THE OBSERVER.

LOCAL, LITERARY & MISCELLANEOUS.

EDITORIAL CHIT-CHAT.

The papers continue to abound in accounts of fires. Every journal we take up has an account of two or more. The saddest affair of all was that which occured in Philadelphia on the evening of the 19th inst., when the Camden ferry boat, New Jersey, took fire while crossing the river, and upwards of thirty lives were lost by drowning, as the passengers were in a panic struck that they jumped overboard. The boat was entirely consumed.——Our new City Government was fully organized, by the inauguration of the Mayor in the Select, and the election of S. Smyth, Esq., as President of the Common Council, on Monday evening last ——George Washington Frost Mellen has been sent to the Boston Lunatic Hospital Mellen is a shrewd man of more than ordinary ability, but upon the Presidential question he is of unsound mind, and has for months believed that he should be elected to succeed Frank Pierce, unless by some underhanded work some other man got the advantage of him. This idea was caused by the man's vanity at first, and it has grown on him until he is certainly insane upon this question, though his insanity is of a harmless order We know of several men in the Union equally crazy.——Barnum, from his own account, never was a very rich man, but he humbugged himself into the belief that he was.

—The second annual distribution of the Cosmopolitan Art Association came off on the evening of the 29th ult., at Sandusky. The great ivory conchit, valued at $10,000, was drawn by one Francis Bolan, of Minersville, Pa. By the by, what has become of the other prizes? We have seen no list yet.——Another disgusting divorce case is before the Courts in New York. Rev. Dr Cox sues for a divorce on the ground that his wife is false to her marriage vow of cleaving to him and him only. She lady is described as about fifty years of age, a full face, florid complexion, small keen eye, moderately straight, and rather stoutly built ——Mr. T F Meagher starts a paper on the 12th of April in New York.——It is now reported that Mr. Crumpton will be recalled. ——Rev Henry Boom, of Philadelphia, the highly respected pastor of the Church of the Messiah, died on Wednesday morning He was a son of Robert Bacon, Esq., of Boston. ——For pelting the nose and slapping the face of Jenny Lind's husband, a speculator in concerts has been fined five shillings in London ——The last invention is a plan for cooking without fire, described in the Scientific American The invention is a combination of the cooking dishes, placed one above another, the bottom of one vessel fitting on the top part of the dishes below In the lower dish of all a small quantity of quick-lime is placed, and then, by means of a tube, cold water is introduced upon the lime Chemical action generates intense heat, whereby the articles on the dishes are quickly cooked, ready for the table ——The New York papers say that at no time within the past six or eight years has there been so much counterfeit money circulating in that city as at present The Albany Register says —"Besides the dangerous counterfeits on the Bridgeport Bank of Connecticut, of the denomination of $5 there are fives on the Elmira Bank altered from ones, and ones altered to fives and tens on the Smith Bank of Perry, either of which are amazingly done, and calculated to deceive the unsuspecting. A farmer spent, with just pride, says, "There is but one State in the State, and no soldier We have no police, and not a shooter has been committed in this state within the last ten years We have no museums, nor crystal palaces, but we have homes, genuine homes, that are the envy of the world to their inmates, for whom the father works, votes and talks —where the mother controls, educates ladies, and loves —where she rears men, scholars, and patriots ——Finding Frogs in Milk Cans is a very common occurrence, we believe, in most of our large cities, but to find a "live woman" where frogs, water and chalk, are mixed up and palmed off for "Orange County Milk," is a little out of the usual order, even in New York. Yet such an occurrence is said to have taken place the other day—thus, "as a milkman, residing in Hoboken, New York, was loading his milk cans into his wagon, heard the cry of an infant issue from one of them, and, upon examination, found a boy about six weeks old in the can ——The New York market is now supplied with Tomatoes and string Beans from Savannah Think of that, ye dwellers in snow banks! ——The Eastern *Argus* tells about one of its subscribers calling at the office, wearing a hat which he had *worn for the last forty years* Of course he did not wear it every day, but kept it for Sunday use, and wore it occasionally on holidays It was still a good hat, and looked as thought it would last forty years more The owner said that the change of style made it a fashionable hat every five or six years.

Warren Ledger.

This paper which, for a year past, has been wandering after strange political gods, has got back again upon the good old National platform of the Democratic party If it had never wavered, but kept straight on, no matter what time servers and shufflers clustered, the Democracy of Warren would to day be stronger, and Black Republicanism weaker

How It Works.

The Painesville *Telegraph* says one year ago in that village there was but a single place where Intoxicating Liquors were sold openly and known. Now, within one half-mile of its office there are SIXTEEN places where Liquors are sold at all times, in any quantity to suit anybody! We believe a coercive liquor law has been in operation in Ohio just about one year

Westfield Republican.

C. B. Sackett has become the local itemizer of the Westfield *Republican* Mr S writes very pleasant, and sometimes funny paragraphs, and hence will add additional interest to that otherwise excellent paper

☞ Miss Rachel Wells has recovered, in New York, the sum of $2,500 damages from Capt R Crabtree, for breach of promise of marriage —*Exchange*.

We venture to assert that this is the most profitable crop Miss Rachel will ever gather from a *Crab-tree*

Public Documents.

We are under obligation to Senators, BIGLER and BRIGHAM, and to our members at Harrisburg, for public documents

☞ An experimenting Yankee, named James S. Shute, of Worcester, Mass., whom the Boston *Traveler* calls an "amateur zoologist," has kept a tortoise two years and six months without food It was an interesting experiment—to the "amateur" but how would he like to have it tried upon himself.

West Springfield Academy

We learn that an address will be delivered before the Students of the flourishing institution on Thursday evening next by JAMES C. DALY, of this city. We will remark, too, by the by, that among the teachers, in a young lady of this city, Miss ISABELLA WILLIAMS, who we understand, has contributed much to raise the character and standing of the Academy

Penal Accidents.

The *Gazette* learns that Mr. George Cooper was killed by the falling of a tree, near Waterford, last Saturday He was a son-in-law of Hudson Boyd, Esq., and married only about two years

Know Nothingism Defunct.

Know Nothingism has heretofore flourished most luxuriantly in Delaware but we apprehend, from the result of the election there on last week, that it has already passed into the sere and yellow leaf *Indeed* A friend furnishes us the following as the result, and decides the True *American* to "make a note of it."

Assessor	K. N.	44,	Anti-K. N. 115
Constable,	"	100,	" 88,
Peace Clerk,	"	55,	" 107,
School Directors,	"	60 & 60,	" 116 & 97,
Auditor,	"	68,	" 94,
Road Commissioner,	"	57,	" 98,
Treasurer,	"	62,	" 79,
Inspector,	"	94,	" 56,
Judge of Election,	"	46,	" 102,

Well done! A few more such blows and "Sir Oracle Wherries" will be among the things that were, even in McKean'

Another Accident.

The night train over the Erie and Buffalo road ran off the track on Wednesday night, when within six miles of Buffalo, and smashed two cars We do not learn that any one was injured, but presume there must have been a good deal of damage done, as no train came through on Thursday until nearly seven P M

New Music.

We acknowledge the receipt of several pieces of choice Music from the Music and Piano Forte Store of Prof. MAYR, sign of the "Big Harp" Among them are "The Double Schottisch," "The Wood'nd Schottisch," and "Meet me by the Running Brook." By the by we would like to see a "running brook" once more; it would be a treat by after four months such weather as we have had, and no have'

Spurious Gold Coin.

The Washington *Star* cautions the Public against spurious gold coin or eagles, which have made their appearance in Philadelphia, Baltimore and N-Y city, and will most likely find their way out here They are dated "1854," and in point of execution are calculated to deceive through in point of color they are as light as brass, and as deficient in weight The various shades of color of the counterfeit will assist in the passing of the spurious but when held in the hand with the genuine, the difference in weight is easily perceived. An examination and comparison will cost but little trouble and thus prevent considerable loss.

An Improbable Rumor.

The Cleveland *Herald* says it has been informed "by those who have the means of knowing, that the U. S. steamer *Michigan* will early thereof from the port of Erie to Cleveland, and that residents of her officers here are being selected. Whether this is a fact or not we know that such has been the wish of some of the steamer's crew for some time We are inclined think the *Herald's* informant hasn't the "means of knowing any such thing'

One or the Other.

Capt A Gilmore has sued John B Clark, editor of the Manchester, N. H., *Mirror* for a libel, demanding $20,000 damages In a libel has also commenced another libel suit against said paper demanding $30,000 damages. Either Editors are very rich men in New Hampshire, or Messrs Gillmore and Hale, will have to labor for their pains, even should they recover

The Prospect.

The Buffalo Commercial is informed by the fishermen that the ice is in some places, much thicker than last winter. There is, we think, four times as much snow on it. Still their impression is that the ice will be confined to have mild and quiet weather, it would open the prospects of a late opening, which in any event will not be later than last year. Our own belief is that we shall be in the Lake navigation successful operation by the first of May Wait and see.

Better vs. Rhyme.

The Boston *Post*, in looking over the California dust, finds a bit of wise sentiment. It is very good, especially the butter part ——

At noon my Honey, dear, came home—
He found me in the dining room,
And with a smile did utter—
"Look here, my own sweet Angeline,
I've brought you for a Valentine
A lot of Whitman's butter"
And so I turned left which gave more bliss,
The love of butter's more than Henry's kiss'

Maple Sugar.

Nobody has been estimating the value of the maple sugar crop at Ashtabula county and point down at $3,000,000 This will depend much upon the length of time that "Winter lingers in the lap of spring

MARRIED.

On the 26th inst., by Rev G. W. Cleaveland, Mr WM H CATLIN formerly of Girard, and Miss ELIZABETH L. CALDWELL, of North East.

In Girard, March 13, by Rev. J. W. Wilson, Mr. H. G. YOUNG, of Dayton, N. Y to Miss NANCY J. BALL, of Cherry Hill.

NEW YORK.

Correspondence of the Erie Observer.]

NEW YORK, March 25, 1856.

The fashionable world has nearly passed the prescribed wilderness of Lenten abstinence. The last week of self-denial has almost fled, and the blooms of a renewed joyousness will come in with the Easter of another dispensation of gaiety. April and May are to be twined with the wreaths of an 'Art-Spring, as well as the fresher buds of Nature's resurrection. The gas of Lent-darkened banquet halls is crowding the expectant burners with Aurorus of new brilliance, for the Venuses just rising from the sea of wintry boarding schools. Love is the vernal equinox, warming up the sun, hearts are beating with hopes of matrimonial futures, and anxious mamas are looking to the successful close of their winter's financiering, in the formation of partnerships under the general law of Hymen. The ensuing two months, in their vernal rebound from the monotonous bow-bend of winter, will give the "glow and Sow" of an unprecedented looseness, to splendor and beauty and joy

Fashion has, for a nine month's wonder, hooped herself in a Eugene casket, but now, in her "as well as can be expected" mood, she is soon to trundle off her Parisian circlets She is instead, just about to ape a Cleopatran Egyptianism, somewhat akin to the extravagance of pearl-flavored wine. Pearl powder is obsolete and *diamond dust* is "the atmosphere" to give a new glint to the lights of the toilet A "vermillion edict" also prescribes *feathers* as part of the garment of a "lady in waiting." The two new beautifiers will prove a united "*down* with the *dust*," anything but grateful to paternal economics.

We rather like this latter fashion-flight. There is a smack of aboriginal Pocahontism about a plumed brow, which should recommend its adoption to the native American *nobles*

By the way, why will not some of the surplus philanthropy of our fashionable Gerrit Smiths work out a salvation upon the "poor Indian," whose forgotten descendants are wandering through the streets of our large cities The postard of a cruel neglect has pierced them, and, gathered in the ample dignity of their blanket togs, they are dying at the base of *Pompey's* statue True Daughters of a regal race are plodding their weary way of moccasin and bead-work traffic among the bar-rooms of our hotels Princesses of as loyal a heart and noble a mien as ever sent the daughter of Powhattan down to history, are selling their aboriginal escutcheons by exchanging shilling Caughnewaga baskets for the bread which should be theirs by right of soil! Talk of the precious relic embroidery of Old English Bess or the beautiful Queen of Scotts! Why, there's ten centuries worth of unfortunate aristocracy work ed into one of the moccasins for which a pretty squaw finds a hard sale in the Astor House vestibule Wake up! white scions of the F F V's, and re-enthrone the princesses of the Old Dominion! Or is there no million-heir among the modern Shanghais of to-day, than who will immortalise his codfish, by introducing a new style of native beauty to the *salons* of Japonica belledom! To be sure, they are somewhat over plump and rather pigeon-toed, but they are neither "who-skinned" nor "gimard-footed" A year's training of a dozen of the "fawn-eyed" in a first-class seminary, would turn out a necklace of ruby-work that would honor and dazzle our Republican Court To the rescue, Young America! George Law and Gov Wise could do the business with a scratch of their magic pens!

The separation of the Coxes, in divorce case at which he hinted in a letter of some two months since, is now exciting the religious as well as the "fast" world, and giving the community a general knowledge of amatory localities and conveniences, as well as rectifying the experience and precepts of the elder Weller, in his advice to "*beware of the rudders*"

How many a noble heart and a gallant bark has gone down to the eternal watery depths during the sad winter months! The hope which for long weeks has, in fond fancy, hovered up the Pacific and her precious freight, has at last sunk, with her, beneath the waves. Peace to the lost at sea! ERIE

WASHINGTON.

(Correspondence of the Erie Observer.)

WASHINGTON CITY, March 24, 1856.

The Kansas question has been laid on the shelf for a time, by the adoption of Mr Dunn's resolution appointing a commission to proceed to the territory to investigate the matter in dispute between Messrs Whitfield and Reeder, and it is to be hoped that the vexed question is now in a fair way for a permanent if not a speedy adjustment

The commission will consist of three members of congress, Messrs Campbell, Howard and Oliver, who will have full power in the premises and whose duty it will be to travel through the territory and collect all the facts in the case A more onerous and thankless duty never fell to the lot of a Committee of the House, but there should be no shrinking and dodging now The people have been long enough harrassed with the Kansas trouble, and it is their right to demand that all the causes which have led to the unhappy differences shall be properly investigated and measures taken for their removal The Committee will not be ready to report until late in the season.

A matter of very general interest to the people of this country is now before Congress, in the shape of a proposition to subscribe for some thirty thousand copies of Dr Kane's forthcoming history of the American explorations in the arctic regions Dr Kane made a brief report to the Navy Department upon his return, but it embraced only the scientific researches of the expedition, the Dr having, at the suggestion of the secretary of the Navy, reserved the incidents of his travel, his adventures, &c., for a more finished and elaborate work

This book is now in course of publication by the enterprising house of Childs & Peterson, of Philadelphia, under the immediate supervision of Dr Kane, and will be issued early in the summer in a style commensurate with its high national character and merit as a literary production The book will be in two volumes, octavo, of 900 pages, and contain upwards of 200 wood engravings, besides 22 fine steel engravings and several maps, drawings of which the Dr is now drawings.

I have been favored with a view of portions of the text proof, and have examined the embellishments, and do not hesitate to say that Dr Kane's book will be found the most entertaining, the most instructive and handsome book ever issued from the American press that it will be sought after and read with avidity I have no doubt But in my admiration of the book I must not lose sight of the cost which have placed it in its present position before the country It should be recollected that our government sustained but a small portion of the expense of the Kane expedition, which it seems fell to the credit of the discoveries made up to $2 20 The burden of the expedition fell upon private munificence, and personal exertion on the means of Dr Kane

Thus far our government has done nothing, I believe, to reward the services of Dr Kane or reimburse his outlays. Should the testimonial from his government the Dr would of course be entitled, has already declined pecuniary considerations from the hands of government—and there is no way that he can be reached except by the delicate manner proposed by his friends in and out of Congress The Dr owns the copyright of his book & could realize a large sum by the proposed subscription, which he would consider a fair for an invaluable contribution to our national literature. Such a testimonial for services The plan meets the approbation of every one I have heard generally

I have heard but one dissenting voice thus far I am disposed to believe that the measure will succeed in the House as well as both Houses. Mr Broadhead, of Pennsylvania, a member of the Senate became he considers all books a nuisance, and is opposed to Congress doing anything in the way of disseminating information for the people In this crusade against popular education Mr Bigler's head is behind the age, and he will find it hard to run his head against the press, I assure him.* I have devoted much space to this subject considering it the most important Congressional item of the week

The question of a revision of the Tariff will be agitated in a few weeks

We are enjoying beautiful weather, and the work upon the public buildings, so long delayed by the protracted cold term, has been resumed.

Independent of your correspondent must excuse failure for the past two weeks. PERRY

*Our correspondent evidently does Senator Broadhead injustice in the above So far from his being opposed to "disseminating information for the people," or "considering all books a nuisance," he is in favor of disseminating all the information practicable, but he has his doubts about the right of the Senate to enter into partnership with Messrs. Child & Peterson in the Book publishing business. Such attacks will not help the project of Messrs C & P in whose behalf our correspondent appears to be zealously enlisted.—*Editor Observer*

Notice

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the interest of J. W. Reynolds, in the firm of Rogers, Kennedy & Reynolds, has been purchased by Rogers & Kennedy, of the late firm, and all debts due the late firm will be paid to Rogers & Kennedy, and all demands against the old firm will be paid by the new ROGERS & KENNEDY

Erie, March 15, 1856 44

Found.

A GOLD WATCH. For particulars enquire at the Post Office, Erie Pa

March 22, 1856.

Must have the Money.

ALL PERSONS indebted to me by Note or Book Account of six months standing, or longer, are earnestly requested to come forward and pay If not complied with, at least in part, costs will be made by other parties.

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"Concentrated Lye."

IS CONSIDERED the *best* and *cheapest* article for making SOAP, in use, one can will make fifteen gallons Price 20c for fifteen 2lb can 40c RICHARD G. HERRON,

Erie, March 22d, 1856.—45 Wholesale & Retail Agent

CAMPHENE AND BURNING FLUID, warranted fresh, for sale by R. G. HERRON.

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PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC, also, raw and boiled Linseed Oil, for sale by R. G. HERRON.

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SMITH'S CAMPHOR ICE can be had at HERRON'S Drug Store.

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TRY ANTHELMINTIC WAFERS, a *sure* and pleasant remedy for Worms, for sale by R. G. HERRON

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A extra article of pure strained Lard oil, also Burning Fluid and Camphene of a superior quality, by CARTER & BRO

Erie, March 22d, 1856.—46

Notice to Housewives!

A CHEAP, neat and certain method of making Soap, either hard or soft, by using the *Concentrated Lye* Put up in 25 and 40 cent packages, with plain directions for use sold by CARTER & BRO

Erie, March 22d, 1856.—45

JUST RECEIVED,

AT THE STORE OF RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

THIS DAY, one quantity of Hops, lots of Bath Brick, soft Shelled Almonds, new No 1 Mackerel, new White Fish, Fresh Raisins, and many other things in the GROCERY LINE, which will be sold cheap as the cheapest.

Also, some TEA on hand that will beat any thing in this town, buckets not excepted Feb 23.—41.

PLASTER.

300 BARRELS fine ground Plaster for agricultural purposes also,

20 Barrels, extra, selected for Stucco For sale at the east end of the Public Wharf by J. KELLOGG

Erie, Feb. 29, 1856 6t43

(ESTABLISHED IN 1780.)

PREMIUM CHOCOLATE.

WALTER BAKER & Co's American Vanuch, Homapathic and Vanilla Chocolate, Prepared Cocoa, Broma, Cocoa Paste, Cocoa Nibbs, Antidote, Homapathic and Dietetic Cocoa, Cocoa Shells, Cracked Cocoa, &c &c

THESE Manufactures to which first premiums have been awarded by the chief Institutes and Fairs of the Union, are an excellent diet for children invalid dejected persons in health—They also, rather than indorse the nervous excitement attendant upon the use of tea or coffee, and are recommended by Drs. Warren, Jackson, Hayward, Ware and Adams, of Boston, and by eminent physicians elsewhere

For Sale by all the principal Grocers in the United States, and by their Agents.

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Dec. 20, 1855. 3m45

SPECIAL NOTICES.

OBSERVER JOB OFFICE.

☞ We are about introducing a new Job Engine—one of Lawyer's patent—whereby we shall be enabled, with our present facilities, to defy competition, both in quality and price, in the line of Job Work. Do not forget then, that when you want any thing in this line, that the *Observer* Job Office is the place to get it —such, for instance as—

All kinds used by Coal Operators,
All kinds used by Coal Shippers,
All kinds used by Coal Sellers,
All kinds used by Merchants and Storekeepers,
All kinds used by Retailers and Grocers,
All kinds used by Manufacturers,
All kinds used by Medicine Dealers,
All kinds used by Auctioneers,
All kinds used by Railroad Agents,
All kinds used by Banks,
All kinds used by Insurance Offices,
All kinds used by Stock Companies, generally,
All kinds used by Brokers,
All kinds used by Com. and For. Merchants,
All kinds used by Express Men,
All kinds used by Professional Men,
All kinds used by Literary Societies,
All kinds used by Public Officers;
All kinds used by Patentees,
All kinds used by Producers of New Articles,
All kinds used by Merchants of all Trades,
All kinds used by Architects,
All kinds used by Daguerrean Establishments,
All kinds used by Artists generally,
All kinds used by Public Exhibitors,
All kinds used by Managers of Social Assemblie
All kinds used by Political Managers,
All kinds used by Travelling Agents,
All kinds used by farmers, or sellers of real estate,
All kinds used by the sellers of Personal Property,
All kinds used by Hosiers,

In short, all kinds used by all classes and all people, can be had cheap at the Office of the Erie *Observer*.

☞ The recent improvements in BOARDMAN, GRAY & CO'S Piano Fortes are creating quite a sensation at the East. We understand they are scarcely able to fill their orders. There is no doubt but these gentlemen stand at the head of their profession Their Pianos have no competition where they are known

☞ WM. A. BACHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—If any indignation at the pretentious assurance of the herd who hope to profit by the toil and thought of others, should lead me to too strong expressions of contempt for their practices and deceptions. I have at least *justice* to plead as an excuse. True, it is, that "*all must live*," but shall those who have only the capacity "to hew wood and draw water," block up or clog the ways first laid open and worked by years of toil and perseverance, to the prejudice of the pioneer? Nay, then mind, that WM. A. BACHELOR'S is the original *Liquid Hair Dye*, and is *Warranted* to be the *Best* and only reliable one in existence See his name on four sides of the steel plate engraving around the box, and the address, William A Bachelor, 233 Broadway, N Y

The Genuine for sale by STEWART & SINCLAIR, Erie Pa 6145

☞ Use Anthelmintic Wafers, the only safe, certain and pleasant remedy for Worms. They are entirely free rom the waste of medicine, and children eat them as readily as candy. For sale by R. G. HERRON

Feb 2, 1856. No. 5, Reed House, Erie, Pa.

☞ We would call special attention to *Bryant, Lusk & Stratton's Merchantile Colleges*, located in Cleveland and Buffalo For ability and merit they are not surpassed by any similar Institution in America, and we hope to see a large number of young men of Erie county turning their attention to this most important branch of education Catalogues can be had at J. B. Gunnison's Bookstore, and of B. Baldwin, at the Prothonotary Office in this city, who will also give any information that may be desired.

Erie, Sun 28, 1856

☞ DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR.—The great and principal characteristics of DALLEY'S MAGICAL PAIN EXTRACTOR consists

1st Of its never failing and unique property, as soon as applied to any external injury, to check inflammation instantly, and rapidly to reduce it This feature constitutes its great power to alleviate the pain of burns and scalds, and of other painful diseases, in so incredibly short a space of time, and as will appear from the few testimonials hereunto annexed Every intelligent mind is fully aware that in all cases of external injury, the pain is produced by inflammation of the injured parts, and therefore, if you remove the cause, the effect must cease

2d Its purifactive properties neutralise the poison that may be in the system, and will, if applied to the sores, draw rapidly all impure matter to the surface, and eject it—hence the great discharge it produces from sores occasioned by burns—and when applied to old and inveterate sores, Salt Rheum, or other cutaneous diseases

Each box of *Genuine Dalley's Pain Extractor* has upon it a Steel Plate Engraved Label with the signatures of C. V. CLICKENER & CO., proprietors, and HENRY DALLEY manufacturer All others are counterfeit Price 25 cents per box

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

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$3,000 Worth of Piano Fortes and Melodeons can be seen in Mann's Music Store excelling anything we ever saw or heard

DIED.

At his late residence, in Millcreek tp, on the 17th inst., Mrs SARAH NOBLE REED, consort of Andrew Norcross, in the 71st year of her age

In Millcreek tp, on the 21st inst., ALBERT, infant son of Albert and Lucy Thompson, aged three weeks and two days

In Erie, on the 22d inst., Mrs. ——, wife of Mr. ——, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.

Buried from the house of her husband, Mr. ——, on Sunday afternoon, at 2 o'clock.

In Erie, on the 22d inst., of consumption, ROBERT KINCAID, aged 28 years.

In this city, on the 24th inst., JULIA ISADORE, daughter of Mr. Wm and Mary A. Goodrich, aged 11 years and 3 months

Erie Wholesale Price Current.

CORRECTED WEEKLY BY P. MINNING & BROTHER.

Dealers in Groceries and Provisions, State street

Flour, $ barrel,	$7 00	Lard,	11
Rye, "	4 25	Butter,	16
Corn Meal,	3 00	Cheese,	8 @ 9
Fruits, &c.		Eggs, $ dozen,	8 @ 10
Apples, $ bushel,	1 00	White Beans,	1 50 @ 1 75
Peaches, "	1 00	**Hay.**	
Peaches, $ lb,	14	Timothy, $ ton,	6 00
Raisins, $ box,	2 75	Clover, "	5 50
Currants, $ lb,	12½	**Lumber.**	
Prunes, "	12½	Poplar, $ 1000 ft,	$ 00
Figs, "	25	Hemlock, "	7 00
Fish.		Pine, or second quality,	14 00
Mackerel, $ bbl,	10 00	" common,	8 00
Salmon, "	12 00	Ash,	9 @ 10 00
Herring, "	4 50	Shingles,	1 75 @ 2 00
Codfish, $ lb,	5	**Oils.**	
Trout, "	6	Winter st Sperm, $ gal	2 00
Halibut, "	10	Summer do	1 75
Grain.		Winter st Lard,	1 00
Wheat, $ bush,	1 38	Tanners Pure Bank,	90
Rye, "	1 25	Linseed,	1 20
Barley, "	1 00	**Seeds.**	
Corn, "	80	Flax, $ bush	1 12½
Oats, "	44	Timothy,	2 at 3 00
Buckwheat, "	75	Clover,	6 25
Beans, "	1 00	**Vegetables, &c.**	
Provisions.		Potatoes, $ bu	37½
Pork, $ bbl,	15 00	Onions,	50
Hams, $ lb,	10	Turnips,	50
Shoulders, $ lb,	9½	Chester, in bulk $ ton	7 00
Beef, $ bbl,	10 00	" barrels,	8 00
Tongues, $ lb,	10	**Wood.**	
Hams, "	10	Hard, $ cord,	2.50@3 00
Shoulders, $ lb,	9½	Pine, "	2 00

CASH FOR FURS.

WANTED BY S. SMITH, for which the highest price will be paid in cash, 4,000 Cat Skins, 4,000 Opossum, 1,000 Mink, 1,000 Fisher, 500 Otter, 5,000 Musk Erie, Feb. 25, 1856. 41

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BANKERS, Collectors and Dealers in Gold and Silver Coin, uncurrent Money, Land Warrants and Certificates of Deposit Also, Sight Drafts on the principal cities in the Union, and all parts of the old country for sale. Office, Williams' Block, corner of State street and Public Square.

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NOTICE.

I HAVE DISPOSED of my entire stock of Groceries, Willow and Wooden Ware, &c., to N. J. Clark, Esq All persons knowing themselves indebted to me by note or book account or requested to call and pay up. I shall remain at the store until the 15th of MARCH, and all accounts not paid at that time will be promptly sued.

Attested to this andaxie costs T. J. HOSKINSON.

Erie, March 8, 1856. 43

1856. To the Farmers. 1856.

5,000 BUSHELS unexcelled Pure Selected SEED BARLEY,

200	Bushels at A Tillinghast's, Westfield	
500	"	P. Baird, Esq's, Ripley
500	"	C. Smith's, Fairview
1000	"	F. Fish's, Girard
500	"	J. Webb's, North East
200	"	H. Bump's, Springfield
3000	"	my Warehouse, Erie

All selected with great care, and is of the very best quality —Immediate application must be made, and will only be loaned to responsible farmers A. KING

Erie, Feb 28, 1856 6041

Valuable House and Lot for Sale.

THE undersigned offers his house and lot situate on the Corner of 6th and French Streets, (being the same in which he now resides,) on moderate terms. The property is a valuable one and supplied with all the "modern improvements," Gas &c

Inquire of the subscriber or of Benjamin Grant P FAULKNER

Erie, Feb 22, 1856 5641

CULL LUMBER.

THE subscriber will pay CASH for any quantity of *Cull* & White Wood or Cucumber Boards, delivered at his Yard or Dock in Erie E. L. NASON.

Erie, Feb 21, 1856 3m41

Co-Partnership Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED have this day formed a Co-partnership for the purpose of transacting the

WHOLESALE

GROCERY & COMMISSION BUSINESS

in Erie and in New York, under the firm of

W. J. GORDON & CO.,

(at the old stand of W. J. Gordon,

Corner of St. Clair and River Sts.,

CLEVELAND, O

AND

GORDON & FELLOWS,

at Nos. 14 and 16, Beaver Street, (near Broadway)

NEW YORK

By close arrangement the subscribers expect to afford advantages to the trade of THIS CITY AND OHIO generally, not now expected by any other WESTERN HOUSE

The CLEVELAND HOUSE will constantly keep ample packages of most articles held by the NEW YORK HOUSE, (in addition to their own stocks,) which will enable buyers to choose their place of purchasing—there or in New York—without going east.

WILLIAM J. GORDON

GEORGE A. FELLOWS.

Cleveland, March 1, 1856 2m 42

N. B.—Mr. FELLOWS has been for many years a partner in the old House of Yelverton & Fellows, New York, which was dissolved this day by its own limitation

Another Arrival.

WE HAVE received by Express, 20 pieces Check Prints in Pink, Blue and Black colors Those prints are of English manufacture and are sold astonishingly low

60 pieces Black Cobourg Delaines, all widths.

350 Embroidered Collars in Swiss, Lawn, Cambric and Scotch Muslin All Passachaele also a nice assortment of traced work and embroidering Cotton We have also made a large addition to our Domestic Assortment in the way of Brown and Bleached Muslins.

N. B.—We have lots of GOODS in store that we will sell at Cost, ground & we can't get a small profit on them We are thus honest in our statement, having no inclination to humbug any.—We will in all cases, however sell goods lower than all those who are selling at cost. TIBBALS, HAYES & CO

Erie, Feb. 23, 1856. 41

PLAIN ENGLISH.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber by Note or Book account of a longer time than six months are requested to come forward and pay. I must have the money, so dont delay very long, else other parties may exact more than the original debt.

Erie, March 1, 1856.—42. T. M. AUSTIN

Warren's Hat Store IN FULL BLAST AGAIN!

THE subscribers have purchased the interest of the former proprietor, and are determined to sustain the reputation of this fashionable and well known establishment, by keeping constantly on hand, a large and well selected variety of the best goods in our line and of the latest fashions. Our motto shall be *good goods and fair prices*. Then come of every nation, come from every way, and look at our NEW GOODS now being received, consisting in HATS, CAPS and GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS.

Now is the time to buy a good Hat or Cap, Shirts, Collars, Cravats and a thousand other nice things for your comfort, at No. 4, Brown's Block, Erie, Pa. WM. TAGE & SON.

Erie, March, 1, 1856. 42

Salesmen Wanted.

TWO OR THREE thoroughly competent Salesmen wanted for this and our New York House, and one to spend most of his time in Eastern Ohio and Western Penna. Those experienced in the Grocery trade preferred. Address as by letter stating former occupation, references &c. W. J. GORDON & CO.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 1, 1856. 3m.42.

NEW STOCK.

At the Cheap Boot and Shoe Store!

JUST received a fresh stock of Boots and Shoes, calculated for all weather, and cheaper than ever before offered. Also,

A fine assortment of Childrens Shoes, which cannot fail to please the "little dears," and boxes of their cheapness and durability, gratify those who have to buy for them. Call in and examine Stock and prices. C. MILLER.

Erie, Feb. 23, 1856.—41. No. 4, Poor Peoples Row.

Daguerreotypes for 38 and 50 Cents.

FOR a few weeks longer Daguerreotypes will be taken at this very low price. All those who desire one of those beautiful little pictures will please call soon at SALEN'S Daguerreotype gallery at the American Hotel. Erie, Feb. 24.—41.

THE GROCERY

Where you get Money back,

AND PERHAPS a little more, is SHANNON BROTHERS, No. 3 Cheapside. They have everything in the Grocery and Provision line, go there yourself, or send your child, and you will be sure to get the very article you want; and more than that, it will be at prices that astonish these "hard times."

They can then fore say, with all confidence, that if you want good old Rio, Old Government Java, Cape and Mocha Coffee, Fairerlised, Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Brown Sugars, Syrup and Molasses, Vinegar, all kinds of spices, saleratus, Starch, Indigo, Madder, Alum, saltpetre, Soda, Copperas, just drop in at No. 3; that's the place where you will get your money back. Or, if you want the

VERY BEST OF TEAS,

of any name, kind or quality, why the Article is to be had at No 6; or again may be you want some nice Hams, Shoulders, Dried Beef, *fragrant* Codfish, Trout, Mackerel, Pork, Butter, Cheese, Lard, Dried Fruit, or Pickles, why all you have to do is to send or go to SHANNON BROTHERS,

Erie, Feb 23, 1856.—41 *No. 6, Cheapside,*

Lumber Wanted.

WE will pay the highest market price in Cash for

50,000 feet Ash,	1¼ thick	10 feet long	
50,000 " "	1¾ "	12 "	"
50,000 " "	2 "	12 "	"
50,000 " White Oak,	1¼ "	12 "	"
50,000 " "	1¾ "	14 "	"

Sawed through from good, tough and straight rifted logs. Also, for 50,000 feet of straight rifted and tough White Oak and Hickory *logs*, from 12 and 16 feet long delivered at our yard in Erie.

Erie, Feb 16, 1856. 40 SELDEN & LANDPHERE.

SEINE TWINE.—A quantity of 12, 16 and 40 Thread Cotton Twine of best quality from Excelsior Mills, just received by Express and for sale at HANSON & STERRETT'S.

Feb. 23, 1856.—41

BROOM TWINE.—A fresh supply of Fine and coarse Twine just received in making Brooms, received and on sale at HANSON & STERRETT'S.

Feb. 23, 1856 41

Assignee's Notice.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the late firm of Smith Jackson & Son are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement and payment of their accounts, and those having claims against the said firm are also notified to present the same to the subscriber. The undersigned is the assignee of the survivor of said firm and is desirous of ascertaining the claims against the firm and collecting the debts due the same.

Those indebted must come forward promptly and by so doing will save costs The undersigned will be found daily at the store-room lately occupied by Jackson & Son on Chequasset

Erie, Feb 15, 1856 40tf SAMUEL H MEDEALF, Assignee

To the Merchants of the West and North West.

PHILADELPHIA, January, 1, 1856.

GENTLEMEN—The Railroad communication via ELMIRA WILLIAMSPORT and CATAWISSA being completed, you are brought nearer to this market than to New York The prices of DRYGOODS are to be equally low Therefore we, the undersigned MANUFACTURERS, JOBBERS and WHOLESALE DEALERS, respectfully ask your attention to our Market and Stocks of GOODS, hoping to become more intimately acquainted with you, and to share a portion of your patronage

STEVENS, HOLDINGSHEAD & CO, Grocers and Commission Merchants, 77, N. Water street

PLATT & CO, Grocers and Commission Merchants, 39 North Water street

RICHARDSON & CADE, Tobacco, Snuff, and Cigars, 18 South Fourth street

BUNN, RADMELL & CO., Plain Silks, Dry Goods, &