increased price of all the necessaries of life, he cannot support his family Hence the strikes for higher wages, and the uneasy and excited feelings, which have at different periods existed among the laboring classes But the expansion at length reaches the exploding point, and what does the laboring man now suffer? He is for a season thrown out of employment altogether. Our manufacturers are suspended; our public works are stopped; our private enterprises of different kinds are abandoned; and, whilst others are able to weather the storm, he can scarcely procure the means of bare subsistance "

The reader will be surprised when we state that whatever of foundation there is for the "ten cent" charge is embraced in the extracts which we have made from Mr Buchanan's speech Throughout the whole of it there is no sentence or the word which gives even plausibility to the charge. From beginning to end the speech abounds in sound, statesmanlike sentiments, which have been fully illustrated by the experience of the last sixteen years Our chief purpose in making such liberal quotations is to vindicate the wisdom and firmness and patriotism of Mr Buchanan We desired to show how nobly he sustained General Jackson in his struggle with the United States Bank—how faithful and ably he maintained the Democratic position on the independent treasury system—how clearly he comprehended and how forcibly he presented the merits of that system—and how clearly and earnestly he advocated the interests of the laboring man. It is, indeed, strange that the charge of a wish to reduce the wages of laboring men should be based on anything in this speech.—But it must be recollected that it was during the remarkable canvass of 1840 that this charge obtained currency In the then condition of the popular mind, nothing was so absurd or preposterous as not to be acceptable to the depraved taste of the times This remark is fully illustrated by the manner in which Mr Buchanan's speech was preverted, and a charge deduced from it which was in direct contradiction of the speech itself

Among others who undertook to answer Mr Buchanan's speech was the Hon John Davis, of Massachusetts—he that was usually known as "honest John Davis" He assumed in his argument, directly in the teeth of the fact, that Mr Buchanan had advocated the independent treasury on the ground that it would establish an exclusive metallic currency. Starting with this erroneous assumption, he argued to show that it would bring down the wages of labor to the standard of prices in countries where the currency is exclusively metallic To this speech, when published, there was an appendix in which he introduced a table showing that, in some of the exclusive metallic countries of Europe laborers only received ten cents a day. Putting the speech and appendix together, the hint was taken, and a clamor raised that the Democrats were it favor of reducing the wages of labor to ten cents a day

In a subsequent speech, made on the 3d March, 1840, Mr Buchanan denounced the charge against him in the strongest language, saying:

"Self respect, as well as the respect which I owe to the Senate, restrains me from giving such a contradiction to this allegation as it deserves It would surely not be deemed proper, however, in me, if I were to turn to the Senator and apply the epithet which he himself has applied to the proposition he imputes to me, and were to declare that such an imputation was a 'flagitious' misrepresentation of my remarks"

Mr Buchanan repeated his real position as laid down in his original speech as follows

"In my remarks I stated distinctly what legislation would, I thought, be required to accomplish this purpose In the first place, I observed that the banks ought to be compelled to keep in their vaults a certain fair proportion of specie compared with their circulation and deposites; or, in other words, a certain proportion of immediate specie means, to meet their immediate responsibilities 2d That the foundation of a specie basis for our currency should be laid by prohibiting the circulation of bank notes at the first under that of twenty dollars 3d That the amount of bank dividends should be limited —4th. And, above all, that, upon the occurrence of another suspension, the doors of the banks should be closed at once, and their affairs placed in the hands of commissioners A certainty that such must be the inevitable effect of another suspension would do more to prevent it than any other cause To reform and not to destroy was my avowed motto I know that the existence of banks and the circulation of bank paper are so identified with the habits of our people that they cannot be abolished, even if this were desirable

"Such a reform in the banking system as I have indicated would benefit every class of society; but, above all others, the man who makes his living by the sweat of his brow The object at which I aimed by these reforms was not a pure metalic currency but a currency of a mixed character; the paper portion of it always convertible into gold and silver, and subject to a little fluctuation in amount as the regular business of the country would admit Of all reforms this is what the mechanic and the laboring man ought most to desire It would produce steady prices and steady employment, and, under its influence, the country would march steadily on in its career of prosperity without suffering from the ruinous expansions and contractions and explosions which we have endured during the last twenty years What is most essential to the prosperity of the mechanic and laboring man? Constant employment, steady and fair wages, with uniform prices for the necessaries and comforts of life which he must purchase, and payment for his labor in a sound currency "

After restating further his arguments as presented in his speech of January 22d, Mr. Buchanan said, in reference to the reduction of the wages of laboring men.

"I contended that it would not injure, but greatly benefit, the laboring man to prevent the violent and ruinous expansions and contractions to which our currency was incident, and by judicious bank reform to place it on a settled basis If this were done, what would be the consequence? That, if the laboring man could not receive as great a nominal amount for his labor as he did 'in the days of extravagant expansion,' which must always under our present system be of short duration, he would be indemnified by the constant employment, the regular wages, and the uniform and more moderate prices of the necessaries and comforts of life, which a more stable currency would produce. Can this proposition be controverted? I think not It is too plain for argument Mark me, sir, I desire to produce this happy result, not by establishing a pure metalic currency, but 'by reducing the amount of your bank issues within reasonable and safe limits, and establishing a metalic basis for your paper circulation.' That idea, plainly expressed is, that it is better, much better, for the laboring man, as well as for every other class of society except the speculator, that the business of the country should be placed upon that fixed and permanent foundation which would be laid by establishing such a bank reform as would render it certain that bank notes should be always convertible into gold and silver

"And yet this plain and simple exposition of my views has been seized upon by those who desire to make political capital out of their perversion; and it has been represented far and wide that it was my desire to reduce wages down to the prices received by the miserable serfs and laborers of European despotisms. I shall most cheerfully leave the public to decide between me and my traducers. The senator from Massachusetts, after having attributed to me the intention of reducing the wages of labor to the hard-money standard, through the agency of the independent treasury bill, has added, as an appendix to his speech, a statement made by the senator from Maryland, [Mr. Merrick,] of the prices of labor in these hard-money despotisms; and it is thus left to be inferred that I am in favor of reducing the honest and independent laborer of this glorious and free country to the same degraded condition. The senator ought to know that there is too much intelligence among the laboring classes, in this highly favored land to be led astray by such representations."

From the Chicago Times.

A Striking Coincidence.

In the Territory of Kansas there is a city called Lawrence. In the State of Massachusetts there is also a city called Lawrence: indeed, the former was named after the latter, and intended, like the latter, to do honor to the name of a family widely and favorably known as merchants throughout the Union. The city of Lawrence, in Kansas, has lately been made the theatre of scenes of violence A sheriff and a posse of twenty men have taken possession peaceably of the guns, cannon, and ammunition which had been there gathered for the avowed purpose of resisting the laws of the land, and shooting down the officers and constituted authorities of the Territory. Over this "outrage," this "horrible atrocity," this "fiendish pursuit of freemen," as Reeder called it, the abolition papers of Chicago and of the country are howling with excessive unction

We wish to call up to the minds of these men, and to spread before the reflecting and intelligent men of the day, a brief chapter in history of the country, and a chapter not yet two years old.

In the month of July, 1854, a few brief hours after the celebration of the glorious anniversary of independence, a band of "ruffians," twelve hundred strong, living in and about the city of Lawrence, in the State of Massachusetts—that soil which Sumner calls his home, and wherein the abolitionists declare no man can stand except as an equal in the eyes of God and man—in that city of Lawrence, in the State of Massachusetts, on the 6th day of July, 1854, this band of twelve hundred "Massachusetts freemen," without one word of provocation, assaulted at midnight the humble tenements and cabins, inhabited by free white laborers and their families, and in two hours leveled forty of those dwellings of the poor In vain did woman shriek for mercy at the hands of "Massachusetts freemen;" in vain did children implore that aged parents be allowed to clothe themselves in their usual garments; the ears of "Massachusetts freemen" were deaf to all such appeals In vain did the husband ask that the humble roof which sheltered the person of his wife, then in the pangs of childbirth, be not fired until he could procure another place for the agonized wife and anticipated babe! The hearts of "Massachusetts freemen" inhabiting the "city of Lawrence" refused the prayer, and thrust wife and children out upon the barren fields, where, with no other canopy than that afforded by the stars, a child was born upon the soil of the humanityloving Massachusetts! These things occured in Lawrence, in the State of Massachusetts, and who ever read an article in the abolition papers of the country calling on men and money to defend the homes of those free white laborers, outraged and torn down in the city of Lawrence, in the free State of Massachusetts!

One of the victims of that night of atrocity in Lawrence, Massachusetts, was sadly injured by a blow from a stone cast by one of the ruffians; both he and his ruffian assailant came to Chicago; the latter stalks the streets brawling for freedom in Kansas, while the former reposes in the cemetery, hastened to an untimely grave by the ruffianism of the "freemen of Massachusetts," committed in the city of Lawrence!

The free white laborers of the city of Lawrence resolved to submit to no repetition of the outrage of the "freemen of Lawrence." One of them, now a citizen of Chicago, repaired to Boston, and there purchased for the use of himself and his companions, and to defend themselves and their wives and children from violence, a sufficient number of guns, pistols, powder, and ball These were packed in boxes and conveyed to Lawrence Upon their arrival there, a select number of the ruffians waylaid the wagon, attempted to carry off the boxes containing the weapons of defence—the driver succeeded in reaching the house of the owner, and there for hours a contest was waged in the city of Lawrence, in the free State of Massachusetts, whether free white men were entitled to the constitutional privilege of keeping arms

The arms were soon put into the hands for which they were designed, and then by armed force these men drove back the ruffians, and vindicated their own constitutionally secured liberty The Mayor and the authorities of that city of Lawrence seconded the demand of the Massachusetts ruffians that these guns should be delivered up Who has ever heard that this reckless, brutal outrage, committed by the "freemen of Massachusetts," in the free city of Lawrence, called forth one word of condemnation from any of these presses which are now filled with such indignant invectives against Sheriff Jones and his posse, who have taken possession of the other city of Lawrence, in the Territory of Kansas? The owner of these muskets, purchased, as we have said, to defend the very hearthstones of free white men in Lawrence, Massachusetts, was that night assailed in the street and stabbed with a bowie knife in the side. He drew his pistol and fired at his assailant, wounding him in the arm For this he was seized and thrown into prison, the Judge who so ordered it saying that to release him would be to insure both his own and the prisoner's murder by the armed ruffians. The court room was filled with armed bullies, hunting to death the man who had purchased fire arms to defend the house in which resided his wife and children. The court itself, satisfied that the accused (now a citizen of Chicago) had committed no offence, declared that to release him would be to decree the murder of both Court and prisoner. And this was in Lawrence, not Lawrence in Kansas, but in Lawrence in the free State of Massachusetts.

Who can remember that the abolitionists of Chicago ever held a public meeting to sympathize with, or contribute a dollar to assist, those free white men, who were struggling upon soil long since consecrated to freedom, for the humble right of living in their own houses, exempt from midnight outrage and brutal violence! Oh, no! Goodrich and Arnold and Larned and Blackwell and Vaughan had no tears to shed over the outrages in Lawrence, Massachusetts, because that was a case where the intolerant spirit of Massachusetts bigotery was outraging the rights of free *white* men. No regiments were raised to march to Lawrence, Massachusetts, but the unfortunate victims were compelled to defend, as best they could, the commonest rights of humanity.

1856. To the Farmers. 1856

5,700 BUSHELS unexcelled Pure Selected SEED BARLEY
200 Bushels at A Tillinghast's, Westfield
300 " B. F. Baird, Esq's, Ripley
600 " C. Smith's, Fairview.
[illegible] " E. Fish's, Girard.
300 " J Webb's, North East
200 " H Bump's, Springfield.
300 " 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 reponsible Farmers. A. KING.

Down with Monopolies!
THE PEOPLE FOREVER!
WHILE the combinations of monied powers are crushing out the liberties of the people, and the wily politician is bending this way and that, for the loaves and fishes, the Empires, at No. 10 and 11, are making glad the hearts of their old and new customers with their immense stock of new
Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, China &c.,
Looking Glasses, Silver Plated Ware, Brittania Ware,
We invite all, (Democrats and Whigs, Americans and Republicans, Shanghais and Anti-Shanghais,) to give us a call. We have "enough for all, enough for each." Surely here is the place to get back your money, or in other words, the place to get back your money's worth. We ask and will sell goods cheap for cash.
Erie, June 4, 1856. ROGERS & KENNEDY.

CLARK & McCARTER
ARE now receiving from New York and Cincinnati, a large supply of SUGAR AND MOLASSES, which they offer at Wholesale at a small advance over cost. Country Merchants and the trade generally are invited to call and examine goods and prices.
Erie, April 19, 1856.

W. C. BRALEY,
VETERINARY Surgeon and Farrier, Livery Dealer, Trainer and Salesman, offers his services to the public. He will be found at the 8th street Canal Landing, where he will be glad to show the best Blood Horses in the west. W. C. BRALEY,
Erie, March 29, 1856.

Tripler's Philadelphia Garden Seeds.
HAVING introduced these seeds in this market last season, and finding them free from the fault of "not coming up," and giving entire satisfaction, we have received a supply for the benefit of those who do not wish their labor wasted by their seeds not growing. We have also the Re hester Seeds, which gives us a complete assortment. Gardeners will please notice. Call and get a catalogue. STEWART & SINCLAIR.
April 19.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
DAILY ARRIVING!
New Styles Spring Goods of Every Description!
SUCH as Delaines, Lawns, Silks, Shawls, Embroideries, Ladies Muslins, Prints, &c. Carpets, Druggets, Oil-Cloths and Door Mats, the cheapest and best in the city.
Erie, April 26, 1856. TIBBALS, HAYES & Co.

TO THOSE BUILDING.
IF YOU wish to buy your Locks, Latches, Butts, Screws, &c. cheap—and who does not—be sure and call at No. 3, Reed H. March 29, 1856. RUFUS REED.

RICHARD G. HERRON,
Successor to Burton & Herron
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGIST,
NO. 5, REED HOUSE, ERIE.
DEALER IN
DRUGS & MEDICINES
Linseed Oil, Spirits of Turpentine, Copal Varnish, Camphene, Burning Fluid, White Lead, Tanner's Oil, Lard Oil, Teeth, Gold
AND TIN FOIL, AND DENTAL INSTRUMENTS,
Perfumery, Brushes, Paints, Oils and Dye Stuffs of every Description.

Removed.
THE SUBSCRIBER has removed his Stock of Groceries to No. 6 Bonnell Block, 3 doors above the Post Office, where the public will find a good stock of
GROCERIES & PROVISIONS AT ALL TIMES.
His aim will be to keep good Goods and at reasonable prices Those wishing to purchase will do well to give CLARK a call before purchasing elsewhere N J CLARK.
Erie, April 9, 1856.

Assignee's Notice.
ALL Persons indebted to John H. Warren, late of Erie, are hereby notified to come forward and make settlement and payment of their accounts, and those having claims against him are also notified to present the same to the subscriber. The undersigned is the assignee of said Warren, and is desirous of ascertaining the claims against him and collecting the assetts due the same.
Those indebted must come forward promptly and by so doing will save costs. The undersigned will be found daily at the office of M Whallon, Esq. S M SMITH, Assignee
Erie, April 26.

New Establishment.
NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!
NO 9, BROWN'S HOTEL, STATE ST., ERIE, PA
JOHN GOALDING takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East with a large, new and splendid assortment of GOODS embracing
Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.,
Of the most approved style and patterns, and Clothing ready made of every description, which he offers for sale at prices which will compare favorably with any stablishment in the city If any doubt exists upon the fact, call and examine his stock and Prices, and he will convience all of the truth of the assertion The public will always find him ready and willing to accommodate the customers by showing his stock to all who desire to give him a call. The place is in No. 9, Brown's Hotel, State st.
Custom Work cut and made in the best manner and most approved styles Let a generous public call and examine for themselves, and go away convinced, but do not fail to purchase.
Erie, April 26, 1856. JOHN GOALDING.

NOTICE!
HAVING disposed of my interest in the store No. 8, Brown's Block, I have placed my Books and accounts in the hands of S. M. Smith, Esq, for settlement, and desire those who know themselves indebted to call and make payment, and those having claims against me are requested to present them to Mr. Smith for settlement.
Erie, Feb 2, 1856. JOHN H. WARREN.

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 assetts 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 of the said firm on Cheapside SAMUEL H METCALF,
Erie, Feb 15, 1856. Assignee.

Notice of Removal.
DR. WM. HOYT'S private Hospital, is removed to No. Bastable Arcade, opposite north of the Post Office, Syracuse N. Y., where he will introduce to the notice of those afflicted with Private & Syphilitic Diseases, the French System of Cure This Class of Complaints he has made and intends to make a Speciality and the knowledge he has of the new Method of Treatment, now in operation in France and the Hospitals of this country, warrants him in saying that none of the forms the disease is wont to assume, is without a Sure, Quick and Permanent Remedy.
Five thousand patients cured annually. The remedies employed by Dr. Wm. E. Hoyt, are free from any offensive taste or smell—contain no mercury and require no change of diet, business or pleasure Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by stating their case, and addressing a letter to Dr W. M. E. HOYT. Recollect the name and place.
N B —Ladies in want of pleasant and safe Remedies for Irregularities, Obstructions, &c., can obtain
DR. DUMAS' FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS, at the Doctors Office in the Bastable Arcade, Married Ladies in certain situations should not use them, for reasons see direction in each box. Price $1, sent by Mail to all parts of the world. Dr Wm F Hoyt is the only agent in the United States. Also, for sale at the Doctors Office, *The Female protecting Instrument*, an unfailing preventative of conception is invaluable to such as through some physical conformation or deformity, or incapitated for safe reproduction. Orders from any part of the United States, enclosing $5.00, will secure the return of the Instrument. Remember that Dr Wm. E. Hoyt is the only permanently established and responsible Physician in Central New York, that treats Private Diseases, and his practice extends to every state in the Union. Remember the place, Bastable Arcade.
Office hours from 9 A M, until 9 P M Sundays from 2 until 5 P M
March 29, 1856

Halloo! Halloo!
Now is the time!
SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, are being received at the Warren Hat and Furnishing Store, embracing all the new styles in market and also the most fashionable that can be procured This store has long borne the reputation of being a Fashionable Hat Emporium, and we are determined to sustain it if possible by keeping fashionable goods and selling at small profits and keeping good Goods, those that we know will give our customers satisfaction. Prominent among our new stock, is the Fashionable Silver Grey, Brown and Tan colorred soft Hats. Those wishing to be in the fashion will do well to give us a call while our stock is new
CAPS —We have also received a large stock of Spring and Summer Caps, compromising all the new styles In a few days we will open a large Stock of Straw Hats.
GENTS FURNISHING GOODS.—Comprising Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Scarfs, Summer Neck-Ties of every description, and a thousand other things too numerous to mention
UMBRELLAS —Of any quality and price. Give us a call and see if we do not study to please. WM TAGE & SON,
Erie, April 26, 1856. No 5 Browns Block.

Spring Millinery and Fancy Goods.
MRS. CURTIS is now receiving a large stock of Millinery and Fancy Goods, consisting of every variety of Staw, Neopolitan, Gimp and Silk Bonnets, Children's Bounets Hats and Bloomers, Infants Caps, Straw Gimps and Trimmings, French Flowers, Ribbons, a large assortment. Also, Dress Trimmings, Buttons, French Work, Ladies' Dress Caps, Head-dresses, Gloves, a full assortment of Ladies', Gentlemens' and Childrens' Hosiery, &c., &c., together with almost every article generally found in a Fancy and Variety Store, and which will be sold at low prices for cash.
N B. Milliners supplied with all articles in their line at Wholesale. Bonnets bleached and pressed in the best manner.
Erie, April 5, 1856 MRS M. CURTIS.

JUST RECEIVED,
AT THE STORE OF RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE,
THIS DAY, any quantity of Hops, lots of Bath Brick, Soft Shelled Almonds, nice No. 1 Mackerel, nice 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, boasters not excepted. Feb 23.—41

New Arrangement.
N. J. CLARK has bought the entire stock of Groceries formerly owned by T. J. Hoskinson, and will continue its business at the old stand on State Street, opposite Brown's Hotel, where he will be happy at all times to accomodate his friends and any that may favor him with a call, with anything in the grocery and provision line His aim will be to keep good Goods and at prices that will not fail to give satisfaction. N. J. CLARK.
Erie, March 15, 1856.

Rich Prairie Farms!
Unimproved Lands and Town Lots, in Illinois, Iowa, AND ADJOINING STATES.
FOR SALE in great variety, at low prices and on favorable terms. Pamphlet Catalogue Decriptions of Property, with prices attached, forwarded gratis by mail on application. Our extensive local connections will facilitate giving valuable information of any part of the west to applicants desiring to locate. Buyers of Illinois Central Railroad lands can avail themselves of the knowledge and experience of Mr Dupuy, the late land agent of the company, to supply the difficulty of making judicious selections. Particular attention given to locating warrants, examining lands, furnishing maps and descriptions, payment of taxes, and to a general Real Estate Business. CHARLES M. DUPUY & CO.,
Corner of Michigan avenue and South Water st., near Illinois Cen. RR. Depot, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS.
CHARLES M. DUPUY, DAVID S. OGDEN.
March, 29, 1856.

GEORGE GRAY. E. GRIFFIN,
House and Sign Painting.
THE subscribers would adopt this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they have commenced the business of
House & Sign Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging,
on 7th Street, between State and Peach, in the Shop formerly occupied by James Cummins, where they are prepared to receive and promptly execute all orders in their line. Intending to devote their whole time to the business—a business in which, from having been engaged in it many years, they trust they excel—they hope to merit and secure a liberal share of public patronage. Confident of their ability to impart entire satisfaction, they respectfully solicit a trial GEORGE GRAY,
Erie, March 22d, 1856. E. GRIFFIN.

To Mechanics.
YOU can find a good assortment of Planes, Hand, Rip, Panel and Back Saws. Framing and Trimer, Chisels, Gouges, Levels, Bevels, Screw Drivers, Rules, Broad and Hand Axes, and all other Tools usually kept in a Hardware Store, at No. 3, Reed House,
Erie, March 8, 1856. RUFUS REED.

PECKHAM'S
PATENT DOUBLE POINTED POLISHED STEEL
CULTIVATOR TEETH.
THE FORM of the Tooth is such that it is the cheapest in market. When one end is worn out, it can be reversed, thus getting DOUBLE WEAR of the common Teeth. The points can be renewed at a small expense. Sold by RUFUS REED,
Erie, March 29, 1856. at No. 3 Reed House.

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 folks," and, because 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. 5, Poor Peoples Row

For Sale.
THAT well known tract of LAND, belonging to the heirs of the late P. S. V. Hamot, dec'd., situate in the township and adjoining the borough of Northeast. Said tract contains upwards of 400 acres, and can be divided into three or more good shaped farms. For particulars enquire of A. W. Blaine, Esq., of Northeast, or DR. L. STRONG,
Erie, March 22, 1856 or GEO. W. STARR, Erie.

PORTSMOUTH LAWNS!—1 Case 1900 yards Portsmouth Lawns desirable stripes and figures, at 10 cents per yard.
May 15 TIBBALS, HAYES &CO

Osage Orange Seed.
WE have this day received from Texas, a fresh supply of this excellent article for hedges, &c., &c.
old and Garden Seeds an ample supply on hand. Also, a large stock of Implements for the Farm and Garden, for sale by
April 12, 1856. CLARK & McCARTER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.
ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to us will save costs by walking up to the Captains Office and settling the same before the first of May next. Our term of limitation expiring at that time, we wish it distinctly understood that we must have our pay.
Erie, March 29, 1856. HOLLISTER, CASE & HOSKINS.

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.

BRUSHES—Dusting, Scrub, Paint, Whitewash, Graining, and Shoe Brushes, may be found at [illegible]
April 19.

PRESQUE ISLE METALLIC PAINT WORKS, ERIE, PA.
THE Proprietors of this establishment [illegible]
An experienced and competent [illegible] years has been engaged in experimenting with reference to this subject, and the result of his investigation [illegible] establishment of the above entitled W[illegible] *A METALIC BASIS*
We are happy to be at liberty to [illegible] citizens of different [illegible] and standing, who, after having [illegible] Paints, have kindly volunteered [illegible]
CERTIFICATE.—This may certify that we have [illegible] manufactured by the Presque Isle Metalic Paint Works [illegible] to speak from actual knowledge, [illegible] from the ease and freedom with which [illegible] the amount of surface which a given quantity [illegible] and solidity of its finish, is not equalled [illegible]
Hanson Sherwood, House and Sign [illegible]
Wm Marshall,
John Constable, Painter and Glazier
Charles W Steuart, Undertaker
Parker Rancier, Fancy and Ornamental [illegible]
Phineas Sage,
Albert Stage, Carriage and Sign [illegible]
A. C. Taft,
P. P. Glazier.
This may certify that having had occasion to use the one of all the various colors of Paint manufactured by the Presque Isle Metalic Paint Works, do unhesitatingly say that is in our judgment is all that the proprietors claim, and would recommend its use wherever a reasonable priced, rich colored, durable and permanent paint is required.
Capt. C. W. Appleby, Conneaut Ohio
Erastus Hulett, Esq.,
L. Lake, Lake House
Loren Gould,
Harry Lake,
Yale & Breece, Coach and Carriage Makers,
Constable & Co., House Builders,
Stillwell Reed, Farmer, Springfield, Pa.
H. L. Holbrook, State Line House, Springfield Pa
I D Webb, Farmer, Monroe, Ohio
Gilbert Webster, R. R. Receiver, Conneaut
Marcus Jones, Livery Stable Keeper
Henry Blakely, Tremont House.
As an additional consideration and recommendation of these Paints, the proprietors warrant them free from any [illegible] Orders respectfully solicited by WM R KELSEY, Agent, Erie.
From the many flattering testimonials received recently [illegible] extract the following
I am much pleased with the appearance of your Crystal Black paint and I think every one must be who uses it It dries rapidly and forms a solid substantial covering for wood or iron with a fine rich lively glossy surface It must succeed Yours, &c JOHN GALBRAITH
I have used two coats of the Metalic paint on my vessel this spring One coat of the Crystal Black will make a heavier body than a coat of lead covered with a coat of lamp black, and the Dark Brown in my opinion cannot be excelled I. DAY, Master of the schooner Marquette
Some time last fall I had my front fence painted with your Metalic paint. To all appearance it is now as solid as Iron and you can make no more impression upon it with your knife than you can upon a brick bat. ERASTUS HULET
I can get two thirds more fine painting out of [illegible] for two shillings than any other paint I ever used P HOME
We have used the Metallic paint this spring [illegible] spreads with more ease and we believe it to be cheaper, more durable and a better preserver than lead OSBORN & BATES
I have used some of the Metalic paints [illegible] its action and appearance, and it proves durable as I have no doubt it will, it must and will supersede all others for [illegible] [illegible] THOMAS

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Penmanship, Practical and Ornamental, will be taught in the most effectual manner by Lusk, Spencer and Cooper [illegible] of the highest accomplishments, a systematic and rapid business penman—the former of whom in New York, [illegible] in Ohio and Michigan, took First Premiums on business and ornamental Penmanship the present year. We [illegible] impart to our patrons to a more general [illegible] any similar institution, a hand writing [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 conveniently arranged [illegible] department of Mercantile Education
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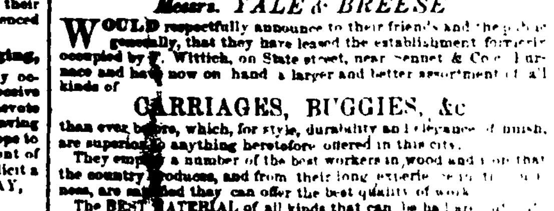
Through the extensive business acquaintance of the Principals many of the students on graduating are placed in [illegible] ations
For further information send for Circular and Catalogue just published, which will be promptly forwarded free of [illegible]
Dec. 8, 1855.

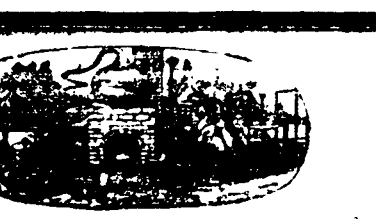
Erie City Carriage Manufactory.

Messrs. YALE & BREESE
WOULD respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the establishment formerly occupied by F. Wittich, on State street, near Bennet & Co's Furnace and have now on hand a larger and better assortment of all kinds of
CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c
than ever before, which, for style, durability and elegance of finish, are superior to anything heretofore offered in this city.
They employ a number of the best workmen in wood and iron that the country produces, and from their long experience in the business, are satisfied they can offer the best quality of work
The BEST MATERIAL of all kinds that can be had are used in all their work Repairing of all kinds including
PAINTING AND TRIMING,
done on short notice and reasonable terms.
Persons sending orders may rest assured of having them executed to their entire satisfaction, and finished in a manner particular as well as if they attended in person Those wishing neat and durable work will find it to their advantage to give them a call.
Erie, May 10, 1856.

THE GROCERY
Where you get your Money back,
AND PERHAPS a little more, is SHANNON BROTHERS, No. 5 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 this, you will be at prices that to astonish these "hard times."
They can therefore say, with all confidence, that if you want good old Rio, Old Government Java, Cape and Mocha Coffee, Pulverized, Crushed, Powdered, Granulated and Brown Sugars, Syrup and Molasses, Vinegar, all kinds of spice, Saleratus, Starch, Indigo, Madder, Alum, Salpetre, Soda, Coperas, just drop in at No. 5, 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 5 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, No. 5, Cheapside.
Erie, Feb. 23, 1856.—41.

Look Here!
THE subscriber would inform the public that he has removed to the stand on the corner of Eighth and State Streets, where he may be found with Groceries, Fruits, and *their* 'Bang-up' Pies. In expectation of the "good time coming"—that is, the Sunbury and Erie Railroad—he is about to replenish his shelves with the "finest and best," and earnestly desires "every body and every body's child, to give him a call. H. BALDWIN.
Erie, April 2.

NOT DEAD YET.
BUT still in the land of the living, at their old place, selling GOODS like fun, with a perfect rush We wish to say to the public that we have now in store, a very heavy stock for Winter Trade, which are bound to be sold Come in and look at our long line of French Merinoes and Paramettas, some of them as low as it is, 6d., and those shawls, DeLaines, Cassimeres, Coburg and it, 6d., and those Shaundance, Hosiery and Gloves, Linen and Domestic Cloths in ad tock of Flannels, Yarns, and in fact, everything belonging to our trade. It is needless to give the public an inventory of our stock but we wish particularly to say that we are bound to sell cheap, Park Row, next to Gunnison's Book store is where you will find
Erie, Dec. 25, 1855.—32 BOOTH & STEWART

GROCERIES!
THE undersigned are receiving almost daily Groceries of all kinds direct from Headquarters, which they sell as cheap as the cheapest for Cash or Exchange for produce at the well known Stand, corner State and Fifth streets.
June 28, 1856.—7 RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.



AYER'S PILLS
[illegible]

Watches, Jewelry, and Yankee Notions
[illegible]
In Jewelry. [illegible] full variety of [illegible]

"THE EARLY DIFFICULTY"
[illegible] Narrow Track
MAKE TRACKS!!!
[illegible]
[illegible] Boot and Shoe Emporium,
[illegible]

[illegible] GROCERY AND PROVISION STORE.
[illegible]

New Goods
AT THE PERRY BLOCK.
[illegible]

Men's and Boy's Hats and Caps as well as Men's and Boy's Boots and Shoes.
[illegible]
All Kinds of Country Produce Bought.
For which the highest market prices are paid [illegible] Perry Block, State street, Erie, Pa KEPLER, BOOTH & CO.
Erie, Nov [illegible]

First Premium Daguerreotypes.
J. C. SCRIPTURE continues to execute Daguerreotype likenesses in the superior and masterly style for which he is so justly celebrated. Much regretting that he cannot call the attention [illegible] to his profession and [illegible] of business without [illegible] Park Row [illegible] from the same source. [illegible] favor to endeavoring to build up a reputation for himself, instead of wasting his time and [illegible] in vain endeavors to destroy mine, I will once [illegible] the fact that the First Premium [illegible] by the Erie County Agricultural Society [illegible] Daguerreotype Specimens exhibited at their Fair in October last, E. H. Abell competing. With this assurance of my merit, and my large and constantly increasing business to encourage me, I doubt not but I shall yet be able to 'reach to the most radiant glories' of my profession that may be honorably attained, especially if [illegible] a hat full of poor [illegible] pictures which were executed by the Park Row [illegible] by those who had been *humbugged* [illegible] and replaced by Scripture's superior productions. *Don't be humbugged* but step in and examine for yourself.
"A temple there for [illegible] stand in doubt,
There's nothing so dark but *search* will find it out."
J. C. SCRIPTURE, Artist,
Over T. M. Austin's Jewelry Store, Erie, Pa.
Erie, Jan. 18, 1856

MERIT vs. BRAG.
DO YOU WISH A GOOD PICTURE?
DOUBTLESS every one who procures a daguerreotype desires to have the "counter of presentment" of himself or person [illegible] nature, assisted by art, can make it, and to this end, we would advise every body to trust to their own good judgment, rather than that of any committee, whether such committee acts in the name of the Erie County Agricultural Society, or in the name of any other society. We would also caution those who desire such pictures, [illegible] decide their choice in selecting an artist. Pretenders can "play upon five hundred strings" [illegible] quote poetry, still such fact does not prove that good Daguerreotypes are "constantly emi[illegible]ting" from their so-called "extensive sky-light Daguerrean Galleries" And yet we would not have the public be too hard upon the "Agricultural Society" artist, because, "where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be wise;" or, in the language of a favorite poet, when describing one of similar [illegible]
"But 'tis some justice to ascribe to chance,
The wrongs we might expect from ignorance;
None can the moulds of their creation choose,
We therefore must their ignorance excuse,
When born too low to reach at things sublime,
'Tis rather his misfortune than his crime."
The undersigned would, therefore, say to all those in want of a good Daguerreotype to call at his Gallery, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House, and examine the best pictures, the best assortment of materials, and the best sky light in this city. Don't be humbugged, but in the language of an eloquent southern brother, "search the *scriptures*," and you will find that the brag and the pretender "plays upon a harp of five hundred strings," and that, like his pictures, there is not one of them "perfect."
Erie, Jan. 12, 1856. E. H. ABELL.

GREAT WESTERN TIN SHOP.
N. MURPHY, would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he still continues in the
Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Business,
at the old stand between Brown's new Hotel and Reed House [illegible] better assortment of Tin, Copper and Sheet from Ware west of New York, and will sell cheaper than others [illegible] Wholesale or Retail, and is manufactured of the best material [illegible] good style. Milk Pans of all sizes on hand; Cheese Vats and Boilers made to order at all times, and the best assortment of [illegible] Ware in Erie Also, a large assortment of Britannia Tea Pots, Coffee Pots, Fluid Lamps and Pewter Mugs, tea and table spoons, Basting Spoons, Knives and Forks of all [illegible] Shovels and Tongs, Flat Irons, Brass and Iron [illegible] Tea Trays and Lanterns Also a large assortment of [illegible] Stoves, of various kinds, which will be [illegible] Stove Pipe and Elbows constantly on hand Well and Cistern Pumps, Canal Boat Lamps and Pumps, Lead Pipe [illegible] Spouting and Guttering done on short notice Also have and manure forks, shovels, spades, hoes and Potato [illegible] scythes and snaths, pump chains and zink tubing [illegible] Brass and porcelain kettles, bath tubs of all kinds, on hand Cash paid for old Copper, Brass [illegible] taken in exchange for Ware

Something Interesting to Old and Young.
PROF. WOOD'S HAIR RESTORATIVE is an article so [illegible] surprising that all, old and young [illegible] black and wishing curls, do not keep [illegible] for the hair, the old to restore [illegible] was done gray and bald [illegible] would such a thing as a [illegible] advise all to read circulars [illegible] the following and
[illegible] *Advertiser*, 22 School street Boston, March 20, 1854.
[illegible] become prematurely quite [illegible] to make trial of your [illegible] two bottles, but the [illegible] and although my hair has not [illegible] yet the process of change is [illegible] hopes that in a short time, [illegible] I have also been much [illegible] color of the hair, which [illegible] used to come out as for [illegible] D. C. M RUFF
[illegible] falling off some [illegible] continued to do so, until I became [illegible] remedies of the day, but to [illegible] your celebrated Hair Restorative [illegible] working wonders. I have [illegible] recommend its [illegible] A. C. WILLIAMSON
[illegible] second st [illegible] June 27, 1853
[illegible] Restorative, and have [illegible] My hair was becoming, as I [illegible] use of the Restorative, it [illegible] I have no doubt, preserved [illegible] SYDNEY BREESE, Ex Senator, United States
[illegible] Indiana, June 15th, 1853
Dear Sir—As you are about to manufacture extensively and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative [illegible] for whomsoever it may concern, that I have used [illegible] and that I have for several [illegible] other Hair Restoratives, [illegible] other I know. It [illegible] with one month's [illegible] to the original youthful [illegible] glossy appearance [illegible] hands that apply it, [illegible] therefore, recommend [illegible] color and texture to hair [illegible] WILSON KING.
[illegible] Proprietors, 695 Broadway, [illegible] 316 Broadway, N. Y. and 114 [illegible] For sale at manufacturers prices [illegible] North East by Jones & [illegible] Satisfactory Liniment [illegible] They will satisfy or the money

[illegible] EMPORIUM.
[illegible] Streets [illegible] however, [illegible] large and fresh stock of
Drugs and Pure Medicines.
[illegible] *Oils, Brushes, Window Glass, Glass* [illegible] *Cigars Perfumery,* [illegible] *and Miscellaneous Articles,* [illegible] at such prices as will make it the [illegible] our stock before buying elsewhere.
MEDICINES
[illegible] who having [illegible] medicine for some [illegible] *purest quality,* [illegible] the advantages of being [illegible] could not be placed [illegible] careful examination [illegible] and all other such articles [illegible] with safety
PAINTS.
[illegible] Painting becoming summer and those [illegible] their business, we would say *call* [illegible] inducements as will make it your interest to [illegible] *our stock, and buy of us.*
OILS,
[illegible] of Linseed, Lard, Lamp, Tanners and [illegible]
BRUSHES,
[illegible] White Wash, Scrubbing, plain and [illegible] other kinds may be found with us
VARNISHES,
[illegible] Stratton's celebrated Varnishes [illegible] to any manufactured in the [illegible] our entire stock throughout [illegible] warranted to prove just as represented [illegible] and having purchased for Cash, [illegible] convience all that we can and [illegible] prices
STEWART & SINCLAIR.

SMALL PROFITS, QUICK SALES, AND TERMS CASH!
WILLIAM SEXAUER,
Mattress, Bedding and Furniture Ware-Rooms.
ONE DOOR BELOW FIFTH,
[illegible] keep constantly on hand or [illegible] order, SPRING Wire Matrasses, [illegible] curled Hair, Sea Grass, [illegible] Moss, and Straw Matrasses of [illegible] Also comforters,
[illegible] marble top centre, side and [illegible] Black Walnut Box sofas from $18 [illegible] settees, all sizes and qualities. A [illegible] chairs, French and Common Spring [illegible] wooden rockers, and a general assortment [illegible] cane seats, together with many other [illegible] furnishing, not enumerated [illegible] large assortment of spring and plain [illegible] $6 to $13
[illegible] of the above articles for which they [illegible] CASH [illegible] their own interest by giving [illegible] elsewhere, as he is determined to [illegible] that defy competition. Call an [illegible] WM SEXAUER
1855

Ladies and Gentlemen.
[illegible] another assortment of Elegant [illegible] and Ornamental Goods. Call and examine No [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN

CLEAR THE TRACK
[illegible] the Old Fogies are gone the [illegible] prices lower than the lowest.—[illegible] a hand churn to a 30 horse [illegible] from the Dwarf to the [illegible] perfection of stoves. Call [illegible] late Vincent, Himrod & [illegible]
LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO

A NEW FIRM.
[illegible] purchased the entire interest of Wm [illegible]
[illegible] and Provision Business.
[illegible] carrying on the same, [illegible] public that they will [illegible] ness to receive a liberal [illegible] to the public that [illegible] have
Groceries and Provisions
[illegible] Fruits, Wooden, Willow [illegible] has been and will be sold [illegible] for cash and will be sold as [illegible] at first we [illegible] fair dealing [illegible] the old customers [illegible] as many new [illegible] corner of Fifth and State
RINDERNECHT
J. M. JUSTICE

[illegible] PAY STORE!
[illegible] Small Profits!! Large Sales!!
[illegible] patronage received the past [illegible] customers and the [illegible] Stock of Goods con[illegible]
Groceries and Provisions, Fruits, Nuts, Oils,
Dye Stuffs, Glass ware, Wooden, Willow
[illegible] which we offer for sale as heretofore from [illegible] market prices to
CASH BUYERS!
[illegible] amount of goods we have sold in a short [illegible] we are right, and shall endevor to [illegible] selected the best goods in the Eastern market [illegible] we run the lowest own price, we feel confident [illegible] save money, can be accomodated [illegible] our doors above the P. O. [illegible] P. MINNING & BRO.
Nov 21, [illegible]

NEW GROCERY STORE,
Corner of French and State Streets, 5 doors north of Post Office.
[illegible] would say to the people of Erie and vicinity [illegible] have opened the above store, and are now offering [illegible] choice lot of goods, consisting of [illegible] Ship Chandlery.
[illegible] were purchased for Cash, and selected with good [illegible] who has been acquainted with the Grocery [illegible]
[illegible] goods our store contain, will [illegible] by calling in and examining our stock [illegible] elsewhere.
[illegible] dealing, close and strict [illegible] disposition to accommodate all, to [illegible] the patronage and good [illegible] with a call.
[illegible] deal to do. Try us and [illegible] R. O'BRIEN & CO

3,000,000 Feet Lumber Wanted,
[illegible] the highest market figures for the following [illegible] delivered at my Yard or Dock in [illegible]
[illegible] White Wood Boards, 10 and 12 feet long.
[illegible] 3 & 4 inches thick, W. wood Thick plank do
[illegible] Columns do
[illegible] Cherry Boards
[illegible] 1, 1½, 2, 3, 4 inches Ash, 10 to 16 feet long
[illegible] more Boards,
[illegible] do. do.
[illegible] lumber must all be square edged, plump thickness [illegible] knots, splits, hearts and heart streaks.
[illegible] E. L. NASON

500,000 STAVES WANTED.
[illegible] will pay the highest market price in Cash for [illegible] of Red and White
OAK STAVES,
[illegible] following dimensions, when delivered at his dock in Erie, [illegible] inches long, 4 inches wide, including sap; [illegible]
White Oak, [illegible] inches long, 4 inches wide, inside sap, [illegible] inches thick
Staves must be of the above dimensions or they will not be received E. L. NASON.
Erie, Dec 29, 1855.

NEW GOODS.
THE subscriber has received a large and well selected stock of merchandise, suited to the season, consisting of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, &c, which he has purchased at unusually low prices, and can now offer goods at prices, which he thinks must give satisfaction to all who may favor him with their custom He invites his old customers and all who intend to purchase in his line, to call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere. JAMES HUGHES.
Erie, June 23, 1855.

Now 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., 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.

FANCY Baskets, German French and Toys and a thousand things for use and ornament, very cheap at [illegible] AUSTIN'S.

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.
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Joseph H. Seal, James C. Hand, Edmond A. Souder
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Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent
Erie, Feb. 10, 1854.

FARMER'S AND MECHANIC'S
Fire, Marine, and Life Insurance Company
Office, Leving'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 Insurance 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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ALLEN A. CRAIG, Agent, No. 1, Hughes Block

Land Office and General Agency.
THE undersigned will give his personal attention to buying and selling Real Estate, both in the City and County. He will also attend to the renting of houses, offices and tenements, secure good tenants, and collect rents for same. Persons wanting to rent by applying to the undersigned, can be accommodated with a house in almost any part of the city.
ALLEN A. CRAIG,
Sept 16, 1854 No. 1 Hughes Block,

Furnishing and Hanging Bells.
THE subscriber would adopt this method of informing the citizens of Erie and Erie county that he gives special attention to Furnishing and Hanging Bells for private houses. He is provided with all the necessary fabilities for doing his work in a satisfactory manner, and hopes that he will be favored with a liberal share of the public patronage. He may at all hours be found at his Brass Foundry, on State street, between Eighth and Ninth, west side.
Erie, June 3, 1854. A BECK

DR. ISAAC THOMPSON'S
MUCH CELEBRATED EYE WATER
"Its merit stands unrivalled."
THIS old, tried and invaluable remedy for all diseases of the eyes, after having stood the test of over Fifty Years, the demand of it still increasing, is now, and has been for the past two years, offered for sale in an entire new dress. Each bottle will have a Steel Plate Engraved Envelope, with portrait of the inventor, Dr. Isaac Thompson, New London, and a fac simile of the signature, together with a fac simile of the present proprietor, John L. Thompson. No 171 and 172 River st, Troy, N. Y., and none other can be genuine.
The proprietor has been compelled to make this change in the style of the wrapper owing to the large quantity of counterfeits which for the last few years has been palmed upon the community and especially at the west.
Purchasers are particularly requested to buy none but the above described, and as the red label heretofore used has been called in, all found in that form the proprietor does not hesitate to pronounce counterfeit.
For sale by all the respectable druggists in the United States and Canada. For sale by Burton & Herron, Erie Pa
July 14, 1855

ANTHELMINTIC WAFERS.
A Safe, Certain, and Pleasant
REMEDY FOR WORMS.
THE Proprietors offer these Wafers to the Public after thoroughly testing them, and can confidently recommend them as a CERTAIN and SAFE REMEDY for Expelling Worms from the System They contain no Calomel or Mercury in any form and may be given to the youngest infant with perfect safety. The wafers are free from the objections to most other vermifuges, as they are pleasant to the taste. Children will eat them as readily as Candy Of all the diseases which are common to children, none are so fatal to them as worms They are in fact seldom free from them. And as worms imitate the symptoms of other diseases, they often produce alarming effects without being suspected.
Read the testimony of one of our most respectable and successful Physicians,
Erie, June, 12th 1854.
Messrs Burton & Herron
GENTS, I have for some time past been prescribing your "Anthelmintic Wafers" and I must say that in my long practice I have never yet found as "certain, safe and pleasant remedy for worms" as the Wafers prove themselves to be. I am daily recommending them to my friends and customers, and I am happy to say in every instance with the most flattering success They have never failed in a single case, operating effectually upon adults as children They have the advantage over other vermifuges being so "pleasant to the taste that children will eat them as readily as candy." Being personally acquainted with their composition I unhesitatingly pronounce them the best worm specific now in use, and it can be administered to the youngest infant with perfect safety I most confidently commend them to the patronage of the Public.
F. FAULKNER, M D.
The Anthelmintic Wafers are prepared and sold wholesale and retail by BURTON & HERRON, No. 5 Reed House Price 25 cents per Box
Erie, June 16, 1855

Most Important to the Ladies
Dr. Geissner's Celebrated Menstrual Pills.
HAVE been long and widely known as invariably certain in removing any stoppage, irregularity, or suppression of the menses.
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A FULL and complete assortment of Saddlery and Carriage Trimmings, at lower rates than ever sold before west of New York J. C. SELDEN

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Erie May 26, 1855

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"Old winter and we will agree,
Though a stern and frowning gaffer is he."
SANG Eliza Cook, but winter and such snow as we have had the last two months would be a very dreary affair were it not without the *Western American*. It is the best Elevated Oven Cooking and Parlor Stove in use, it consumes less wood, bakes better and is cheaper than any other stove you can get. They can be bought wholesale and retail at the Store of BENNET, BARR, & CO., State-Street, between 10th and 11th sts., Erie Penna Go and see them
Erie, February 9th, 1856

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

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

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FARMERS LOOK HERE
WE have invested our capital to some extent in Agricultural Implements and Machinery. For many years familiar with the wants of the tillers of the soil, and ever ready to facilitate their labors, have been adding new and improved patterns to our stock of Eagle Plows. We ask farmers to come and see at our new Steel Plower, mould-boards, shares and land side made of steel They are of several sizes and varieties of patterns adapted to lapped sod, flat sod, sub soil and stubble plowing. Also, improved Swivel or Side Hill Plows which are constructed of the most durable materials, in a thorough and finished style with all the various trimmings and fixtures attached, which we offer for sale on the most liberal and satisfactory terms. We give the names of a few of those who have our Plows in use as references.
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We also have on hand HORSESHOES, which we ask farmers to examine. CLARK & McCARTER
Erie, May 12, 1856.

NEW GROCERY STORE.
J. JOHNSTON & BROTHER have opened a new Grocery & Provision Store on State Street, opposite Brown's Block in the Room formerly occupied by Loomis & Austin's Jewelry Store, where they will be found at all times ready to wait upon customers Their stock consists of all kinds of Family and *Dry Groceries*, of superior quality, with prices to suit the times. Choice *Family Flour* constantly on hand as well as provisions of all kinds and of the very best quality Those who want are requested to give us a call before purchasing as we are sure we can make it to their advantage to buy at once to save them further trouble.
Country produce of all kinds wanted in exchange for goods. None but a good article need be offered, for we desire none but the best, for proof of which come and try. Don't forget the place, State Street, six doors below H. R. Wright's [illegible] Exchange Office
Erie, June [illegible]

Gilt Work, Mirrors, Lamps and Trimmings.
ELEGANT Gilt Oval, Button Back and Square Portrait and Picture Frames, Gilt Mouldings from [illegible] Gothic, Pearl and Wave patterns, a large assortment [illegible] made to order French and German Mirrors [illegible] Lamps, Chimnies, Globes and Wicks, at the Jewelry Store [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN
Dec. 1, 1855

WOOD! WOOD!! WOOD!!!
Wanted
10,000 CORDS of straight Beech and hard [illegible] Wood for which the highest price [illegible] paid when delivered on the premises of the subscriber [illegible] Main street, Public Dock ANDREW HOPKINS
Erie, Dec. 8, 1855

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2000 CORDS OF GOOD WOOD
THE subscriber will contract for the delivery upon the [illegible] Dock for [illegible] cordwood, at the highest market [illegible] To responsible contractors a liberal advance will be given.
Erie Dec 21 1855 G. J. MORTON

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