scope and effect of the language of repeal not left in doubt. It was declared, in terms, the true intent and meaning of this act not ...ate slavery into any Territory or State, nor ...ude it therefrom, but to leave the people perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to ...stitution of the United States."

...measure could not be withstood upon its ... It was attacked with violence, on the ... delusive pretext, that it constituted a ... faith. Never was objection more utterly ... of substantial justification. When, before ... by sensible men, that a regulative ... statute, whether enacted ten or forty ... irrepealable,—that an act of Congress is ... constitution? If, indeed, there were in ... any cause to impute bad faith, it would attach to those only, who have never ceased, from the ... enactment of the restrictive provision to ... day, to denounce and to condemn it; ... constantly refused to complete it by needful supplementary legislation; who have spared no ... to deprive it of moral force; who have ... again and again attempted its repeal by ... of incompatible provisions; and who ... the inevitable reactionary effect of their own violence ... subject, awakened the country to perceive ... the true constitutional principle, of leaving ... involved to the discretion of the people ... respective existing or incipient States.

... pretended that this principle, or any o... ... the possibility of evils in practice, ... political action is liable to be by human ... form of government is exempt from ... out in this case they are the result ... not of the legitimate exercise, of ... reserved or conferred in the organization ... They are not to be charged to the ... ple of popular sovereignty: on the contrary ... disappear before the intelligence and ... of the people exerting through the ballot ... their peaceful and silent but irresistible pow...

...mends of the constitution are to have ano... ... its enemies could not present a more ... issue, than that of a State, whose constitution ... embraces "a republican form of gov... ... excluded from the Union because ... institutions may not in all respects com... ... the ideas of what is wise and expedient ... in some other State. Fresh from ground... ... of breach of faith against others, ... commence the agitation of this new ques... ... indubitable violation of an express com... ... the independent sovereign to powers ... States and of the republic of Texas, ... of the older and equally solemn compacts, ... the equality of all the Sates.

POSSIBILITY OF DISSOLUTION

...would be such a violation of ... itself and in all its direct consequences, ... very least of the evils involved. When sec... ... shall have succeeded in forcing on ... their pretensions fail to be met by ... pretensions? Will not different States be ... respectively to meet extremes with ex... And if either extremes carry its point, ... so far forth but dissolution of the Union? ... State formed from the territory of the ... be absolutely excluded from admis... ... that the fact of itself constitutes the ... Union between it and the other ... but the process of dissolution could not stop ... not a sectional decision, producing ... by a majority of votes either northern ... necessity drive out the oppressed ... minority, and place in presence of ... two irreconcilably hostile confedera...

...necessary to speak thus plainly of projects, ... of that sectional agitation now pre... ... some of the States, which are as imprac... ... they are unconstitutional, and which, if ... must and will end calamitously. It ... disunion and civil war, or it is mere angry ... disturbance of public peace and ... Disunion for what? If the passionate ... fanaticism and partisan spirit did not force ... upon our attention, it would be difficult to ... that any considerable portion of the people ... enlightened country could have so surrend... ... selves to a fanatical devotion to the sup... ...erests of the relatively few Africans in the ... States, as totally to abandon and disregard ... interests of the twenty five millions of Ameri... ... trample under foot the injunctions of ... constitutional obligation,—and to engage ... vindictive hostility against those who ... associated with them in the enjoyment of the ... heritage of our national institutions.

STRENGTH OF THE UNION

... hostility against their *fellow-citizens of* ... of the Union alone. The interests, the ... the duty, the peace, and the prosperity of ... *people of all sections are equally involved* and ... in this question. And are patriotic men ... part of the Union prepared, on such an is... ... madly to invite all the consequences of the ... of their constitutional engagements? It ... The storm of phrensy and faction ... doubtless dash itself in vain against the un... ... rock of the constitution. I shall never ... I know that the Union is stronger a ... times than all the wild and chimerical ... social change, which are generated, one ... in the unstable minds of visionary ... interested agitators. I rely confident... ... patriotism of the people, on the dignity ... respect of the States, on the wisdom of ... and above all, on the continued graci... ... of Almighty God, to maintain against all ... whether at home or abroad, the sanctity ... Constitution and the integrity of the Union.

FRANKLIN PIERCE.

...INGTON, Dec. 31, 1855.

DAGUERREOTYPES.

$100 Reward!—Who Will Claim It!

... offered $100 for any man in the city or county ... who could produce pictures superior to those taken ...

...Reward has not been called for!

... the boasters know they stand upon slippery ... pictures are pronounced by those who are competent ... superior in all respects to any which have ever been ... county—and those who desire it, can ... of the reality, by calling at his rooms— ... taken by me are unsurpassed by any other for ... life-like appearance, and I do not require the ... *judge* to recommend them—they speak for themselves.

... therefore caution the public not to be humbugged ... who sending out pictures of an inferior quality and ... best can be secured at his rooms, and not elsewhere ... unitive.

... largest assortment of FANCY CASES ever ... found at ... H. Abell's rooms, between ... *and the Reed House.*

... Artists can be supplied with every description ... stereotype stock and photographic materials at ... All orders promptly attended to.

... 1855—11 ... H. ABELL.

...ween Brown's Hotel and the Reed House, Erie, Pa.

STRAY HOG.

... the farm of the subscriber in Washington ... on the fifteenth inst., a white hog or shoat, ... weigh some seventy five or eighty pounds.— ... The owner is requested to come, prove ... charges, and take it away.

CHARLES SWEET.

...ton, Dec. 24, 1855. 2t33

1,000,000 Feet Lumber Wanted,

... cash at the highest market figures for the fol... ... of Lumber delivered at my Yard or Dock in ...

... White Wood Boards, 10 and 12 feet long.
... 3 & 4 inches thick, W. wood Thick plank do,
... Columns do.
... Cherry Boards
... 1½, 1¾, 2, 3, 4 inches Ash, 10 to 16 feet long
... Sycamore Boards.
... must ... edged, plump thickness ... splits, bursts and heart streaks.

... 29, 1855—31 E. L. NASON.

... Graham by her next friend ... Bowen, vs ... Graham. No. 26, November Term, 1855. Alias Subpoena in Divorce. Petition filed March 30, 1855.

WHEREAS Margaret Graham by her next friend Moses ... did on the 30th day of March 1855, prefer her petition to the Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Erie praying for causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from her husband Peter Graham.

... notice is hereby given to the said Peter Graham ... to appear before our Judges at Erie, at our ... Common Pleas, then and there to be holden for ... aforesaid on the first Monday in February next, ... the charges preferred.

J. KILLPATRICK, Sheriff.

... Dec. 29, 1855. 3t33

... E. Haybarger by her next friend ... Sibley, vs. ... Haybarger. Alias Subpoena in Divorce. No. 25, November Term, 1855.

WHEREAS Jane E. Haybarger by her next friend R. ... did on the 30th day of April 1855 prefer her petition to our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Erie praying for causes therein set forth, ... might be divorced from her husband Solomon Haybarger.

... notice is hereby given to the said Solomon Haybarger to be and appear before our Judges at Erie, at ... of Common Pleas, then and there to be holden ... county aforesaid on the first Monday in February ... answer to the charges preferred.

J. KILLPATRICK, Sheriff.

... December 26, 1855 3t33

NOT DEAD YET.

... still in the land of the living, at their old place, selling ... like fun, with a perfect rush. We wish to say to ... that we have now in store, a very heavy stock for ... trade, which are bound to be sold. Come in and look ... of French Merinoes and Parametas, a lot of them ... and three shawls, De Laines, Cashmeres, Co... ... and those Abundance, Hosiery and Gloves, ... Cloths in stock of Flannels, Yarns, and in ... everything belonging to our trade. It is needless to give the ... inventory of our stock but we wish particularly to ... we are bound to sell cheap. Park Row, next to ... where you will find

... Dec. 22, 1855.—30 BOOTH & STEWART.

Erie Weekly Observer,

ERIE, PA.

SATURDAY MORNING, JAN. 5, 1856.

Democratic County Convention.

The Democratic State Central Committee having called a Convention, to be held at Harrisburg March 4, 1856, for the purpose of of selecting delegates to the Democratic National Convention, and nominating candidates for Canal Commissioner, Auditor General and Surveyor, the undersigned, the Democratic Central Committee of Erie county, call upon the Democratic voters of the county to assemble at their respective places of holding elections,

On Saturday, February 2, 1856,

at 2 o'clock, P. M. (except the city of Erie,) and elect two delegates from each township, ward, or borough, to attend a County Convention to be held in the city of Erie on

Monday, February 4, 1856,

at 2 o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of choosing two Representatives, and one Senatorial, (in connection with Crawford,) delegates to represent the county in the State Convention aforesaid.

The Democrats of the city of Erie will meet to choose their delegates at 7 o'clock, P. M., on Saturday, February 2, 1856.

A. P. DURLIN,
THOS. MELLEN,
A. G. ELY,
A. MALLORY,
HENRY GINGRICH,
D. W. HOWARD,
HARRISON PARKS,
Erie, Jan. 5, 1856, Central Committee.

The Legislature.

Our Legislature convened at Harrisburg on the 1st, and organized the same day. In the Senate, Mr. Piatt, the Speaker of the last session, called the Senate to order, when the Secretary of the Commonwealth presented the returns of the elections, which were read. On motion of Mr. Buckalew, the Senate proceeded to the election of Speaker, when the Hon. Mr. Piatt, Democrat, was re-elected, receiving 17 votes. John C. Flenniken, receiving 15 votes. Mr. Price did not vote. Mr. Flenniken voted for Mr. Piatt, and Mr. Piatt, voted for Mr. Flenniken. Mr. Piatt delivered a brief address on taking his seat. The Speaker and new members were sworn in.

In the House, Richardson L. Wright, of Philadelphia city, Democrat, was elected Speaker on the first ballot, over Robert McCombs, of Lawrence, by a vote of 63 to 30—2 scattering.

The usual committees were appointed to inform the Governor of the organization, and then both branches adjourned until Wednesday. The message was doubtless read on Wednesday, but at the time of writing this—Friday—it has not come to hand. We shall publish it next week.

The President's Message.

The President's Message is at last before the country, *although Congress has not yet organized*, and the prospect of such an event taking place at all, is by no means flattering. The reason for this unusual proceeding on the part of the Executive is that his convictions of duty will not permit him longer to postpone the discharge of the obligation enjoined by the Constitution to communicate to the Congress information of the state of the Union, and recommend to their consideration such measures as he shall judge necessary and expedient. Doubtless this reason is well founded, and perhaps may bring the representatives of the people to a sense of their duty. With the "information" the Constitution enjoins upon the Executive to lay before Congress safe in the archives of the Presidential mansion, the "Fusion" majority might wrangle until the 4th of March '57, and yet claim part exemption from responsibility because they were ignorant of the "state of the Union;" but with the Message before them—with the state of our Domestic and Foreign Relations directly and officially brought to their notice—the responsibility of non-organization, and the evils resulting therefrom, must rest where it of right should rest, upon the factions, that, under the name of Anti-Nebraska, have got control of the House of Representatives. We are, therefore, pleased that the President has taken the responsibility—unusual though it be—and has laid his Message before the people and their representatives. The responsibility is now where it ought to be, and there let it rest.

In regard to the Message itself, opinions, of course, will differ; yet we apprehend that upon all the leading and important questions—such as our "Foreign Relations," "Sound Dues," "Constitutional theory of Government," and the questions of slavery in the territories,—the tho't ful and conservative, the men who look at country and not at party as of paramount importance, will cordially endorse the reasoning and the suggestions of the Executive. Fanaticism, of course, will rail; it would not be itself if it did not. Partisans will denounce and find fault, but that is their trade, and upon the energy they pursue it depends their "bread and butter." The narrow minded, the timid, and the ignorant, too, may each in their several spheres cavil at it, but what Executive, elected by Democratic votes, has not met the opposition and the hate of narrow minded bigotry, or affected the nerves of the timid!

Passing by these considerations, let us hastily glance at some of the topics treated by the President. That in regard to Central America and the pretensions of England in relation thereto, first claims the attention of the President, as it undoubtedly does that of the country. And it is peculiarly gratifying that the positions assumed by the Executive, as well as the tone of his language, meets such general commendation and approval. We may quarrel about slavery—we may wrangle about "squatter sovereignty," and the Missouri Compromise—but when the honor of the Country is involved but few tongues can be found to advocate or apologise for the short comings and pretentions of our rivals. Thus when the reading of the Message had been concluded in the Senate, Mr. Clayton, Gen. Cass, Mr. Toombs, Mr. Weller, and even Senator Seward, promptly endorsed and commended the tone and temper of the Message in this particular. The latter gentleman said he "was prepared to stand up and support the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, and if need be, if the British Government could not be held to that treaty, he was ready to go further. He was ready for the operation and practical maintenance of the Monroe doctrine."

Passing from the Clayton-Bulwer treaty, the President takes up the subject of the violation of our neutrality laws by British Agents, and this as well as the other is treated with a clearness of judgment and a nice regard for all our national rights that will commend the message to every true lover of the country. These are the most important, as they are the first of the subjects discussed, and the tone and temper of the message hereon is worthy of the highest commendation. Firm, decided and manly, it leaves no ground for cavil—no room to doubt that our national rights will be firmly and zealously defended. The message then treats briefly, though distinctly, upon the "Sound Dues," our relations with France, Greece, Mexico, Central America, &c., &c. The various Departments, and their operations during the past year, next claim his attention, and in each he finds much upon which to congratulate the country.

From these topics the President proceeds to review the "Constitutional Relations of Slavery" in general, and the principles of the Nebraska-Kansas bill in particular; and here, we apprehend, is the strong and leading point of the message so far as it relates to Domestic affairs. Against this part, too, will the guns of the opposition be leveled, but we are much mistaken if they will succeed even in convincing the country of their own honesty, to say nothing of the unsoundness of the President's positions and arguments. As he very truly says, "the true principle of leaving each State and Territory to regulate its own laws of labor according to its own sense of right and expediency, has acquired fast hold of the public judgment," and hence it is undeniably true, as he again remarks, that the Kansas-Nebraska "measure could not have been withstood upon its own merits." That were impossible. The common sense of the people, when the question is stripped of all extraneous matter, revolts at the idea that a freeman who is deemed competent to decide by his vote upon the Domestic institutions of Pennsylvania, should loose that competency by removing to one of the territories. The common sense of the people revolts at the proposition, too, that Congress shall recognize an arbitrary line, and declare that upon the North side the people shall not have the privilege of forming a Constitution similar to those of half the confederacy, while the people South of that arbitrary line, may form such a Constitution if they deem expedient. And yet that, in effect, was what Congress said by the Missouri Compromise. That Compromise said to the people South of the Missouri line, you may form State Constitutions, and you may accept slavery or reject it.—You are free to choose. It said to those North, you may form State Constitutions when you get ready, but you *must prohibit slavery. You are not free to choose.* This was in effect the famed Missouri Compromise, and upon the pretence of restoring such an absurdity, the political whirlwind of last year, and a non-organized Congress, was inflicted upon the country. But we need not pursue the question further; the message itself is before our readers, upon its merits we are content to take the judgment of the people.

The President's Message has crowded every thing else out this week—still we think our readers will not complain, as it is a long looked for and unusually interesting paper.

DEATH OF SMITH JACKSON, ESQ.—Under our obituary head thereunder will see a notice of the death of one of our oldest, and most enterprising citizens, SMITH JACKSON, Esq. Mr. J. has been long identified with the business interests of the city, and his loss will be felt in all our future plans of improvement. Indeed, the disease of which he died—Consumption—was contracted, or rather hastened in its final termination, by his untiring application to business, and devotion to the improvement of the city. Mr. J. held the office of Postmaster under the administration of Mr. VAN BUREN, and at the time of his death was the President of the Erie City Bank.

The President having Delivered his Message, JACOB KOCH, of No 7, Reed House, will say a few words to the public respecting his Ready Made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, and Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods.

One third of the Winter is gone, consequently the chance of selling Overcoats is proportionably diminished, and having a heavy stock on hand I wish to amuse myself for a short time by selling goods at cost—nothing for profit at all—but

AT COST!! AT COST!!! AT COST!!!

Everybody seeks great bargains. Go in Chums at once where they are to be had, for a short time at No. 7 Reed House.

I have some accounts and notes. These must be paid before the first day of March in year of Grace 1856. Mind the day friends JACOB KOCH,

Erie, Jan. 5, 1856.—34 No 7, Reed House.

LYON'S KATHAIRON.

The present immense sale of this article, is almost fabulous in amount, which shows the public appreciation of a preparation which rests its claims entirely upon its own merits. The astonishing results produced by the KATHAIRON in preserving the Hair from baldness, and restoring it when it has fallen out—cleansing from dandruff and all other impurities, and imparting to it a beautiful gloss and silken texture; together with its delightful perfume and perfect cleanliness, have made it the most universally popular toilet article ever used. To guard against valueless imitations and counterfeits, always ask for LYON'S KATHAIRON. Sold everywhere, in large bottles, for only 25 cents. HEATH, WYNKOOP & Co., Proprietors,
4t26 63 Liberty street, New York.

Wm. A. Bacheler's Hair Dye.

Black or Brown Hair produced in five minutes, from the Grayest or Reddest Hair. Warranted to defy detection and never injure the hair or skin, no matter how often applied or how long continued. Use the genuine, and no harm can possibly occur. Mark—the Steel Plate Engraving is around the box, and William A. Batcheler, 233, Broadway, New York, is on the four sides.

The genuine for sale by Stewart & Sinclair, Erie.
December 1, 1855. 4t26

DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.—There never has been a Discovery made in *Materia Medica*, whereby pain can be so quickly allayed, and where parts in a high state of inflammation can be so rapidly reduced to their natural state, nor where wounds and sores can be so thoroughly and rapidly healed, and decayed parts restored without either scar or defect, than with *DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.*

In Cuts, Wounds, Sprains and Bruises—casualties to which children are contantly subject—the action of the genuine DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR, is ever the same! How much Pain and Suffering may not thus be prevented! Moreover, Life itself is often dependent upon having at hand the Genuine DALLEY EXTRACTOR, and for particulars for which I respectfully refer to my printed pamphlets, for the truth of which I hold myself responsible.

No case of Burns and Scalds, no matter how severe, has ever yet, in any one instance, resisted the all-powerful, pain-subduing and healing qualities of the DALLEY'S PAIN EXTRACTOR.

No Pain Extractor is genuine unless the box has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY, manufacturer. Price 25 cents per box.

All orders should be addressed to C. V. Clickener & Co., 81 Barclay street, New York.

For sale by Burton & Herron, Erie, Pa. 3m28

MARRIED.

In this city on Tuesday the 1st inst., by Wm. Thornton, Esq., D. F. PRESTON, Esq., to Miss MARY ROBINSON, all of Cleveland, Ohio.

On Dec. 24th, by the Rev. A. Werthington, Mr. JOSHUA THORNTON to Miss SOPHIE, youngest daughter of Samuel McCreary, all of Fairview.

On Monday, Dec. 21st, by the Rev. Mr. Gibbs of Quincy, Mr. A. N. GOODRICH of Iowa, and Miss E. A. JANES, of North East, Pa.

In Green, on the 19th ult., by Rev. Geo. W. Sherman, Mr. JNO. SHERMAN to Miss ROXIANNA STRONG, all of Green.

On Tuesday, Dec. 25th, by Rev. John McLean Mr. JOSIAH HULL, and Miss JANE DECAMP, all of this county.

By the same on the 17th, Mr. ADNA F. BARNES, of DeCalb Co., Ill., to Miss MARTHA E. HIMEBAUGH, of this county.

On the 27th ult., by the Rev. J. Vance, Mr. CALVIN WHITNEY, of Chicago, to Miss NANCY CLARK, of Millcreek.

On the 9th ult., by William E. Marvin, Esq., Mr. RICHARD CHAMBERS to Miss BETSY ALMIRA, daughter of Ebenezer F. Gifford, of North East.

DIED.

On the 30th ult., JOHN G., son of William and Catharine Henry, of Millcreek, aged 1 year, 7 months and 17 days.

On Thursday night, at his residence in this city, after a protracted illness, SMITH JACKSON, Esq., aged 56 years.

Orphans Court Sale.

BY virtue of an order of the Orphans Court of Erie county will be exposed to public sale at the Market House in the city of Erie on Saturday the 26th day of January 1856, the following real estate, the property of Emeline Laird late of Erie deceased to wit: Lot number 712 in the city of Erie bounded as follows: on the north by lot No 711, on the east by lot No. 799, on the south by Tenth Street, and on the west by lot No. 713, the said lot is on the north side of Tenth, between French and Holland streets.

Terms:—One-third on confirmation of sale and the balance in two equal annual payments with interest on the whole payable annually, secured by judgments bond and mortgage on the premises.

Erie, Jan. 5, 1856.—3t34. WILSON LAIRD, Adm'r.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted in any manner to H. P. Stockton or to the late firm of Stockton & Fuller, are hereby notified that their Notes, Accounts, &c., are left in the hands of Wm. S. Lane, Esq., in part, and the balance in the hands of James C. Marshall, Esq., for collection, and must be paid. The Books of Account are with Mr. Lane. H. P. STOCKTON.

Erie, Jan. 5, 1856. 2m34.

LOST.

LOST on the 1st day of January, a pair of GOLD SPECTACLES enclosed in a dark leather case. The finder will be rewarded upon leaving them at this office.

Erie, Jan. 5, 1856. 1t34

LIST OF LETTERS remaining in the Post Office at Erie, on January 1st, 1856. Persons calling for these letters will please say "advertised."

All miss Margaret	Lee & co J R
Boyle Thomas	Lemon Isaac
Boylan Patrick	Lee H S
Buck R M 2	Langley Wm
Buchanan Amanda	Loper Edwin G
Berry E H	Lander James
Benals Henry	Munson J
Bergoin James	Murrany Patrick
Benton Davis 2	Mulroony Patrick
Bean Cornelia H	Morgan miss R M
Banks Wm	Mitchel Robert
Bamard L	Mooney James
Barney Matilday	Morgan R G
Backus Joseph W	Moser John
Brewer J Alonzo	Miller John
Brace Edmund	Main O H
Brown David	Marvin George C
Blackford miss Julia 2	Merrill David
Corey Henry	Marvin Jno
Cook miss S	Madigan Jno
Carroll Patrick 2	McGuire Mary
Corn John	McGreal David
Campbell Henry	McPaggan George
Campbell James or Henry	McGuinness miss Lucy
Caughey Samuel	McDonnell Jas
Crook A	McKee Mary M 2
Chandler Chas	Nixon John
Cline Elizabeth	O'Connor Patrick
Crowley John	Osborn James
Douglass J W	Oliver mrs Eliza
Dunn Keziah	O'Brine mrs Catharine
Debeny Ellen	Payne James H
Dougherty Nancy	Parker miss Celia J
Ewing Wm	Parker John
Evans Ann	Photoplace Stephen
Fanning John	Phillips miss Martha
Field William	Russell W
Foster Samuel	Rockman mrs Mary C
Foot Warren	Riblet Jonathan
Ford Patrick	Ross Joseph
Frount L C	Robinson mrs Electa M
Fullerton J H	Sullivan Cornelius
Frank Henry	Saunders miss Jane
Gray Otis	Stetson Dolos D
Gardner Charles	Stewart George
Gorman Allis	Sanford Nathan
Gelligher miss Angeline	Spencer A T
Hodge R R	Swain John
Hough E L	Spencer mrs Mary Ann
Hogland Americus V	Smith Jacob
Hill Hamilton	Smith Wm
Henry Eliza S	Smith Peter
Harrison mr	Tobias Joseph
Hangert H	Thompson Abner P
Harper Theophilus	Thomas James
Hartwell Hiram	Thompson Wm
Hall Hugh	Upham Capt J N
Johnson Lorenzo	Vincent J J
Jackson Mary Jane	Wiggins Edwin
Jackson Mary Ann	Ward Capt O
Irwin A S	Wells Eliza S
Kinney Catharine	Williams E T
Kendig Cyrus	Wicks Martin
Kent John C	Williams Samuel,
Kennedy Edward	Warren mrs Martha
Kellogg J W	Ward Jas
Lyon Charles	Webster mrs Augusta M
Loomis Mary	White P A
Loomis George	Whitley Merritt M
Lowe T S	Wheeler Frank
Long John L	

B. F. SLOAN, P. M.

Causes for Trial 4th Monday in January, 1856.

W. H. Mitchell	vs	Ezra D. Wallace	No. 180	Aug. T.	1851
F. B. Wallace	vs	Exr. P. Barker	28	"	1852.
J. W. Messenger	vs	Ezra D. Wallace	169	Nov.	"
H. Cadwell	vs	J. C. Stewart	192	Feb.	1853.
D. Stewart	vs	J. McClure et al	169	"	"
P. O'Brien	vs	Admr. P. Shaw	206	"	"
J. Atwater	vs	W. & M. M. P. R. Co.	227	"	"
S. Fields	vs	Same	283	"	"
Pearce & Co.	vs	G. M. Reed	97	May	"
M'Connell & Stauffer	vs	Same	98	"	"
G. Howell	vs	Same	99	"	"
J. C. Adams	vs	H. Whipple	28	Aug.	"
W. P. Pew	vs	P. P. Judson	30	"	"
W. H. Newman	vs	D. & A. Delaney	44	"	"
A. Boylan	vs	W. F. Sterrett	16	Nov.	"
O. Pinney	vs	N. Thayer	73	"	"
Admrs. W. Crawford	vs	M. B. Mills	91	"	"
Seigel & Kelsey	vs	Ellis, Petrie & Co.	120	"	"
G. Bunnell	vs	O. Vosburg	171	"	"
B. Balliett	vs	A. Robinson	178	"	"
B. Sterrett	vs	P. Wright	12	Feb.	1854.
W. Bennett	vs	S. Thompson et al	30	"	"
J. Collins	vs	J. Sampson et al	32	"	"
A. V. Hamot	vs	G. W. Lininger	39	"	"
H. Bates	vs	J. C. Marshall	78	"	"
Stockton & Fuller	vs	E. Kellogg	98	"	"
A. V. Hamot	vs	G. W. Lininger et al	120	"	"
J. Moore	vs	Same	121	"	"
N. Wood	vs	T. Mehaffey	126	"	"
W. H. May	vs	E. & N. E. R. R. Co.	146	"	"
T. Mehaffey	vs	Frear & Arbuckle	170	"	"
W. & M. M. P. R. Co.	vs	J. L. Stewart	179	"	"
M. Burge	vs	A. Whitford	180	"	"
Newton & Adams	vs	Wm. Gray	3	May	"
Robinson & wife	vs	P. S. Dugrent	42	"	"
H. Van Buskirk	vs	L. Mandeville	142	"	"
John Burton	vs	Jos. Scouller	157	"	"
P. E. Morey	vs	J. B. Morey	167	"	"
Admrs. McCreary	vs	S. Thornton et al	172	"	"
B. Martin	vs	Reed & Boyle	177	"	"
Same	vs	Same	178	"	"
W. Thornton	vs	Pendergrass & Fox	182	"	"
Same	vs	Same	183	"	"
H. Warren	vs	Reed & Boyle	188	"	"
C. Norris	vs	Cook, Ronson & Co.	190	"	"
A. J. Moore	vs	C. Dorn et al	5	Aug.	"
J. Coover	vs	J. Brown et al	18	"	"
A. B. Staley	vs	Tho. Polwell	56	"	"
Anna Lennon	vs	D. Durand	64	"	"
S. Pearce	vs	S. Meredith	102	"	"
J. A. Fisher et al	vs	J. Compton	122	"	"
Same	vs	J. Hamilton	123	"	"
E. Bennett	vs	D. Chambers	128	"	"
J. W. Wetmore	vs	M. B. Lowry	144	"	"
J. D. Perry	vs	Jay Sherman et al	156	"	"
Cadwell & Fullerton	vs	J. H. Lee	162	"	"
Same	vs	Same	163	"	"
Same	vs	Same	164	"	"
Same	vs	Same	165	"	"
Same	vs	Same	166	"	"
Same	vs	Same	167	"	"
Same	vs	Same	168	"	"
Same	vs	Same	169	"	"
Same	vs	Same	170	"	"
Same	vs	Same	171	"	"
Same	vs	Same	172	"	"
Nicholson & wife	vs	J. J. Miller	197	"	"
J. Pearce	vs	J. Atkinson	205	"	"
C Zinn	vs	M. Koch	206	"	"
Clark & McCarter	vs	Admrs. A. Davis	230	"	"
G. B. Dunn	vs	J. B. Dunn	240	"	"
S H. Smith	vs	J. Gilbert	250	"	"
Geo. Kelly	vs	P. R. Barr	20	Nov.	"
P. H. Oliver	vs	C. Seigel	37	"	"
A W. Davis	vs	Vincent & Grant	38	"	"
Osborn & wife	vs	Same	39	"	"
Admrs. W Crawford	vs	H. Newton	45	"	"
Randolph & wife	vs	Jas. Welsh	83	"	"
E. Matthews	vs	Wash'ton Co Ins Co	84	"	"
J. Dunham	vs	E. & N. E. R. R. Co.	140	"	"
J. Beckman et al	vs	M. Koehler et al	150	"	"
C. Hoffman	vs	C. Brandes	190	"	"
J. H. Smith	vs	S. S. & K. Perkins	69	Feb.	1855.
J. Skinner in trust	vs	S. Perley	73	"	"
A. Frear & Co.	vs	Tho. Mehaffey	90	"	"
S. Doe	vs	R. Fritts et al	111	"	"
H. Cadwell et al	vs	J. Compton	116	"	"
J. G. & W. I. Mills	vs	Admrs. Brown	142	"	"
Wm. Cross	vs	C. P. & A. R. R. Co.	164	"	"
R. Cochran	vs	T. Mehaffey	179	"	"
Philip Rhule	vs	A. Sexaur et al	183	"	"
A. Goff	vs	I. L. Sanford	190	"	"
Howard use M'Duffee	vs	A. Burr	208	"	"
H. Cadwell	vs	H. Bates	225	"	"
J. Constable & Co.	vs	Brown & Pinkney	194	May	"
T. Mehaffey et al	vs	E. N. Hulbert	261	"	"
J. Backus	vs	S. P. Kepler et al	76	Aug.	"
R. S. Morrison	vs	Haskins & Dalrymple	115	"	"

Prothonotary's Office, Dec. 27, 1855. A. KING, Pro.

Dissolution.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the subscribers in the Drug business, was dissolved Dec. 1st by mutual consent. All persons having accounts with the firm are requested to call and settle without delay.

GEORGE BURTON.
RICH'D G. HERRON.

THE subscriber having purchased the entire interest of Mr. Geo. Burton in the Drug and Medicine business, will continue the same in his own name at the old stand, No. 5, Reed House, where he will be happy to receive a continuance of the patronage so liberally extended to the old firm. RICH'D G. HERRON.

Erie, Dec. 29, 1855. 33

500,000 STAVES WANTED.

THE subscriber will pay the highest market price in Cash for the above amount of Red and White

OAK STAVES,

of the following dimensions, when delivered at his dock in Erie. Red Oak, Hhd., 44 inches long, 4 inches wide, including sap, and ½ inches thick.

White Oak, bbl., 39 inches long, 4 inches wide, inside sap, and 1¼, 1¼ and 1½ inches thick.

Staves must be of the above dimensions or they will not be received. E. L. NASON.

Erie, Dec. 29, 1855. 33

WANTED 2000 CORDS OF GOOD WOOD.

THE subscriber will contract for the delivery upon the Public Dock for 2000 Cords good wood, at the highest market value. To responsible contractors a liberal advance will be given.

Erie Dec 22, 1855—1f32 G. J. MORTON.

BLACKSMITHING. THE OLD ESTABLISHMENT REVIVED.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has taken the shop, so long occupied by Thomas Dillon, ... and French streets, and is now prepared to carry on the

Blacksmith Business

in all its various branches. Particular attention will be paid to HORSE SHOEING and WAGON WORK, and everything appertaining to that class of work. As he intends to be on hand at all hours, and is determined to do work as cheap, if not a little cheaper than any other establishment in town, he hopes and expects a liberal share of public patronage.

Remember the place, and don't forget that a "nimble six pence is better than a slow shilling." JOS. W. SWAGGARD.

Erie, Dec. 22, 1855 3m32

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!

Wanted

10,000 CORDS of straight Beech and hard maple 4 foot Wood for which the highest price will be paid when delivered on the premises of the subscriber, foot of Main street, Public Dock. ANDREW HOPKINS.

Erie, Dec. 8, 1855. 6m30

WHO WANTS TO BE MARRIED? The Art of Love Making.

The most extraordinary Book of the Nineteenth Century!

THE BLISS OF MARRIAGE! The Way to the Altar.

MATRIMONY MADE EASY; OR, HOW TO WIN A LOVER.

ONE volume of 160 pages, 32mo. Price One dollar. 500,000 copies already issued. Thirteenth edition ready. Printed on the finest paper, and illustrated in the first style of art.

"Love rules the court, the camp, the grove,
For Love is Heaven, and Heaven is Love."
So sang the Bard: yet thousands pine
For Love—of life the light divine—
Who, did they know some gentle charm,
The hearts of those they love to warm,
Might live, might die, in bliss supreme,
Possessing all of which they dream.
The Road to Wedlock would you know?
Delay not, but to RONDOUT go
Time flies, and from his gloomy wings
A shadow falls on living things;
Then seize the moments as they pass,
Ere fall the last sands through the glass;
At least the present is your own,
While all the future is unknown.
A happy marriage man or maid
Can now secure by Rondout's aid.

CONTENTS.

It teaches how to make ladies or gentlemen win the devoted affections of as many of the opposite sex as their hearts may desire. And the plan is so simple, yet so captivating that all may be married irrespective of age, appearance, or position: and it can be arranged with such ease and delicacy, that detection is impossible.

It teaches how to make love.
It teaches every eye to form a beauty of its own.
It teaches how to act when fascinated by a lady.
It teaches how to make the wrinkled face smooth.
It teaches you the kind of wife to select to render home happy.
It gives Advice to the lover who has been once truly accepted, and is rejected afterward through the interference of friends.
It gives a remedy for unrequited love.
It gives you instructions for beautifying the person.
How to have a handsome face and hands.
How to remove tan and freckles.
A Lecture on Love, or a Private Advice to Married Ladies and Gentlemen.

This is decidedly the most fascinating, interesting and really useful and practical work on Courtship, Matrimony, and the duties and delights of Married Life, that has ever been issued from the American press. The artificial social system, which in so many instances prevents a union of hearts, and sacrifices to conventionalism the happiness and even the lives of thousands of the young and hopeful of both sexes, is thoroughly analyzed and exposed. Every one who contemplates marriage, and wishes for an infallible guide in the selection of a partner for life, should purchase this great text book of connubial felicity.

No one will ever regret the price paid for such an invaluable secret.

Bills of any of the specie-paying banks in the United States or Canadas received at par. Gold dust can be sent from California.

All that is necessary for you to do is to write a letter in as few words as possible, inclosing one dollar, and write the name, with the post office, county, and state, and direct to

Professor RONDOUT, Publisher and Author.
No. 60 Forty-sixth St. New York.

DEWITT & DAVENPORT, 160 Nassau street, are the wholesale agents.

1000 Agents wanted. 6m32

THE LADIES

ARE invited to call at No. 5, Reed House, and examine the largest and nicest assortment of Shell, Rubber, Buffalo, Horn and Common Back, Side, Puff and Dressing Combs, Ivory Shell and English Horn Fine Combs. Buffalo Horn, Pearl inlaid Horn Hair Brushes, a large and beautiful assortment from one shilling to three dollars. Toilet Cases and Bottles, Lubin's, Bazins, Hawls, Wrights and Glenn's Extracts for the handkerchiefs, Pomades, Bears Oil, Phillocome, Eau Lustrae, &c., for the Hair. Toilet Soaps & Amandine for the hands; Lip Salve, Tooth Paste, Cologne, Lavender and Verbina Waters, Extracts, Vanilla, Lemon, Rose, Bitter Almonds, Ginger, Nutmeg, Celery and Cinnamon for flavoring. Gelatin, Isinglass, Irish Moss, Cornina, Corn Starch, Rose Water, Salad Oil, Pure London Mustard, Pure Ground Cloves, Ginger, Nutmegs, Pepper, Spice and Cinnamon; and a thousand other articles both useful and ornamental, which we will be happy to show at all times free of charge. BURTON & HERRON.

Erie, Dec. 1, 1855. 29

From Grocery to Grocery,

Till you find the place they don't cut in the eye!

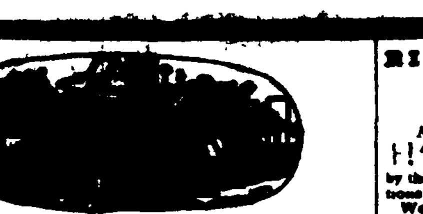
THEY say that SHANNON & BROTHER, No. 5, Cheapside where they are bound to sell at lower figures than any other place in the city. The goods were bought before the rise, which gives the advantage over those who purchase later, but notwithstanding all this we are determined to establish a heavy trade by selling at the very lowest figures for cash. To enumerate all of these good things it would take up too much space but would say, our stock of sugars and syrups is very large and of the best qualities, low, low, very low for CASH. Then when you talk of Teas, all we ask is to come and get a sample. Well to cut the matter short, we have a good assortment of family groceries. Remember how they are to be sold for cash. Don't miss the place No. 5, Cheapside, formerly occupied by Jas. Sill.

Erie, Dec 15, 1855. 31

Cash System Adopted—Prices Reduced.

KEPLER, BOOTH & CO. would inform their customers and the public generally that after long experience in the credit system have now resolved to close their books after the first of January 1856, and sell Goods exclusively for cash and ready pay. We shall always keep a full and complete stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Hard and Queen's Ware. Nothing shall be wanting on our part to deserve a share of public patronage. We invite all persons wishing to purchase goods at great bargains to call and examine our stock at No. 2 Perry Block.

Erie, Dec 15, 1855, 31



AYER'S PILLS.

OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal viscera to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and, by restoring their irregular action to health, correct, wherever they exist, such derangements as are the first causes of disease. An extensive trial of their virtues, by Professors, Physicians, and Patients, has shown cures of dangerous diseases almost beyond belief, were they not substantiated by persons of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Their certificates are published in my American Almanac, which the Agents below named are pleased to furnish free to all inquiring.

Annexed we give Directions for their use in the complaints which they have been found to cure.

For Costiveness.—Take one or two Pills, or such quantity as to gently move the bowels. Costiveness is frequently the aggravating cause of Piles, and the cure of one complaint is the cure of both. No person can feel well while under a costive habit of body. Hence it should be, as it can be, promptly relieved.

For Dyspepsia, which is sometimes the cause of Costiveness, and always uncomfortable, take mild doses—from one to four—to stimulate the stomach and liver into healthy action. They will do it, and the heartburn, bodyburn, and soulburn of dyspepsia will rapidly disappear. When it has gone, don't forget what cured you.

For a Foul Stomach, or Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, which produces general depression of the spirits and bad health, take from four to eight Pills at first, and smaller doses afterwards, until activity and strength is restored to the system.

For Nervousness, Sick Headache, Nausea, pain in the stomach, back, or side, take from four to eight pills on going to bed. If they do not operate sufficiently, take more the next day until they do. These complaints will be swept out from the system. Don't wear these and their kindred disorders because your stomach is foul.

For Scrofula, Erysipelas, and all diseases of the skin, take the pills freely and frequently, to keep the bowels open. The eruptions will generally soon diminish and disappear. Many dreadful ulcers and sores have been healed up by the purging and purifying effect of these pills, and some disgusting diseases which seemed to saturate the whole system have completely yielded to their influence, leaving the sufferer in perfect health. Patients! your duty to society forbids that you should parade yourself around the world covered with pimples, blotches, ulcers, sores, and all or any of the unclean diseases of the skin, because your system wants cleansing.

To purify the blood, they are the best medicine ever discovered. They should be taken freely and frequently, and the impurities which sow the seeds of incurable diseases will be swept out of the system like chaff before the wind. By this property they do as much good in preventing sickness as by the remarkable cures which they are making every where.

Liver complaint, Jaundice, and all bilious affections arise from derangement—either torpidity, congestion, or obstructions of the Liver. Torpidity and congestion vitiate the bile and render it unfit for digestion. This is disastrous to the health, and the constitution is frequently undermined by no other cause. Indigestion is the symptom. Obstruction of the duct which empties the bile into the stomach causes the bile to overflow into the blood. This produces Jaundice, with a long and dangerous train of evils. Costiveness, or alternately costiveness and diarrhœa, prevails. Feverish symptoms, languor, low spirits, weariness, restlessness, and melancholy, with sometimes inability to sleep, and sometimes great drowsiness; sometimes there is severe pain in the side; the skin and the white of the eyes become a greenish yellow; the stomach acid; the bowels sore to the touch; the whole system irritable, with a tendency to fever, which may turn to bilious fever, bilious colic, bilious diarrhœa, dysentery, &c. A medium dose of three or four Pills taken at night, followed by two or three in the morning, and repeated a few days, will remove the cause of all these troubles. It is wicked to suffer such pains when you can cure them for 25 cents.

Rheumatism, gout, and all inflammatory fevers are rapidly cured by the purifying effects of these Pills upon the blood and the stimulus which they afford to the vital principle of Life. For these and all kindred complaints they should be taken in mild doses, to move the bowels gently, but freely.

As a Dinner Pill, this is both agreeable and useful. No Pill can be made more pleasant to take, and certainly none has been made more effectual to the purpose for which a dinner pill is employed.

Prepared by JAMES C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass.

Sold by Burton & Herron, Erie; Jas. A. White, Girard; W. H. Townsend Springfield and by all dealers in medicine everywhere.

Beware of Counterfeits and worthless preparations attempted to be palmed off under a similarity of name.

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Gilt Work, Mirrors, Lamps and Trimmings.

ELEGANT Gilt Oval, Hollow Back and Square Portrait and Picture Frames. Gilt Mouldings from 1 to 4 inch wide, Gothic, Pearl and Wave patterns, a large assortment. Frames made to order. French and German Mirrors, Solar and Side Lamps, Chimnies, Globes and Wicking at the Jewelry store of

Dec. 1, 1855.—29 T. M. AUSTIN.

Guns, Pistols and Cutlery.

DOUBLE and Single Barrel Guns, Colt's and other make of Pistols, Shot Pouches and Belts, Powder Flasks, Game Bags, Wads, Colt's Caps, Razors, Shears, Embroidering Scissors, Pocket Knives for sale by T. M. Austin,

Dec. 1, 1855. opposite Brown's Hotel.

FANCY Baskets, German and French Toys and a thousand things for use and ornament, very cheap at

Dec. 1, 1855.—29 AUSTIN'S.

More New Goods.

JUST received; a new lot of Dress Goods, plain and figured, all wool delaines, mouslin delaines, bonnet ribbons, velvet ribbons, and moire antique trimmings, and a full assortment of mull edging and inserting, and ladies kid gloves. Also a nice lot of fancy prints and long shawls.

Nov 22d 1855. S. JACKSON & SON.

READY PAY STORE! Terms Cash! Small Profits!! Large Sales!!

THANKFUL for the very liberal patronage received the past Summer, we are happy to say to our customers and the people that we have just received our Fall Stock of Goods consisting of—

Groceries and Provisions, Fruits, Nuts, Oils, *Dye Stuffs, Glass-ware, Wooden, Willow* and Stone Ware, &c. which we offer for sale as heretofore from 5 to 20 per cent cheaper than usual market prices to

CASH BUYERS!

In so doing the large amount of goods we have sold in a short time has convinced us that we are right, and shall endeavor to go ahead. Having selected the best goods in the Eastern markets for which we paid the lowest cash price, we feel confident those wanting a good article, and save money, can be accommodated at No. 4, Wright's Block, four doors above the P. O.

Please call and see. P. MINNING & BRO.

Nov 24, 1855. 27

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SUPERIOR STREET, CLEVELAND, O., and Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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For full course—time unlimited—including all departments of Book Keeping, Lectures and Practical Penmanship $40 00
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Penmanship, Practical and Ornamental, will be taught in the most effectual manner by Lusk, Spencer and Cooper, gentlemen of the highest accomplishments, as systematic and rapid business penmen—the former of whom in New York, the latter both in Ohio and Michigan, took First Premiums on business and ornamental Penmanship the present year. We guarantee to impart to our patrons to a more general extent than is done at any similar institution, a hand writing in every respect adapted to business pursuits. Gentlemen and Ladies desiring to qualify themselves for teaching Penmanship, will find ample facilities at this college.

The *Suite of Rooms* occupied by the College are spacious, elegantly furnished and conveniently arranged for pursuing every department of Mercantile Education.

The Ladies' Department is entirely separate from the Gentlemens', and is fitted up in a neat and convenient manner.

Through the extensive business acquaintance of the Principals, many of the students on graduating are placed in lucrative situations.

For further information send for Circular and Catalogue, just published, which will be promptly forwarded free of charge.

Dec 8, 1855. 1y30

The Question Answered.

WHY is it that TIBBALS, HAYES & Co sell more goods than any other Dry Goods House in town? They are always busy when other merchants are lounging upon their counters, or scanning the newspapers. These are questions that are asked by a thousand persons every day in the week. We can only answer in a very modest way, that—we buy our

GOODS FOR CASH!

Thereby *Saving long time prices.* We are devoted to the business and are satisfied with very small profits. We know well that the "nimble sixpence" is what "Young America" is looking after very industriously, and has concluded that he can always find it at TIBBALS, HAYES & Co.'s.

Dec. 1, 1855. 29

FOR SALE CHEAP.

A LOT on Court Street, near the Depot, with a neat finished dwelling House upon it, is offered for sale at a bargain.— The house rents for $60 per annum. Any person wishing to purchase will find this a desirable location for a dwelling.

Apply to SIMEON DUNN.
Erie, Dec. 1, 1855. 29

Fresh Dye Stuffs.

INDIGO and Madder of superior quality with a general assortment of Dye stuffs at the Drug Store of

Oct. 25, '55—21 CARTER & BRO.

RICH'S SALAMANDER SAFES,

WILDER'S PATENT, RICH'S IMPROVEMENT.
Manufactured by

Stearns & Marvin,

NOS. 144 AND 146, WATER STREET, NEW YORK.

HAVE YOU A SAFE? Not one of the worthless articles once supposed to be safe, but a genuine Salamander, made by the subscribers. If you have not, the following interrogations are deeply interesting to you:

Would not the destruction of your valuable books, papers, &c., greatly derange your business, and subject you to serious if not ruinous loss?

Since such a calamity can be avoided during your life-time by the outlay of fifty, one hundred or even two hundred dollars in the purchase of a Safe, does not true economy counsel the outlay.

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 Brahams patented "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 & Rich's patents.

Sept. 29, 1855. 3m20

NEW GROCERY STORE.

Corner of Fourth and State Streets, 3 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 contain, 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. 22, 1855 19

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

PASSAGE from any part of Great Britain and Ireland secured at the lowest possible rates by old established Line, sailing from Liverpool for New York every five days, comprising the following magnificent ships:

Ships.	Tonnage.	*Ships*	Tonnage.
Australia,	1500	North America,	1600
Arabia,	1600	Owego,	1100
Conqueror,	1600	Ohio,	1600
Dewitt Clinton,	1600	Robert Kells,	1500
Enterprise,	1200	Saratoga,	1400
Guy Mannering,	1800	Southampton,	1600
George Washington,	1600	Ticonderoga,	1400
Jacob A. Westervelt,	1700	Universe,	1700
Irene,	1400	Vanguard,	1500
John Bright,	1300	William A Harbeck,	1300
Leviathan,	1400	Thornton,	1800
Marmion,	1200	New ship,	18..

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 decline 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 desirous of having their friends brought out from Great Britain 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 of Fourth and State Streets

Erie Sept 22, 1855. 1y19

PARTICULAR BARLEY NOTICE!

100,000 *bushels wanted immediately before Navigation closes. The price will fall as soon as the Winter sets in and it cannot be 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 at 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.

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

June 9—4 ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS

New all Goods.

THE Subscribers are now receiving a very extensive and well selected stock of staple and fancy *Dry Goods, Dress Goods* Prints, De Laines, Merinoes, Genoa Satin Stripes, Silks, Brocades, Vestings, Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Sattinetts, Shirtings, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Groceries, Hardware, &c., &c., all of which will be sold as low as the lowest for cash, barter or approved paper. Give us a call,

Erie, Oct. 6—21 BENNETT, BARR & CO.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL!

WE Have just filled our store with *A Large Assortment* of Bleached and Brown sheetings, shirtings, stripes, drillings, Tickings, Canton Flannels, and 10,000 yards of very desirable styles of Calicoes from 7d up. If you want to get GREAT BARGAINS don't forget to give us a call.

N. B. We have received by American Express, Stella, Thibet and Cashmere shawls, Saxony, Plaids, &c.

Oct. 13, 1855—22 SMITH JACKSON & SON

SOMETHING SMART.

EVERYBODY, we suppose, knows what SMART WEED is, and nearly every one we presume either knows or has heard of its use as a medicine—its power and certainty in relieving Pain, reducing Swelling, allaying inflamation, curing Poison, &c., &c., when applied outwardly and also its efficacy when drunk in *tea*, or used in *spirits* —in breaking up and curing *Colds, Asthma, Phthisic*, and removing obstructions in the system from whatever cause —yet for all this it is but seldom used—only here and there a family may be found who understand its worth and who therefore make it a point to keep it on hand. This neglect we have no doubt is in great part owing to its commonness and the ease with which it may be obtained. Were it imported and sold at a high price, it would doubtless be much more valued and sought after, than it is. We have no doubt but that in those common complaints, ills and accidents, to which all families are liable it is much more useful and important than *Arnica* for which of late years there has been quite a rage, but the fact that it loses his strength by drying and can therefore only be used for a short time in the year has excluded it from more general use, as but few know how or have the means to extract and preserve its Medicinal properties so as to have them in time of need. This excuse however no longer exists—and it can now be had in its full strength and power extracted when the plant was at its full maturity—and combined with others Vegetable Extracts and Oils in such proportions that the Compound in the most certain effectual *PAIN DESTROYER* ever offered in the community—and one that can be used with the greatest certainty of success in almost every form of Pain inwardly or outwardly. We will not here state in how many ways and cases it may be used to advantage— those who know the weed need not be told, and those who are not acquainted with it require only a trial of it to be convinced that as a family medicine its timely use will cut *short Diseases, relieve Pain, throw off Colds, remove obstructions*—prevent the use of other medicines and save expense. Let those then who have families obtain a bottle of the Extract, sold under the name of Carter's

Herb Liniment and Pain Subduer.

and give it a fair trial, and our word for it, they will never after willingly be without.

Try it, then, farmers, on yourselves when you have taken Cold, when you are Chilled and benumed, when you have Aches and Pains, Stiff Necks and Stiff Joints, Chillblains, Rheumatism, Sciatica, Sweeney or Swellings. Try it on your wives and children when they are suffering from the effects of cold or obstructions, try it as a Liniment on your horses and cattle, and then say if it is not just the article you need to keep on hand. It costs but 25 cents a bottle or five bottles for a dollar. Prepared and sold by

CARTER & BRO.,
Erie, Nov. 24, 1855.—28 Erie, Pa.

CASSIMERES, Cloths, Tweeds &c., in great variety at the Store in the Bennett Block.

KENNEDY'S Pulmonic Syrups, for Coughs and Colds just received by BURTON & HERRON

Erie, Dec. 1, 1855. 29

CAMPHOR ICE, an excellent article for chapped lips, hands or face. BURTON & HERRON,

FREE Almanacs for 1856, English and German just received at BURTON & HERRON,

Erie, Dec. 1, 1855 29

CONSUMPTION: CONSUMPTION! Those threatened with this fearful and insidious malady, or on whom it has already fastened itself, will do well to read a small treatise on the disease and mode of cure, by Wesley Grindle, M. D. of New York. The Pamphlet can be had gratis at the Drug Store of CARTER & BRO.

Erie, Nov. 10, 1855.—26

CASH Paid for Flax Seed at the store of

Nov. 10.—26 CARTER & BRO

Silks.

JUST received 1000 yards Dress Silks including all the latest Styles of Plain and Satin Stripe, Moire Antique, worth from $25 to $50, a pattern. Pld. Stripe, Plain, Brocade Silks of the latest style and colors; also Black Silks of all the best makes imported. CADWELL & GRISWOLD

Erie, Nov. 10, 1855.—26

OPENED this day a fine line of rich china, Worsted Plaids Ombre Striped and Figured Wool DeLains, Irish Poplins, French Merinoes, Paramettars, besides many other new and novel styles of Dress Goods. CADWELL & GRISWOLD

Erie, Nov 10, 1855.—26

Shawls.

JUST received 4 cases Shawls of every desirable Fabric and Style, square and long Brochi Shawls of the best Paris make, Gold bordered long and square Shawls, Royal Ermine, Polar Bear, Goats Hair, Stella and Cashmere Shawls, comprising many new and beautiful designs, never before offered— Cashmere Scarfs of every size. Also agents for the sale of Bay State Wool long and square Shawls and Scarfs of every variety which we can furnish wholesale or retail at New York Jobber's prices, Gent's Shawls, Ladies Cloaks, Cloths and Velvets. CADWELL & GRISWOLD

Erie, Nov. 10, 1855 26

RECEIVED this day a fine lot of French Embroideries and real laces comprising everything in the line. Ladies will do well to call early and examine the stock, as we have some very choice things. CADWELL & GRISWOLD.

Nov. 10,—26

Window Drapery, &c.

WE are now receiving some very choice styles of Damask Lace, and Muslin Drapery, Furniture covering with appropriate trimmings to match, rich gilt Cornices Bands, Tassels, Loops, Cord &c. Gold bordered Window Shades, Piano, Table and stand Covers, &c. &c.

Nov. 10, '55.—26 CADWELL & GRISWOLD

BUCKWHEAT and Rye Flour, on retail at

Nov. 17.—27 HANSON & STERRETT'S

COARSE SALT, in Sacks and Barrels on sale at

Nov. 17.—27 HANSON & STERRETT'S.

WINTER STRAINED SPERM OIL, of very superior quality, worth TWENTY SHILLINGS a gallon, can be had at the Drug Store of CARTER & BRO.

Erie, Nov. 17, 1855. 26

Hosiery and Gloves.

JUST received the best Stock of winter Hosiery and Gloves of every variety of size, color and price ever opened in this city. CADWELL & GRISWOLD.

Nov. 10, '55.—26

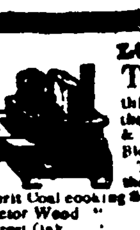
Saddlery Hardware.

A FULL and complete assortment of Saddlery and Carriage Trimmings, at lower rates than ever sold before west of New York. J. C. SELDEN.

Nov. 17, 1855. 27

50 TONS American, English and Swedes Iron for sale low. Nov. 17—27 J. C. SELDEN.

50 Bags all kinds Coffee at Wholesale and Retail. June 30—7 HANSON & STERRETT.



LOOK THIS WAY!

THE largest and best selection of stoves in this city can be seen at the Stove Store of Tanner & Kern, No. 3, Williams Block, State Street. Their stock comprises the

Merit Coal cooking Stove	W. American Dining Cooking Stove
Victor Wood " "	Self Regulator Sheet Iron Parlor "
Forest Oak " "	Cottage " "
Western Star " "	Air Tight " "
Parlor " "	

Also the handsome and unsurpassable Elevated W. American cooking Stove. This stove has no superior and is warranted to give entire satisfaction. Also a lot of bed room Stoves which will be sold cheap. Call and examine before purchasing elsewhere and we are confident that you will not go away dissatisfied.

Persons going to housekeeping will be furnished with a complete outfit in the stove and tin ware line as cheap as can be purchased in Erie. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Also tin roofing and all kinds of job work done with despatch. TANNER & KERN.

Erie, Nov. 17, 1855 27

Coffee! Coffee!! Coffee!!!

TWENTY bags of Rio, Laguaria and Java Coffee, just received No. 9 State st. Also a few bags of genuine Mocha the first ever brought to this city, and which is warranted superior to any thing in the shape of Coffee that ever was brew'd.

Nice Rio Coffee at 12½ cts per lb.
Best " " " 14 "

Java and Mocha at proportionate prices.

July 7—6 T. J. HOSKINSON.

WANTED!

COUNTRY PRODUCE of all kinds, good quality, to exchange for Cash and Groceries. Give us a call before you sell.

Nov 24 1—30 P. MINNING & BRO.

Flour! Flour! Buckwheat, &c.

50 BBLS. different brands, and 25 bags hulled Buckwheat Flour. Also, Corn meal, Oats and Corn, selling cheap at the ready pay store, Wright's Block.

Nov. 24. P. MINNING & BRO.

Teas! TEAS!! T-e-a-s!!!

ON sale at the Ready Pay store 15 Chests and 20 Caddy's Young Hyson, Imperial and Olong Teas, nearly as cheap and perhaps cheaper, and most as good and perhaps better than those you have read so much about. Call and see.

Nov 24. P. MINNING & BRO.

FARM FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his farm consisting of 66 acres of land, 16 of which is wood land, and the remainder under the best of cultivation. Said farm lays one mile west of the village Springfield X Roads, on the ridge road, has a good frame house, a new 30 by 40 foot Barn, and an orchard of the choice grafted fruit, is well fenced, and in other wise in good condition. For further particulars, terms &c. apply to the premises.

JAMES L. CRAWFORD.

Springfield, Nov. 17, 1855. *2m28

Silver Goods.

LOUIS XIV. Threaded and Plain Dining and Dessert Forks, Table and Tea Spoons, Butter Knives, Pickle Knives and Forks, Ladies and Children's Cups, Salt Cellars, Napkin Rings, Pie, Cake and Fruit Knives, Card Cases, Port Monaies &c.

Silver Ware manufactured to order. A large assortment always on hand of my own make—the *purest quality.*

Engraving of Letters in good style *Gratis* of all articles bought of T. M. AUSTIN.

Dec. 1, 1855. 29

THE HOLYDAYS!

CHRISTMAS and New Year are drawing nigh. Anticipating the numerous wants of my friends and the public generally, the largest and most splendid variety of rich Jewelry and Fancy Goods ever offered in this city, is now open for inspection. To enumerate a portion of the elegant goods, attention is solicited to the Cameo, Gold Stone Mosaic, Enamelled Paintings and Fruits Setts of Breast Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets. Diamond, Opal, Pearl, Rubie, chased and other kinds Finger Rings, Gold Pen and Pencil Cases, Fob, Vest, Chatalain and Guard Chains, Fob and Guard Keys, Seals, Medallions, Charms, Lockets, Crosses, Ladies Buckles, Clasps for Hair, Cameos. Gold Stone and other patterns, Sleeve Buttons, Gold Spectacles, Thimbles, and other fine articles in great abundance, that will afford the proprietor great pleasure to sell a large amount of for a very little money.

Dec. 1, 1855 T. M. AUSTIN, State street,
29 Opposite Brown's Hotel.

Watches and Time Keepers.

GOLD CRONOMETER, Patent and detached Lever and Cylinder Hunting and Open Face Watches. Quick Beat Levers in Gold and Silver Cases the best watch for railroad use. Clocks in China, Iron and Wood, new styles, very cheap at AUSTIN'S

Erie Dec. 1, 1855 —29

N. B.—Watches and Clocks repaired by skillful workmen, and warranted. Jewelry manufactured to order.

Shawls! Shawls!

800 SHAWLS just received, of all sizes—the most unique styles and colors, and offered at such prices that our competitors stare with astonishment.

Dec. 1—29 TIBBALS, HAYES & Co.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

LIGHT, NEWTON & BRADBURY'S Piano Fortes Ahead in New England. Received the First Premium at the Connecticut State Fair.

LOWELL MASON, JAS. G. WEBB, NATHAN RICHARDSON, well known as the best Musical Authority in Boston pronounce them equal to any Piano Forte made in the United States. All disinterested Professors, Amateurs and Judges of a good Piano in New York *pronounce them the best.*

BOARDMAN, GRAY & Co's CAMPANY ATTACHMENT, certainly are the only Piano Fortes, whose exquisite sweetness of tone and to celebrate all over the world, compete with the above instruments.

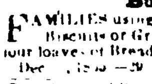
E. M. MANN, ERIE, PA.,

Is sole agent for the above manufacturers, and has a fine assortment at New York prices on time for approved paper, or a *liberal* discount for cash.

Also an assortment of other Pianos at great bargains.
4 Second hand Pianos at *great bargains.*
15 Piano Stools from $5 to $12.
12 Piano Spreads, Beautiful Patterns, cheap.
25 Music Portfolios, 4 to the most splendid.
150 Guitars, Violins, Banjos, Flutinias, Accordeons, Flutes, &c., &c.
Sheet Music at Reduced Prices.

Erie, Dec. 8, 1855.—30 MANN'S Music Store.

Fire Engine for Sale.



THE Engine formerly used by Fire Company No. ... of this city is offered for sale. The Engine has been ... and is in good condition for work, is of sufficient power to throw to the top of a three story building. The machine will be sold cheap. For further particulars apply to A. P. Durlin, Chairman Committee in Fire Department. By order of Councils.

Erie, Dec 8 1855 tf30

EVERY DAY BRINGS SOMETHING NEW.

Buffalo City Yeast Cake.

FAMILIES using this Yest will always have light Bread Biscuits or Griddle Cakes. One penny's worth will raise four loaves of Bread. Try it. BURTON & HERRON,

Dec. 1, 1855—29 Wholesale and Retail Agents.

90 PIECES Parmetta and Persian De Laines opened this day. Oh, such beauties! Ain't they lovely! Are exclamations used by some lady friends who were in when they were opened. The prices too, cannot be approached by any in the trade. Must and will be sold at

Dec. 1, 1855 TIBBALS HAYES & Co's

SPECIAL NOTICE!

TIBBALS, HAYES & CO., NO. 1, BROWN'S BLOCK,

ARE now receiving another large addition to their already extensive Stock of Dry Goods, which makes the 4th large purchase for our Fall and Winter Sales. We can assure our customers, with confidence that these goods are by far the cheapest ever offered in this market. An examination of our stock will satisfy all (as it has done often times heretofore) that all our neighbors must knock under as regards prices,

Erie, Dec. 1, 1855. 29

FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company.

Office, Lennig's Building N. W. Corner, Second and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia.

CAPITAL $30,000.

THIS company effects Fire Insurance on Buildings, Goods, Furniture, &c., Marine Insurance on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all ports in the world. Inland Insurances on Goods by Rivers, Lakes, Canals, Railroads and Land Carriage to all parts of the Union. Also, Insurance upon all Lives upon the most favorable terms.

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Special Notice.

ALL persons having accounts on the Books of JOSEPH SILL, will please call immediately at the store of Shannon & Bro., formerly occupied by me, and settle the same, and oblige.

Dec. 22, 1855—32 JOSEPH SILL.

Nurserymen, Fruit Growers and Farmers.

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Those requiring Wood Engraving can have their orders executed in an unrivalled manner. Special attention is given to views of ANIMALS, an experienced English Draughtsman is engaged for this express purpose. Persons living at a distance can forward a daguerrotype of the object (by mail) they wish engraved, which will be a sufficient guide to obtain a perfect *fac-simile*. Stock Breeders will be dealt with on very liberal terms.

Our Exchange list is already very large. A further extension is not desired, unless publishers are willing to give the above advertisement several insertions in their respectable paper.

Agricultural Books can be furnished on every useful subject, from both English and American publishers, by enclosing to our address the price of the book required.

Specimen copies will be forwarded on the receipt of 18 cts. in postage stamps. C. REAGLES, Publisher,

6m29 399 Broadway, New York.

Ladies and Gentlemen.

THIS day received by Express another assortment of Elegant, Useful and Ornamental Goods. Call and examine. No time for particulars as Christmas is close at hand.

Dec. 15, '55.—31 T. M. AUSTIN.