SIC VITA—SUCH IS LIFE.

At the east end of this aisle—church of St. Mary Overy Lon... —stands a monument, a portion of whose inscription consists of the first verse of the following beautiful poem, which is thought, and with much probability, to be the production of [illegible] ...nals of St Mary Overy, by Taylor, p 99.

Like to the damask rose you see,
Or like the blossom on a tree,
Or like the dainty flower of May,
Or like the morning of the day,
Or like the sun, or like the shade,
Or like the gourd which Jonah had;
Even so is man, whose thread is spun,
Drawn out and cut, and so is done!
The rose withers, the blossom blasteth,
The flower fades, the morning hasteth,
The sun sets, the shadow flies,
The gourd consumes, the man—he dies.

Like to the grass that's newly sprung,
Or like the tale that's just begun,
Or like the bird that's here to-day,
Or like the pearled dew of May,
Or like an hour, or like a span,
Or like the singing of a swan:
E'en such is man, who lives by breath,
Is here, is there, in life, in death,
The grass decays, the tale doth end,
The bird is flown, the dews ascend,
The hour is short, the Span not long,
The Swan's near death! man's life is done!

Like to a bubble on a brook,
Or—in a mirror—like a look,
Or like a shuttle in the hand,
Or like the writing on the sand,
Or like a thought, or like a dream,
Or like the gliding of a stream;
E'en such is man, whose life is breath,
Is here, is there, in life, in death!
The bubble's burst: the look's forgot;
The shuttle's flung: the writing's blot;
The thought is past: the dream is gone;
The water glides—man's life is done!

A Mississipi Scene.—Love on a Steamboat

The St. Louis *Herald* tells the following story: A week or two ago the good steamer Helen Mar—now ice bound at Rattlesnake Landing twenty miles below this city—was the scene of one of those little romances which will sometimes occur in spite of life's dull realities We state the facts as related to us by one of the passengers.

The Helen Mar was bound down the Ohio for this city. At Paducah, a young man from Tennessee came aboard, and took passage in the cabin, He was from the country, and, being away from home, with a "pocket full of rocks," he was not long in making the acquaintance of all on board, from the firemen to the captain.—Among the passengers was a young girl of seventeen, to whom the Tennesseean paid marked attention, and it was evident that she was not indifferent to his attention and blandishments.

The ice was running thick in the river, as the Helen Mar turned her bow up the Mississippi, and her progress was slow. The young Tennesseean would frequently join the circle gathered around the stove, but presently paid all his attentions to the young lady. Presently she seldom appeared in the ladies' cabin, and her step, recently as light as an antelope's, was heavy and slow; her cheeks was pale, and her eyes dim and swollen Tears were seen to steal from under her fringed eyelids, and it was whispered that sobs—deep, heart-broken sobs of anguish and despair—were heard from her state room in the silence of night, when others slept.

The boatmen began to suspect that something was wrong; they canvassed the matter among themselves, and resolved upon an investigation The frailer vessel being leaky, they determined to overhaul her and discover the cause. With that delicacy characteristic of Western boatmen, they said nothing to the girl herself, but called upon some of the lady passengers to interrogate her.

The girl was young and artless. With tears and sobs she confessed she had yielded to the young man's importunities, and had fallen from virtue. She blamed him not, however, but took all the blame upon herself

It was about 10 o'clock at night when this fact was communicated to the crew and passengers composing the "court of inquiry." They were not long in making up their verdict Their decision was, that the two crafts should be lashed together.

The Tennesseean was arraigned before the imperative tribunal, and made acquainted with the sentence He had to take the girl or be left high and dry on a sandbar, where he would freeze to death in less than an hour He "caved in" at once—said he was willing to do what was right, and would make the wronged lady mistress of his plantation in Tennessee The girl's consent was also obtained, and the next step was to find a "black-smith" to do the welding There was no one on board authorized to officiate on such interesting occasions, and about midnight the boat was landed at Chester, on the Illinois shore, and a messenger was dispatched to procure a parson or Justice of the Peace. A Justice was found, jerked out of bed, and marched down to the boat, rather against his will, and the marriage ceremony in the Sucker State being exceedingly brief, the deed was done in *less than two minutes.*

Having piloted the two crafts safely into port, and tied them up snugly together, the jovial boatmen resolved to "have a night of it." After drinking the health of the bewildered justice, they sent him ashore, and re-organized the court as a board of commissioners to assess damages.—The proceedings on this occasion were of the most mirth-provoking character. Our informant says they were indescribably amusing. Many proposals were made to inflict some ludicrous sort of penalty upon the bridegroom, and the speeches delivered were highly honorable to the bar of the steamboat. It was finally agreed that the young man should pay a fine, a census taker was appointed to count noses, and a clerk to figure up the costs The sentence was that the happy fellow should pay, *four dollars and a half,* in legal Illinois currency—coon skins excluded—to be expended in spiritual comforts for the benefit of the honorable court. The finding of the court was announced with preliminary "O yes!" through the key hole of his stateroom door, and he was ordered, under threats of drivers pains and penalties, to "shell out"

The last we heard of the newly married couple, they were snugly domiciled in elegant apartments at Barnum's St. Louis Hotel having made the trip by land from the point where the Helen Mar was frozen in

Hon Geo M Dallas.—The appointment of Mr. Dallas as Minister to England, *seems to* meet with immense favor. The Philadelphia *Times*, an opposition journal, closes an article in reference to it, in the following manner:

Mr. Dallas is now about 62 years of age, and has been much in public life ever since attaining his majority His first public position was that of Secretary to the American Commission at Ghent, in 1814; afterwards United States District Attorney at Philadelphia; then in 1831, United States Senator from Pennsylvania; in 1837, United States Minister to St. Petersburg, the duties of which he discharged with signal ability—and in 1844, was elected Vice President of the United States In all these positions he has been distinguished for integrity and uprightness, sometimes in error we have believed, but never wanting in steadfast patriotism and devotion to the interests of the country. No man could be sent to the Court of St. James, who would reflect greater credit upon our national character, or more manfully vindicate our national rights.

A few nights since a party of young men were serenading a young lady, near Bardstown, Ky, when the lady threw some large apples out of a window, one of which, striking a young gentleman in the mouth, knocked out three of his teeth. A general row ensued, and the party broke up, the wounded man protesting that he "aint a gwine to serenade that gal agin"

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. 3, Perry Block.

Erie, Dec. 15, 1855.

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

PASSAGE from any part of Great Britain [illegible] ... and 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,	[illegible]	North America,	[illegible]
Aurelia,	[illegible]	Oswego,	1100
Conqueror,	[illegible]	Ohio,	1300
Dewitt Clinton,	1600	Robert Kelly,	1000
Enterprise,	1400	Saratoga,	1000
Guy Mannering,	1600	Southampton,	1400
George Washington,	1600	Ticonderoga,	1400
Jacob A Westervelt,	1700	Universe,	1200
Rena,	1400	Vanguard,	1500
John Bright,	1200	William A Harbeck,	1300
Leviathan,	1400	Thornton,	1600
Meridian,	1600	New Ship,	[illegible]

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, Ireland 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 of the above named countries.

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

Erie Sept. 22, 1855. 1y19

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters of administration have been granted to the subscribers on the estate of Smith Jackson, Esq. late of the city of Erie, dec'd. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present them legally authenticated for settlement.

MARY F. JACKSON,
WM A. BROWN.
JONAS GUNNISON,
Adm'rs.

Erie, January 26, 1856. 6t37

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Dec. 8th, 1855. 2m32

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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, Satinetts, 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.

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.—6 CADWELL & GRISWOLD

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 1 inches thick

White Oak, bbl, 32 inches long, 4 inches wide, inside sap, and 1½ ½ and ¾ inches thick

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

Erie, Dec. 29, 1855. 31

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

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 HOPSTED

Erie, Dec. 1855 5m30

WHO WANTS TO BE MARRIED? The Art of Love Making

The most extraordinary Book of the Nineteenth Century

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

ONE volume of 160 pages, also, Price One dollar 500,000 copies already issued Thirtieth edition ready Printed on the finest paper, and illustrated with [illegible] 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 loved 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 sand through the glass;
At least the present is your own,
Whose of 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 inimitable guide in the selection of a partner for life, should procure this great text book of connubial felicity

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

Bills of all of the specie-paying banks in the United States or Canada 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

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DEWITT & DAVENPORT, 162 Nassau street, are the wholesale agents

1000 Agents wanted. 6m31

THE LADIES.

ARE informed that at No. 3, Reed House, and examine the largest and nicest assortment of Shell, Rubber, Buffalo, and common Back, Side Puff and Dressing Combs, Ivory Shell and English Horn Fine Combs Buffalo Horn, Pearl and Horn Hair Brushes, a large and beautiful assortment from one shilling to three dollars Toilet Cases and Bogies, Lubins, Bazins, Hawls, Wrights and Glenn's Extracts for the handkerchiefs, Pomades, Bears Oil, Philicome, Kos Lustre, &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, Corning, 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

Erie, Dec 1, 1855. BURTON & HERRON 29

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 [illegible] will be selected with great care and bought for cash and will be sold as low as the cheapest Not wishing to be too windy at first we will conclude by saying that we are determined by fair dealing and strict attention to business to retain all the old customers of our illustrious predecessors and accommodate as many new as will give us a call at the old stand, corner of Fifth and State street.

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

CALL SOON.

CADWELL & GRISWOLD have this day made a great reduction on the balance of their large and rich stock of Dress Silks, Wool Plaid, French Merinos and all styles of Dress Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Cloaks, Cloak Cloths, Dress Trimmings &c —We invite purchasers to call early as great inducements are now offered to close out the stock—the goods must be sold.

Erie, Dec. 22, 1855.—31 CADWELL & GRISWOLD

NOTICE.

THERE are Nine healthy Children under the care of the Directors of the Poor, of ages from one to sixty years that will be bound to good responsible persons who would give them a good home—five females and four males.

For farther particulars inquire of John Hay, of Girard, Thos. M'Kee, of West Millcreek, S. W. Keefer of Erie, or at the Erie County Poor House.

THOS. MOORHEAD, Sec'y.

Erie, January 26, 1856. 37

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.

Nov. 10, '55.—26 CADWELL & GRISWOLD.

BUCKWHEAT and Rye Flour, on retail at
HANSON & STERRETT'S

Important Notice.

CADWELL & GRISWOLD request all who are indebted to them to settle the same during the month of February.

Feb. 2, 1856 38

Watches and Time Keepers.

GOLD CHRONOMETERS, 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

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A FULL and complete assortment of Saddlery and Carriage Trimmings, at lower rates than ever sold [illegible] west of New York.

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For the rapid Cure of

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING-COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, AND CONSUMPTION.

This remedy is offered to the community with the confidence we feel in an article which seldom fails to realize the happiest effects that can be desired. So wide is the field of its usefulness and so numerous the cases of its cures, that almost every section of the country abounds in persons, publicly known, who have been restored from alarming and even desperate diseases of the lungs, by its use — When once tried its superiority over every other medicine of its kind, is too apparent to escape observation and where its virtues are known, the public no longer hesitate what antidote to employ for the distressing and dangerous affections of the pulmonary organs, which are incident to our climate.

Nothing has called louder for the earnest enquiry of medical men, than the alarming prevalence and fatality of consumptive complaints, nor has any one class of diseases had more of their investigations and care. But as yet no adequate remedy has been provided, on which the public could depend for protection from attacks upon the respiratory organs, until the introduction of the CHERRY PECTORAL. This article is the product of a long, laborious, and I believe successful endeavor, to furnish the community with such a remedy Of this last statement the American people are now themselves prepared to judge, and I appeal with confidence to their decision. If there is any dependence to be placed in what men of every class and station certify it has done for them, if we can trust our own senses, when we see dangerous affections of the throat and lungs yield to it, if we can depend on the assurance of intelligent Physicians, who make it their business to know, in short, if there is any reliance upon anything, then is it irrefutably proven that this medicine does relieve and does cure the class of diseases it is designed for, beyond any and all others that are known to mankind. If this be true, it cannot be too freely published, nor be too widely known The afflicted should know it. A remedy that cures is priceless to them. Parents should know it, their children are priceless to them [illegible] should know it, for health can be priced to no one. Not only should it be circulated here, but everywhere, not only in this country, but in all countries. How faithfully we have acted [illegible] shown in the fact that already this article has [illegible] circles of the globe. The sun never sets on its limits No continent is without it, and but few people Although not in so general use in other nations as in this it is employed by the more intelligent in almost all civilized countries. It is extensively employed in both Americas—in Europe, Asia, Africa, Australia and the far off islands of the sea. Life is as dear to its possessors there as here and they grasp at a valuable remedy [illegible] more avidity Unlike most preparations of its kind [illegible] expensive composition of costly materials [illegible] public at a reasonable low price, [illegible] more importance to them, its quality [illegible] never suffered to decline from its original standard of excellence Every bottle of this medicine, now manufactured, is [illegible] ever has been made heretofore, or as we are capable of making. No toil or cost is spared in maintaining it in the best perfection which it is possible to produce. Hence the patient who procures the genuine Cherry Pectoral can rely on having as good an article as has [illegible] those who testify to its cures

By pursuing this course, I have the [illegible] good in the world, as well as the satisfaction of [illegible] that much has been done already

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

Sold by Richard G. Hurlan, Erie, [illegible] W. H. Townsend, Springfield and by [illegible] everywhere.

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

Jan, 19, 1855 4 [illegible]

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

THANKFUL for the very liberal [illegible] Summer, we are happy to [illegible] people that we have just received [illegible] consisting of—

Groceries and Provisions, Fruits, Nuts, Oils, *Dye Stuffs, Glass [illegible] Wooden, Willow* and Stone Ware, &c which we offer [illegible] 8 to 20 per cent cheaper than [illegible]

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In so doing the large amount of [illegible] time has convinced us that [illegible] go ahead Having selected the [illegible] sets for which we paid the lowest [illegible] those wanting a good article, [illegible] modated at No. 1, Wright's Block, [illegible]

Please call and see. P. MINNING [illegible]

Nov 24, 1855.

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Daily Lectures will be delivered upon the Science of Accounts, Commercial Law, Political Economy, Commercial Ethics, Railroading, Banking, Mercantile Customs, Commercial Ethics, Railroading, Business Correspondence, Mining, Commerce, Commercial Geography, &c.

Penmanship, Practical and Ornamental, will be taught in the most effectual manner by Lusk, Spencer and Cooper, [illegible] of the highest accomplishments, as systematic [illegible] ness pen men—the former of whom Mr. Spencer [illegible] in Ohio and Michigan, took [illegible] Premiums [illegible] ornamental Penmanship the present year [illegible] impart to our patrons to a more [illegible] any similar institution, a hand [illegible] to business pursuits. Gentlemen and Ladies [illegible] themselves for teaching Penmanship, will find [illegible] at this college.

The Suite of Rooms occupied by the College are [illegible] gantly furnished and convenient [illegible] department of the [illegible] Education

The Ladies' Department is entirely separate from the Gentlemens', and is fitted up in [illegible] manner.

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GOODS FOR CASH

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Dec. 1, 1855. 29

From Grocery to Grocery,

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

I MILLY say that [illegible] & BROTHER, No. [illegible] 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 our name [illegible] 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* [illegible] When you think of Teas, all we ask is to come and get a sample We'll act out 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 Jos. Hill,

Erie, Dec 15, 1855. 31

R. S. HUNTER,

PRACTICAL Hatter, manufactures fine moleskin Hats at No. 4, Perry Block, State Street, where he will be happy to receive orders from friends and customers, assuring them at the same time that he will furnish a very handsome hat for a [illegible]

Jewelry, Watches & Yankee Notions Forever

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Watches.

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In Jewelry.

[illegible]

THE ERIE DIFFICULTY Wide Tracks! Narrow Tracks! MAKE TRACKS!!!

THE greatest difficulty in Erie, aside from the "Erie difficulty," has been to get Shoes that are [illegible] [illegible]

C. Miller's Boot and Shoe Emporium

No. 5, Williams' Block, State street, [illegible] world and the rest of mankind," are [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.

Just opened at No. 1 Hughes' Block, State st., Erie, Pa.

[illegible]

Dress Trimmings.

[illegible]

Carpets.

[illegible]

New Goods

AT THE PERRY BLOCK

[illegible]

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps

[illegible]

All Kinds of Country Produce Bought.

Light, Newton & Bradburys' PIANO FORTES VICTORIOUS!

[illegible]

Shelf Hardware.

[illegible]

500 [illegible]

Special Notice.

[illegible]

CADWELL & GRISWOLD

Erie, Oct. 17, 1855.

GROCERIES!

[illegible]

NOT DEAD YET

[illegible]

NEW GOODS.

[illegible]

NEW EGYPT.

To the People of Erie, [illegible] and the country round [illegible] Jordan, [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW GROCERY STORE.

[illegible]

FARMERS LOOK HERE.

[illegible]

CLARK & M'CARTER

[illegible] TIN SHOP

[illegible]

Something interesting to Old and Young.

[illegible]

DRUG EMPORIUM.

Drugs and Pure Medicines

PAINTS.

OILS.

BRUSHES.

VARNISHES.

[illegible]

Lamp, [illegible] Pipe Boxes.

FRESH TEAS ON HAND.

[illegible]

Carriage and Harness Trimmings

CROCKERY.

[illegible]

ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS

[illegible]

[illegible]

CLEAR THE TRACK

[illegible]

[illegible] MILLINERY GOODS

[illegible]

NEW BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

[illegible]

BOOTS AND SHOES.

[illegible]

Ladies and Gentlemen

[illegible]

SMALL PROFITS, QUICK SALES, AND TERMS CASH! WILLIAM SEXAUER, Mattress, Bedding and Furniture Ware-Rooms.

STATE ST. ONE DOOR BELOW FIFTH,

[illegible]

Erie, Oct. 20, 1855. WM SEXAUER 1y23

Ladies and Gentlemen.

I'M this day receiving by Express direct assortment of Elegant and Ornamental Goods Call and examine. No time for particulars as Christmas is close at hand.

Dec. 15, '55—31 T. M. AUSTIN.

LOOK HERE!

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

Erie May 12, 1855 51 STEWART & SINCLAIR.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to me either by note or book account are hereby notified to call and settle the same without delay, as I must have Money

JACOB KOCH

A FINE lot of Patent Self Sealing Fruit Cans, for sale at the [illegible] BENNETT, BARR & CO

Erie, Sept 1, 1855 17

BOOTS AND SHOES An extensive assortment of Men and Boys Coarse and fine Boots and Shoes, also Ladies fine shoes and Gaiters. Call and examine the Bootees and shoes to [illegible] Children shoes all sizes at the store of

BENNETT, BARR & CO

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

STERRETT & GRAY'S.

BUTTER wanted at BENNETT, BARR & CO.

BUTTER, Lard, Hams, Shoulders, Flour, Pork, Cheese Dry Beef &c &c Bought and sold at the Market Prices

HANSON & STERRETT

Erie, June 1, 1855 7

CORN STARCH for sale by BURTON & HERRON.

COFFEE, Rio, Java Ground and roasted Coffee at

RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

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

STEWART & SINCLAIR.

DRIED BEEF —A fresh supply of that nice Sugar Cured Dried Beef just received and on sale at

Nov 17—27 HANSON & STERRETT'S

DRIED Apples for sale at STERRETT & GRAY.

German Vegetable Cattle Powder

FOR fattening cattle, increasing the quantity and improving the quality of milk, and curing various diseases to which they are liable. Sold by STEWART & SINCLAIR.

Erie, June 16, 1855 6

FANCY Cabs can be had at CLARK & M'CARTER.

GRINDSTONE CRANKS and ROLLERS from 4s to 18s, at

June 21—6 Reed's

HAIR DYES —A lot of Bachelor's Hair Dye just received and for sale by BURTON & HERRON.

Cash Paid for Grain

I WILL pay the Cash, at all times, for Wheat, Rye, Corn and Oats delivered at the Empire Mills, or my Store on the Public Square Erie. Farmers, give me a call

Erie, March 5, 1855 41 H. B. HAVERSTICK

COUGHS AND COLDS.

ICELAND MOSS PASTE, a sure remedy for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, &c, with a delicious confection and nutrient [illegible] Sold only by

Erie May [illegible] STEWART & SINCLAIR

KENNEDY'S Medical Discovery. A fresh supply of this ex[illegible] just received and for sale by

BURTON & HERRON.

KENNEDY'S MEDICAL DISCOVERY —Just received by

April 21-1y STEWART & SINCLAIR

NOTICE.

LIDDELL, KEPLER & Co have associated with them in the mercantile trade W. A. BOOTH, and hereafter that branch of their business will be conducted under the name of KEPLER, LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO

Erie May 5, 1855 51

LEAD PIPE —At Wholesale cheaper than it can be had west of New York J. C. SELDEN

LIGHT —Camphine, Star, Stearine, Sperm and Wax Candles [illegible] at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

MOREANTIQUE SILKS a good assortment at the store of [illegible] SENNETT, BARR & CO

MUSTARD & [illegible] pure concentrated flavors [illegible] Lemon, Vanilla and bitter Almond at

T J HOSKINSON'S

NAILS [illegible] PIKES —I have just received a large stock of all sizes, which will be sold in lots to suit purchasers at low figures RUFUS REED

Erie, June 23, 1855 6

OILS [illegible] and Lard Oil at HOSKINSON.

ORANGES, Lemons by the box. for sale at

CLARK & M'CARTER.

POWDER 30 Kegs Sporting, Canon, Kentucky [illegible] for sale cheap by STERRETT & GRAY 6.

PHYSICIANS can find fresh Vaccine Virus at

STEWART & SINCLAIR'S [illegible] & seventh sts

PURE [illegible] Tobacco for sale by BURTON & HERRON

[illegible] at the Store SENNETT BARR & CO

[illegible] Blasting and [illegible] Powder, for [illegible] can be had cheap, STERRETT & GRAY'S

[illegible] HANSON & STERRETT

SUGARS [illegible] New Orleans, Porto Rico and [illegible] from seven to nine cents per pound, [illegible] granulated and pulverized. [illegible] Young America Grocery Store No 9, State [illegible]

S[illegible] Rice Flour, Pearl Barley [illegible] just received and for sale at CLARK & M'CARTER.

S[illegible] Rindernecht & Justice's that [illegible] Price 7

S[illegible] powdered granulated white and yellow [illegible] STERRETT & GRAY'S

S[illegible] and Retail SENNETT BARR & CO

S[illegible] PORKS [illegible] Farming [illegible] RUFUS REED

[illegible] T. J HOSKINSON

TABLE KNIVES AND FORKS —Received 1187 dozen English [illegible] Table and Desert Knives and Forks, [illegible] ROGERS, KENNEDY & REYNOLDS.

T[illegible] Pure Natural Leaf Sweet Cavendish [illegible] STERRETT & GRAY'S

T[illegible] BURTON & HERRON

T[illegible] choice [illegible] Black Tea [illegible]

T[illegible] Goods and Prices at the store of SENNETT, BARR & CO.

T[illegible] stock of Saws, Broad Axes, Chisels [illegible] is now complete RUFUS REED 6

100 [illegible] Lead, Caps, Safety Fuse, constantly for sale [illegible] STERRETT & GRAY'S

T[illegible] and Umbrella Stands, just [illegible] and they are cheap. RUFUS REED

T[illegible] Mill Saws and Blades, Knives, Steels [illegible] REED'S 6

EVERYBODY —The place to buy Hardware cheap, is at [illegible] RUFUS REED 6

T[illegible] Powder, bar lead, and [illegible] HOSKINSON

T[illegible] Anderson's, and Redbook, fine cut at

NO. 7 STATE STREET

V[illegible] and Macaroni just received and for sale by

BURTON & HERRON

W[illegible] exceeds the smoking of weed? An excellent [illegible] of Havana and Principe Cigars can be found

May 9 CLARK & M'CARTER.

Tanners look Here

W[illegible] received a few barrels of pure Straits Oil, [illegible] of Shore Oil and for sale by

CLARK & M'CARTER

W[illegible] and Bands have just been re[illegible] of style and finish cannot be exceeded.

J. C SELDEN 4

W[illegible] large lot of TOBACCO direct from [illegible] which we are selling lower than was [illegible] STERRETT & GRAY'S

W[illegible] all kinds of Wooden and Willow [illegible] very low at No. 4, Cheapside, Erie,

HANSON & STERRETT

W[illegible] French and American all sizes at

STEWART & SINCLAIR

103 [illegible] Black & Green Teas wholesale & retail as [illegible] as the cheapest by HANSON & STERRETT.

2000 [illegible] Delaine comprising the most beautiful [illegible] prices varying from one shilling, to [illegible] cents per yard, by SENNETT, BARR & CO

[illegible] good Erie County White Wheat [illegible] HANSON & STERRETTS

50 [illegible] English and Powder [illegible] J C SELDEN.

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

ON [illegible] and 25 Caddy's [illegible] Imperial and Young Hyson, nearly as cheap [illegible] as good and perhaps better [illegible] so much about. Call and see.

P. MINNING & BRO.

WANTED:

[illegible] in exchange [illegible] give us a call before you sell

P. MINNING & BRO

1855 Ah Stranger! 1855

A[illegible] BALDWIN.

Flour! Flour! Buckwheat, &c.

50 [illegible] P. MINNING & CO

Notice to Everybody.

W[illegible] assortment of Groceries, Provisions [illegible] Stone Ware and a [illegible] RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

YOUNG AMERICA GROCERY STORE.

Notice to Everybody.

ON [illegible] change my system [illegible] from the credit one to the Cash [illegible] groceries at a much [illegible] State street [illegible] Wooden Willow ware [illegible]

Erie, June 30—9

HANSON & STERRETT

Wholesale and Retail Grocers,

No. 4, Cheapside, Erie, Pa.,

A[illegible] the largest and most complete stock [illegible] at one time [illegible] either Wholesale or Retail as cheap [illegible] Much has been said about

TEA,

[illegible] than any other house, [illegible] expressly for [illegible] we defy competition either [illegible] price. Thankful for past [illegible] invite every body, city, village and county to call and examine their stock before purchasing elsewhere [illegible] we feel confident they will conclude with us that Hanson & Sterrett are doing it up brown.

Erie, June 30, 1855. 7

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY,

(of Philadelphia,)

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

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

Fire risks on merchandise, buildings and other property in town or country, for a limited term or permanently.

DIRECTORS.

Joseph H. Seal,	James C. Hand,	Edmund A. Souder
Theophilus Paulding,	John C. Davis,	H. Jones Brooke,
Robert Burton,	John Garrett,	John B Penrose,
Hugh Craig,	Samuel Edwards,	George Serrill
Henry Lawrence	David S. Stacey	Edward Darlington
Charles Kelley,	Isaac R. Davis,	J. G. Johnson,
William Folwell,	William Hay,	John J. Newlin
Dr. S. Thomas,	Dr. R. M. Huston,	John Teller,
	Spencer McIlvaine,	

Richard S. Newbould, Sec'y; Wm. Martin Pres't

Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, For Agent

Erie, Feb 18, 1854.

The Insurance for Town and Country;

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company [illegible] make insurance on every description of property [illegible] and Country, at as low rates as are consistent [illegible] Risks are divided into two classes, viz the [illegible] nothing but farm property and dwellings, [illegible] exposures, are insured, and the Commercial [illegible] of property are insured The funds [illegible] liable for losses in the other

Cash Insurance made in either Department at the [illegible] stock rates.

DIRECTORS.

Smith Jackson,	James C. Marshall,	Jos. M Sterrett
C. M Tibbals,	P. E Burton,	John H Cook
W. F Kindernecht,	John Zimmerly,	Thos Moorhead
J. H. Fullerton,	S. F Kepler,	M. W Caughey
	Alfred King.	

OFFICERS.

S. Jackson, Prest. C M Tibbals, Treas Jonas Gunnison Sec'y

Office over Sterrett and Gray, cheapside.

Erie, June 11, 1853.

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

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

CAPITAL $300,000.

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

DIRECTORS

Hon. T. B Florence,	Chas Dixcey
G. H. Armstrong	Thos Hanson [illegible]
E Penn Middleton,	Edw. R. Helmbold
Geo. Helmbold	F. Lardo [illegible]
Jas. B. Neall	Isaac Leech Jr.

Thomas F. Florence, Prest.

Edward R. Helmbold, Secretary

ALLEN A. CRAIG, Agent

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia, on the 30th of June, 1855

OFFICE, NO. 12 MERCHANTS' EXCHANGE

Amount of Capital Stock [illegible]

Amount of Capital Stock part in and invested [illegible]

ASSETS.

Amount of Cash in hand.		[illegible]
Amount of Cash in Bank.		[illegible]
Amount of Cash in hands of Agents,		[illegible]
Bills receivable		[illegible]
Real Estate unincumbered,		[illegible]
Pennsylvania State Bonds, 5 per cent,	$50,000 00	[illegible]
Camden & Amboy Railroad Bonds, 6 per cent,	8,000 00	[illegible]
Cleveland, Painesville & Ashtabula R. R. Bonds, issue of	8,000 00	[illegible]
Reading Rail Road Bonds, issue of 1870,	4,000 00	[illegible]
Allegheny County 5 per cent Bonds.	15,000 00	[illegible]
Washington County Pa, Coupon Bonds,	7,000 00	[illegible]
Michigan Southern & Northern Indiana R R Bonds,	5,000 00	[illegible]
Debts to the Company by Mortgage,	[illegible]	[illegible]
Debts otherwise secured	46 [illegible] 03	[illegible]
Debts for Premiums, see Bill Receivable	11,906 75	[illegible]

EXPENDITURES

Losses paid since Organisation of Company, Nov [illegible] 1851

Salaries and Commissions

Expenses and Discount

Re-Insurances,

Returned Premiums.

LIABILITIES

The Company owe no Bank or other Creditor

Losses adjusted and due

Losses adjusted but not due.

Losses claimed [illegible] by the Company.

The greatest amount insured in any one risk generally limited to $3000

The Company have no rule in regard to the amount insured [illegible] pending upon [illegible]

Signed, JOHN C MONTGOMERY [illegible]
DWIGHT J. MERRIAM [illegible]
G A BENNETT, Agent, Erie.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA,
City and County of Philadelphia } ss

On this 21st day of July, 1855, John C Montgomery [illegible] and D. J. Merriam Secretary of the Merchants' Insurance Company, appeared before me, and being [illegible] say, that the foregoing statement [illegible] true, according to the best of their knowledge [illegible]

Signed EDWARD [illegible]

Sept 1, 1855 —17

Land Office and General Agency

THE undersigned will give his attention [illegible] and selling Real Estate, [illegible] will also attend to the renting [illegible] secure good tenants, and collect [illegible] ing to rent by applying to the und[illegible] ed with a house in almost any part [illegible]

Sept 30, 1854—20

Furnishing and Hanging Bells

THE subscriber would [illegible] citizens of Erie and [illegible] tention to Furnishing and Hanging [illegible] he is provided with all the necessary [illegible] in a satisfactory manner, and hopes [illegible] a liberal share of the public [illegible] found at his Brass Foundry, on State street, North, west side

Erie, June 3, 1854.

DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S MUCH CELEBRATED EYE WATER

THIS old, tried and invaluable [illegible] eyes, [illegible] having stood [illegible] the demand of it still increasing [illegible] past two years, offered for sale [illegible] bottle with have a Steel Plate [illegible] trait of the inventor, Dr. Isaac [illegible] and a fac simile of the signature [illegible] the present proprietor, John [illegible] River st., Troy, N Y, [illegible] The proprietor has been [illegible] style of the wrapper owing to [illegible] which for the last ten years has been [illegible] and especially at the west [illegible] Purchasers are particularly requested [illegible] above described and [illegible] called in, all found [illegible] to prohibit counterfeit [illegible] For sale by Burton & Herron

July 1, 1855

TEAS! TEAS!! TEAS!!!

at the Young American Grocery

JUST received thirty half chests of Young Hyson, Skin, Black, Gunpowder and Imperial [illegible] as follows

Young Hyson, a nice article at
A very, a choice article at
An Extra Article at
A Superior article at
The very best article at
Splendid black Tea at from
An Extra Article of Imperial Tea [illegible] cents per pound This tea has [illegible] this side of sunrise.

Great care has been taken in selecting [illegible] but the choicest Moyune and every [illegible] to give satisfaction at the [illegible] at the Young America Grocery Store [illegible] in this there is no blowing

Erie, July 7 1855

ANTHELMINTIC WAFERS

A Safe, Certain and [illegible]

REMEDY FOR WORMS

THE Proprietors offer these Wafers [illegible] thoroughly testing them, and [illegible] as a CERTAIN and SAFE REMEDY [illegible] the System They contain no [illegible] and may be given to the youngest [illegible] The wafers are free from the objection [illegible] as they are pleasant to the taste [illegible] as Candy Of all the diseases [illegible] ren, none are so fatal to them as worms [illegible] from them And as [illegible] other diseases, they often prod[illegible] suspected

Read the testimony of one of our most [illegible] Physicians.

Messrs Burton & Herron [illegible]

been prescribing your "Anthelmintic [illegible] that in my long practice I have [illegible] and pleasant remedy for worms [illegible] to be I am daily receiving [illegible] and I am happy to say in every [illegible] success They have never [illegible] decidedly upon adults as children [illegible] over other vermifuges [illegible] children will eat them as readily [illegible] satisfied with their composition [illegible] the best worm specific now [illegible] the youngest infant with [illegible] commend them to the patronage [illegible]

The Anthelmintic Wafers are [illegible] retail by BURTON & HERRON, [illegible] cents per Box

Erie, June 16, 1855.

Most Important to the Ladies

Dr. Geissner's Celebrated [illegible]

HAVE been long and [illegible] removing any stoppage, [illegible]

In the Female Hospitals in [illegible] have entirely superseded the [illegible] where a cure is attainable by [illegible] faith of success. Their [illegible] credible, it not being [illegible] in instances by returns of the [illegible] been abandoned.

In every case, from whatever cause [illegible] they are always efficient, for [illegible] used during pregnancy, though always [illegible] certain in their effects

Married ladies will and [illegible] tions, in which are stated the various [illegible] cases of the suppression may be [illegible] Price, one Dollar per Box, containing [illegible] Each box will be signed by Dr. R [illegible] Principal Office, 176 Liberty Street [illegible] Responsible agents wanted [illegible] as practicable. In the mean time [illegible] to Dr. R. G. Geissner, [illegible] to box 2456 N. Y. Post Office [illegible] as they are put up in [illegible] with the latest privacy to any [illegible]

CAUTION TO LADIES

As all the only and [illegible] ority "C [illegible] Female Pills" [illegible] are [illegible] to be [illegible] [illegible]

Erie, July 28 1855—1y11

Silver Goods

LOUIS XIV Thread [illegible] Table and Tea Spoons [illegible] Forks, Ladles and [illegible] Cake and Fruit Knives [illegible] Silver Ware manufactured [illegible] always on hand of [illegible] Engraving of Letters in good style [illegible]

Dec. 1, 1855.