Oct. 17, 1855. 21

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June 19—f JACOB ECOOS, No. 1, Good Room.

DAN RICE'S

GREAT CIRCUS SHOW IS COMING!

DAN RICE respectfully announces to the citizens of this vicinity, that his

Great Equestrian Establishment and Trained Animals Combined,

As organized for 1855, will have the honor of appearing before them at EDINBORO, Monday, Oct. 29th, WATERFORD, Tuesday, Oct. 30th,

Erie, Wednesday, Oct. 31st,

GIRARD, Thursday, Nov. 1st.

Exhibition 25 Cents. Performance commences at 2 and 7 o'clock, P. M. The three great features that distinguish

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1. *The Brilliant Array of Professional Talent.*
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MRS. DAN RICE,

Inventress of Mon ge Act, is a feature which challenges the most enthusiastic admiration of all who witness it. The rapid evolutions and fearless leaping excite a deep and thrilling interest in the ... Duplicity of celebrated and beautiful Equestrienne,

MADLLE. FRANK VICK,

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YOUNG JEAN JOHNSON, the Roscius of the Arena, Tight Rope Dancer, Scenic Rider and best general performer now living

W. O. DALE, the Champion Vaulter, being the only one who has shown five consecutive somersets.

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CHARLES NOYSE, the Little Giant.

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NO 10 BROWNS, BLOCK, ERIE PA

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In want of anything in their line, that they can be accommodated to their entire satisfaction.

Their Custom Department is under the supervision of that superior workman, Mr JAMES COTTER, so well and favorably known to the public. Hoping for a share of the public patronage they invite an examination of stock and prices.

Erie, Oct 13, 1855. 23

NOTICE.

ERIE CITY BANK, Erie, Pa., Oct 16, 1855.

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He keeps on hand also a large assortment of spring and plain beds, lounges, from $5 to $15.

All persons in want of any of the above articles for which they will pay CASH, will consult their own interest by giving him a call before purchasing elsewhere, as he is determined to sell cheap only at fair rates that defy competition. Call and see.

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If you pay annually for insurance on your stock in trade, is it not equally important to effect insurance on your books and papers for a series of Years paying a small premium once for all.

During the last thirteen years, these safes have been tested in accidental fires one hundred and ninety seven times, and in every trial fully sustained the reputation as a fire proof article.

The subscribers are the sole proprietors of Brahane patended "LA BELLE" LOCK which from its construction and finish is powder and Burglar proof, and not liable to get out of order

STEARNS & MARVIN, the only makers of Salamander Safes combining Wilder's & Rice's patents.

Sept. 29, 1855. 3m20

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!!

HAVING sold our entire stock of Patterns and Tools and leased our Foundry and Machine shops to Messrs Liddell, Kepler & Co, we take pleasure in recommending them to our friends as enterprising, energeite, competant mechanics, and hope they may receive the liberal patronage heretofore extended to us.

By our contract we retain the exclusive right to sell Stoves "at Wholesale," and shall be happy to serve dealers at our Sales Room with the best of Stoves at the lowest prices. VINCENT, HIMROD & CO.

Erie, Sept. 1, 1855. 3m20

N. B.—We avail ourselves of the opportunity to notify all indepted to us, that payment must be made without delay or accounts will certainly follow. We therefore urge all indebted to walk up to the rear office at the old stand and settle. V., H. & Co.

NEW GROCERY STORE.

Corner of Fourth and State Streets, 2 doors north of Post Office.

THE undersigned would say to the people of Erie and vicinity, that they have opened the above store, and are now offering for sale a new and choice lot of goods, consisting of Groceries, Provisions and Ship Chandlery.

Our goods were purchased for Cash, and selected with good care by one of the firm, who has been acquainted with the Grocery business.

Persons wanting to buy such goods as our store contains, will save time and money by calling in and examining our stock before they try elsewhere.

We are sure that by fair and honest dealing, close and strict attention to business, and a disposition to accommodate all, to establish a permanent trade and gain the patronage and good will of our numerous friends who shall favor us with a call.

We have but little to say, and a good deal to do. Try us and see for yourselves.

R. O'BRIEN & CO

Erie, Sept. 29, 1855 19

WILLIAMS AND GUION'S OLD BLACK STAR LINE OF PACKETS.

PASSAGE from anypart of Great Britain and Ireland secured at the lowest possible rates by the undersigned. Line sailing from Liverpool for New York every fredays, comprising the following magnificent ships:

Ships.	Tonnage.	Ships.	Tonnage.
Australia,	1500	North America,	1000
Arabia,	1600	Ogdo,	1100
Conqueror,	1600	Ohio,	1500
Dewit Clinton,	1600	Robert Kelle,	1200
Enterprise,	1000	Sarlego,	1400
Guy Mannering,	1000	Southampton,	1000
George Washington,	1700	Ticonderoga,	1400
Jacob A. Westervelt,	1700	Unicorn,	1700
Irene,	1400	Yorkshire,	1600
John Bright,	1300	William A Harbeck,	1300
Leviathan,	1400	Thomson,	1200
Marmion,	1000	Newship,	1000

The Ships of this Line are the largest and swiftest in the trade. Their accommodation for passengers are unequaled, and the frequency and punctuality of their departure offer advantages to the emigrant not to be had by any other Line of Packets. Such passengers as decide coming out, the money paid for them will be promptly refunded without discount.

No certificate of passage will be issued for children under 12 years of age unless accompanied by an adult who must be paid for on the same certificate.

Persons desiring to send for their friends brought out from Great Britian and Ireland, by the Black Star Line of Packets, can purchase tickets at my Office (Agent) and thus secure to them that despatch and good treatment for which the above ships are noted.

Drafts of £1 and upwards, on Great Britain, Ire'and and Germany may be procured at this office the payment of which is guaranteed without discount in the nearest Bank of the parties in either to the above named countries.

RICHARD O'BRIEN, Agent, Corner Fourth and State Streets.

Erie, Sept. 29, 1855. 1y19

PARTICULAR BARLEY NOTICE!

100,000 *bushels wanted immediately before Navigation closes.*

The price will fall upon as the Winter sets in and is unable shipped.

THE Subscriber having been a constant purchaser of BARLEY in Spring, Summer, Fall and Winter for the last fifteen years, begs leave to assure the Farmers of Erie county, that he is now ready to pay the

Very Highest Market Price in Cash

For any quantity of good healthy BARLEY delivered at his Malt House in Erie, or any of his agencies in the West. Wanted immediately before the close of navigation one hundred thousand bushels to ship east and west. Sincerely grateful to the farmers for the large quantities delivered heretofore, and having excellent conveniences for storing, and CASH to pay, the subscriber hopes to see all his old customers and as many new ones as possible.

Sept. 22 1855—19 A. KING.

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITON OF THE

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia,

on the 30th of June, 1855.

OFFICE, NO. 19 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,		200 23
Amount of Cash in Bank,		3,843 30
Amount of Cash in hands of Agents		10,811 01
Bills receivable		10,960 75
		24,814 19
Real Estate unincumbered,		20,000 00
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 5 per cent,	$50,000 00	$46,500 00
Camden & Amboy Railroad Bonds, 6 per cent,	8,000 00	7,040 00
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula R. R Bonds, issue of	6,000 00	5,400 00
Reading Rail Road Bonds, issue of 1854,	4,000 00	3,900 00
Allegheny County 5 per cent Bonds,	15,000 00	11,550 00
Washington County Pa., Coupon Bonds,	7,000 00	7,000 00
Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana R. R. Bonds,	8,000 00	5,000 00
Debts to the Company by Mortgage,	47,500 00	47,500 00
Debts otherwise secured,	46,019 00	46,019 00
Debts for Premiums, see Bill Receivable	10,000 75	
		$205,644 54

Market Value.

EXPENDITURES.

Losses paid since Organization of company, Nov. 13th, 1854	$85,038 81
Salaries and Commissions	9,538 88
Expenses and Discount	5,623 90
Re-Insurances,	5,000 00
Returned Premiums.	500 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,	$6,500

The greatest amount insured in any one risk, is $10,000 generally limited to $5,000

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

[signed] JOHN C. MOITGOMERY, President, DWIGHT J McCANN, Secretary.

G. A. BENNITT, Agent, Erie, Pa.

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

On the 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,

Sept 1, 1855.—17 Commissioneder of De

SILVER PLATED WARE—such as Table Spoons, Dessert and Tea Spoons, Table, Dessert and Oyster Forks &c., a low figures at the Empire.

June 9—4 ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS.

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 wordy at first we will conclude by saying that we are determined by fair dealing and close 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 Fish and State street.

J. RINDERNEHT.

Sept 1, 1855.—17 J. M. JUSTICE.

STRAY COW.

STRAYED from the subscriber Sept. 25, a dark red cow, six years old, one horn a little dropped and giving milk. Any one giving information in regard to said cow will be rewarded. SMITH JACKSON.

Erie, Oct. 15, 1855. 22

ELECTION NOTICE.

THE Stockholders of the Erie and Waterburgh Plank Road Company will hold their annual election at the office of the secretary in Erie on the first Monday of November next, at two o'clock, P. M, to elect one President, five Managers and a Treasurer for the ensuing year. M. R. BARR,

Erie, Oct. 12, 1855—22 Secretary.

Coroner's Sale.

By virtue of a writ of *Fiudictions Exponas*, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county, and to me directed, will be exposed to public sale at the Court House in the city of Erie, on Monday the 5th day of Nov. 1855. All the right, title, interest and claim of James M. Randall, E M Day and W B Bassett, of, in and to the following described piece of land situate in Conneaut township, bounded and described as follows, to wit: North by the highway or public road leading west from the village of Albion, east and south by lands of Michael Jackson, and west by lands of Francis Randall, containing three-fourths of an acre of land, more or less, together with the appurtenances thereunto belonging; it being the same land sold to the said E M Day and others by John Bortwell: taken at the suit of T B Vincent use of J W Wetmore.

D. BURTON, Coroner.

Erie, Oct. 13, 1