OBSERVER.

Local, Personal and Miscellaneous.

Read the synopsis of the Report of the Secretary of Navy on the first page of to-day's paper. It is a valuable paper, but we have only room for this brief synopsis—a fact we very much regret.

Our Watterburgh friends will see by referring to our outside, that we have at last found room for their favor received two weeks ago. It's late, we know, but better late than not at all.

STREETS.—It is no news, we apprehend, to say that our streets are in an almost impassable, a most lamentable condition, and that, worse, under the present system of street improvements, it is to say "improvement" in the street improvements. It is no use to talk of a macadamized road in Irish bog—no man can look at a contract made for the present century when they will see that it was the road leading into our usually impassable order, it is a notorious fact that the whole town that has not been [illegible] almost impassable for loaded teams. We find no fault with those whose duty it is to expend the city taxes. [illegible] have done the best they could under the system, but the whole system is wrong; radically wrong, when we consider property, and do business on French streets, should not be taxed to lay out the Streets in Jerusalem or Cloughsburg, and the property in those localities be taxed to [illegible] French streets. In neither case is there equity. And yet that is precisely what has been done, year after year; and now look at the result.—Property on our principal streets is taxed heavily to make the money scattered from the "Raven on the West, to the Leatherwood Swamp" on the other side. Bad as this thing we have to show for it, is five feet [illegible] when chosen as at the present writing; is as [illegible] as though the streets were full of broken [illegible]. Now it seems to be remedied? Simply by a [illegible] the same principle was adopted [illegible] are of the opinion that it would [illegible] State as well as several other streets, [illegible] the Depot to the Lake. We shall see, at another time.

A.E.—The *Gazette* thinks, according to our [illegible] Mr. Buchanan is about to steal all it's party [illegible] in stake the Republican party has [illegible] know of, except it be Kansas his upon [illegible] misrepresentation of the intentions and National Democracy upon the other. That under we have heard during the campaign, [illegible] contained no electric fluid, *for it struck* [illegible] roaster for the charge that it was all [illegible] the "thunder" in a theatre. Such [illegible] in the Democracy nor Mr Buchan [illegible] they exist has life and vitality, [illegible] as it did in November.

CAPITOLINE.—Boston is the fountain head of [illegible] half the people of the [illegible] And yet we are told upon [illegible] tired reasons a year are fitted [illegible] spire or purchase degrees in [illegible] in Cuba and South America, [illegible] with a [illegible] chantrope pro[illegible] *Reminiscences*. [illegible] before us, again we look at Boston.

LIVES TELL THE TRUTH.—The New York Sunday [illegible] Mr. Wm. Cullen Bryant, the distinguished [illegible] has alarmed [illegible] the [illegible] and has [illegible] the [illegible] engagements of that char[illegible] "gross abuse" that has already as [illegible] performances. We ex[illegible] journals that have ever raised [illegible] "free speech" are those [illegible] prevent the extension [illegible] In regard to Mr Simms, accom[illegible] public lecturer and esteemed as he is [illegible] we had no confidence in his [illegible] would allow him at least a [illegible] to our show even of a desire to pro[illegible] for the sacred rights [illegible] and voluntarily. If Mr Simms [illegible] complete on, he might succeed could [illegible] has regro blood in his veins, no mat[illegible] extent, he might find the columns of the [illegible] to his support and defence, but [illegible] African quality in his life current, he [illegible] but little sympathy. A white man is [illegible] among the leading spirits in the [illegible] republicanism and philanthropy, and [illegible] are afraid, why so many of them deny [illegible] christianity is, because Moses was [illegible] Egyptian, and the founder of our religion [illegible] with light hair and skin entirely too [illegible] of a suspicion of Ethiopianism.

[illegible] We see the *Gazette* that John [illegible] Director of the Poor, has [illegible] Mr Hay has been appointed in his [illegible] resignation is that his place [illegible] the Poor House; [illegible] him to attend on the meet[illegible] the county, or the poor, [illegible] still it is a little singular [illegible] the election that "this [illegible] in the Poor House," and [illegible] the duties of his office.

[illegible] Lowry has purchased [illegible] Mr. Hutton the corner of [illegible] appurtenances, for the sum [illegible] Buffalo and Erie Railroad.

[illegible] decidedly suggestive. First, [illegible] the purchaser of the property men[illegible] have feared, when it was proposed [illegible] and difficulties rather than allow [illegible] a law, that if such proposition was [illegible] would be abandoned to the wharf[illegible] In view of the fact that since this [illegible] was passed the heavy investments in real estate [illegible] besides the above, and is still in the [illegible] inquiry naturally suggests itself, to [illegible] lies he belong—"the wharf rats or the [illegible] this property, for which the sum of [illegible] the Sunbury and Erie road was paid, [illegible] for over $7500 cash, it is very evi[illegible] has now more faith in "wharf rat" and [illegible] than he has in the Sunbury and Erie [illegible]

A fact, by the by, that is not all cred[illegible] role the Sunbury hobby until the [illegible] tune of $200,000, the city $500,000, [illegible] drummers and admirers for more than [illegible] We say this, because it seems to us plain [illegible] "elevated" friends of the Sun[illegible] stock about the streets, and [illegible] above its actual value, in [illegible] stock, will be to cast distrust upon the [illegible] thus render the money invested by [illegible] stockholders of less value.

[illegible] of this city, lectured in Warsaw [illegible] "True and False Power." The [illegible] performance very highly—a circum[illegible] language, inasmuch as the Lecturer is [illegible] "Preachers" with which that pa[illegible]

[illegible] RT.—Judge Derickson was sworn [illegible] proceeded to call up the cases [illegible] of our attorneys with whom we [illegible] terms of his manner of [illegible] The court was much needed, and we are [illegible] made by the people, is likely to [illegible]

[illegible] advertisement of LITTS—especially [illegible] make the usual "compliments of the [illegible] cousins, and sweethearts. His stock [illegible] presents—the most complete ever brought [illegible]

In the event of the election of Judge BLACK to [illegible] the Democrats this winter, the *Gazette* can [illegible] would endorse his election after the pecu[illegible] we have said about him." Undoubted[illegible] position in such an event troubles our [illegible] very much—indeed, it is strongly suspected [illegible] loosing a great deal of sleep o'nights in [illegible] ways and means to relieve us! Such benevolence [illegible] exhibiting as it does one of the brightest [illegible] contemporary. Still, we think his [illegible] We are supposed to be of age, and [illegible] to take care of ourself, even should Judge [illegible] elected after the "peculiarly hard things we have [illegible] about him."

NEW YORK.

[Correspondence of the Erie Observer.]

New York, Dec. 3, 1856.

The good people of Brooklyn, having taken [illegible] abode across the water in the hope of escaping from the clutches of soulless corporations, are not inclined [illegible] any unjust taxation without, at least a show of [illegible] They are now busily at work devising ways and [illegible] circumvent the Union Ferry Company who still [illegible] their meager dividends of 8 per cent. and insist that [illegible] appropriate increase shall be extracted from the pocket of the people. They have published a statement of their affairs, showing that while the principal have been enormously profitable, two or three have been sustained at a considerable loss. But one of these ferries was established for the especial accommodation of a few Wall street merchants, inhabiting princely dwellings on Brooklyn Heights, who are too respectable a body to be put to any inconvenience, yet not numerous enough to support a ferry at the ordinary fare so that the aggrieved do not feel particularly consoled by the published statement of the company.

Now, when our fathers rebelled against British taxation, they refused to make use of the taxed articles. But, at present we cannot afford to stop patronizing the ferry boats even though the fare should be quadrupled. The great question of the day is "How shall we net across the East River? There are plans proposed in abundance. One is the construction of a suspension bridge at such a height that ships could pass under by lowering the topmast.—Competent Engineers affirm that the thing is feasible.—Such a wire bridge, if constructed would be one of the seven wonders. Another plan is to tunnel the East River as the Thames is tunnelled at London. Both of these places if successful, would reduce the cost of transit and would save fifteen or twenty minutes a day to business men in ordinary weather, and much more than that during the foggy and stormy season. It would also save the lives of some dozen or so of heedless people who jump overboard annually, in attempts to gain the deck of a retreating ferry boat one enterprising individual offers to run boats on the Fulton Ferry Line at the old charge of one cent for foot passengers.

Meanwhile the rebellious Brooklynites avenge themselves by pouring avalanches of battered pennies into the coffers of the company, who will find a serious diminution of profits from the discount on their receipts of copper coin. Dickens might write another "Bleak House" on the Crystal Palace which seems to be in something worse than chancery. Every month a commission of city Fathers meet to consider what shall be done with the elephantine structure which seems to have outlived its usefulness, since the time of five years, for which it was leased by the managers of the "Great Exhibition." The city government is perplexed with the conflicts of contending claimants for the possession of the "Palace." One party of up town property holders declares the Palace to be a cumbrance of the ground, and insists that it shall be pulled down without delay.—Then there are two separate squads of money lenders, one of the creditors of the original company, another of persons holding claims contracted during Barnums administration. Last of all the managers of the American Institute seek to obtain the Palace for a permanent Hall of exhibition. They offer to pay $700 a year for the use of the land and buildings. The ground was leased by the city to the managers of the "Worlds Exhibition" for five years, at the nominal rate of $1 per annum.

ERIE

FASHIONABLE EXTRAVAGANCE.—Very few of our country readers have any idea of the ridiculous extravagance of some of the "foolish aristocracy" of the city of Gotham.—A birth, a death, or a wedding, each and every ally affords an opportunity for the Mss Patchers of that centre of trade and commerce to "spread themselves," the latter event, however, is the one they take most delight in, hence when one of the feminine scions of the first families of the land a mate (God Pity Them) our land is suffer amazingly. A case in point is now going on the rounds of fashionable gossip, and I rate the [illegible]

A wedding in "one of the first families" of New York was recently attended by more than a thousand persons. The gifts to the bride included a couple set of diamonds; a real India shawl, price fifteen hundred dollars, a superb gold breakfast set; a dress of honiton lace valued at fifteen hundred dollars; a China dinner set, each piece containing a separate design, and which had been ordered from Canton expressly for this occasion, and among the smaller articles, an elegant box containing 6 pocket handkerchiefs, at one hundred, fifty, and twenty five dollars each. The last and most valued gift was from the bride's mother. It was an exquisite portmonnie, embroidered with her own hands, and filled with twenty five bright new half eagles, as spending money for the petted daughter.

NEW FIRM.—Those who have read the new advertisements for the past two weeks—and every body should do so to keep up with the times)—can not have failed to observe that a new firm, Messrs Clark and Baldwin, have succeeded R G Herron in the Drug Business, at No. 3 Reed House. The senior member of the new firm has been connected with the establishment for some time as sales man, and is therefore thoroughly acquainted with the business, while the junior member brings into the establishment a reputation for correct business qualities which cannot fail to win the confidence and custom of the public.—Both are young men, and as youth and energy go hand in hand, it may safely be inferred that the Drug Emporium at No. 3, Reed House, will continue in all its departments up to the times and wants of its patrons.

Our cotemporary of the *Gazette* writes a most eloquent puff of a new Band Box Manufactory which our young friend, M. E. Cook, has got under way in Hughes Block. While we rejoice at this additional step towards making Erie a manufacturing city, we cannot help saying that we know of no person better able to write a band box puff than the Editor of the *Gazette*.

A disciple of "John Charles" who edits one of the Black Republican papers at Chicago, gravely tells his readers that Mr. Buchanan was the President of the Lancaster Bank at the time it failed! If liars ever brought a premium like other cattle, this chap will receive the first at the next Fair.

The *Gazette* says the Principals in the public schools in Buffalo have a yearly salary of $1000; which is just $200 less than is paid *here*. At first blush, it might seem that our tax payers are paying $200 too much for the whistle, but it is not so, all things considered. In Buffalo, children are only taught reading, writing, and spelling, and such small matters, while here, in addition to the privilege of listening to the "meloden man" sing "Toppy," in one ward at least, they went into a regular election, and elected "John Charles" President—all of which was duly chronicled in the *Gazette*. No, no, although we do pay $200 per year more to our Principals than the city of Buffalo can *afford* to pay hers, we have the best of the bargain, considered as a business transaction, for we get more than we bargained for. Great is humbug! But greater still is—*brass!*

The *New York Ledger*, the great family weekly paper, for which the most popular writers in the country contribute, has now attained the extraordinary circulation of One Hundred and Ninety Thousand copies, and subscriptions are continually pouring in. See the *Ledger's* advertisement in another column.

TOMATOES.—Those who are fond of the Tomato, fresh as when plucked from its native vine, will find that very article, put up in air-tight cans, at J. Hanson's, on Chesapeake. We have tried them, and know that they are all we represent.

—The editor-in-chief of the London *Times* has the same salary as the President of the *United States*—$25,000.

Administrator's Sale.

IN pursuance of an order granted by the Orphan's Court of Erie County, we will expose to sale at Vendue or public outcry at the Market House, in the City of Erie, on Saturday, January 20th, A. D. 1857, at 10 o'clock, A. M., of said day, the undivided half part of in-lot No. 3230, situate in the first section of the Town of Erie, on Second Street, below German.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third on confirmation of sale, and the balance in two equal annual instalments, with annual interest, to be secured by Judgment Bond and Mortgage on the premises.

JAMES DOWNES and MARY DOWNES,
Erie, Dec. 3, 1856.—3t30 Adm'rs of Geo. Hancock, dec'd.

For Fall and Winter Trade.

I AM now receiving my Fall and Winter Stock of HARDWARE, which, for *variety, quality, and cheapness*, excels any thing before offered in this market. J. C. SELDEN,
Erie, Oct. 11, 1856.

Elegant Jewlery AT AUSTIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

STATE STREET, opposite Brown's Hotel. This day received from New York, embracing the very latest Fall Styles, of splendid Cameo, Florentine and Coral sets of
Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets,
Enameled Painting Pins, Fine Jet Pins, together with a large variety of Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Rings and other Fancy Articles. These Good are beautiful and the attention of the public is solicited.
Erie, Oct. 11, 1856.

BLAKE'S BONNET ROOMS.

WILL now be receiving every week, from New York, Boston and the Eastern Factories, the latest styles of
MILLINERY, STRAW AND FANCY GOODS,
of the latest importations. The ladies are invited to call and test their city competition. Erie, Oct. 11, 1856.

Law Books!

CASEY'S State Reports. 24 Volume;
Miller and Blackstone's Law Law;
Reim's Justice;
Brightly's Equity;
Grayson's Forms;
Purdon's Digest;
Library of Law and Equity; all at
Erie, Nov. 4, 1856. LITTS.

BLAKE IS NOT YET DEAD!

AND after the absence of two weeks has returned with the largest and best selected stock of Millinery Goods that he has ever before offered to the Ladies! Consisting in part, of
Straw, Silk, Satin, Velvet and Fancy Hats;
Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Velvet Bonnets, Silk Caps, Head Dresses, Hosiery, &c. &c.
All of which he offers to the Ladies of Erie and vicinity cheaper than ever before offered in this place.
Erie, Nov. 8, 1856 BLAKE

ERIE OBSERVER BOOK AND JOB

Machine Printing Office.

The only Machine Presses in Erie!

SLOAN & MOORE, ... Proprietors.

The proprietors of THE ERIE OBSERVER Machine Printing Establishment, tender their thanks to the patrons and friends, and solicit a continuance of their patronage for the future. They have now in operation

Three Machine Presses,

and two Hand Presses, by means of which they can turn out work with great dispatch and promptness, and in the best possible style.

Their Office is also supplied with the Latest Styles of

TYPES, BORDERS, ORNAMENTS,

Cards, Paper, &c. They can execute orders for any of the following kinds of work, in the best manner:

Books, Bank Checks, Bank Receipts, Bills, Bills of Exchange, Accounting Blanks, Business Cards, Labels, in Colors, Law Blanks, Railroad Bills, Programmes, Circulars, Manifests, Dockets, Ball Cards, Pamphlets, Bank Drafts, Bill Heads, Catalogues, Bank Notes, Business Billets, Fancy Show Cards, Insurance Policies, Address Cards, Law Points, Envelopes, Show Bills, Way Bills, Law Cards, Posters, &c.

SECOND ARRIVAL AT BOOTH & STEWART'S.

THIS NEW STOCK COMPRISES THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT OF

Fall and Winter Goods,

To be found in the City, and WE PLEDGE OURSELVES Not to be Undersold by any Concern whatever THE PRESENT OFFERS AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE OPPORTUNITY TO PURCHASERS TO

Make Great Bargains.

AS THE STOCK IS LARGE, And the prices unusually low. Call and examine for yourselves, at BOOTH & STEWART.
Nov. 29, 1856. No. 10, Park Row, Erie, Pa.

DAVIS' NEW PATENT SELF-FASTENING BLIND HANGINGS!

A VERY simple and practical arrangement by which outside shutters are turned to an desirable point and fastened with out opening the window. The principle is sufficient to move and fasten the most ponderous shutters. A very small power applied to the inside will move the Blinds and any amount of power less than that which would break them, applied from the out side, will not shut them. In fitting all possibilities of opening them from the outside. They are made of any kind of iron, and to possess any desired strength and durability. No springs or other complicated machinery to get out of order, are used. They are cheaper than Door Hinges, will prevent the blinds from rattling and jarring, and keeping them where they are off, obviating the necessity of fastening them when the wind blows.

The ornamental rather than otherwise to the inside of the building. It requires no skill or practice to operate them, and no more effort than to open an ordinary door. They are adapted to all kinds of buildings, and are easily applied. It requires but an examination to convince any one of their practical usefulness and convenience.

A model of the above can be seen at T. W. Morris's Grocery, State street, Erie, Pa.

Ordinary Rights with the above rights are respectfully solicited by JAMES CROOK & Co.
Beach st., Erie, Pa.
Erie, Nov. 29, 1856.

Kate Hazelton by her next friend, Wm. Tage, Jr. vs. Abel R. Hazelton. } Alias Subpœna in Divorce. No 59, of Nov Term, 1856

WHEREAS Kate S. Hazelton by her next friend, Wm. Tage, Jr., did on the 6th day of September, 1856, prefer her petition to our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the county of Erie, praying for cause therein setforth, that she might be divorced from her husband, Abel R. Hazelt n.

Notice is hereby given to the said Abel R. Hazelton, to be and appear before our Judges, at Erie, at a court of Common Pleas, then and there to be holden for the county aforesaid, on the first Monday in December next, to answer to the charges preferred in said petition.

JOHN KILLPATRICK, Sheriff.
Nov. 15, 1856.

SCOTCH ALE and Porter, just received and selling cheap at MOORES READ PAY STORE.

OLD Bourbon Distilled Whiskey, by the Barrel or less quantity, cheap at MOORE'S
Nov 29, 1856. Reed's Pay Store

Oysters! Oysters!!

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST.—Fresh Oysters by the Keg, Gallon, Quart or Dozen, at MOORE'S
Nov 29

COTTON BATTING.—Just received at the store of BARR & BRO.
Nov 29

CANVASS of LANCASTER DUCKINGS.—A few cases small and large, just received at the store of BARR & BRO.
Nov 29

MOSS BAGS.—[illegible] BARR & BRO.
Nov 29

BARNEY & McCONKEY, (successors to Rufus Reed), have the second assortment of Stoves, Cutlery, Nails and tools in the city. Call and see.
Nov 29, 1856

THE pick of the market, a good kind, from 44 to 75 cts at BARNEY & McCONKEY'S, Successors to Rufus Reed, No. 3 Reed House.
Erie, Nov 29, 1856

HOUSEKEEPERS, will find the largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, German Silver, Britania and Iron spoons ever offered in this city.
BARNEY & McCONKEY, Successors to Rufus Reed.
Nov. 29 No. 3 Reed House

VELVET RIBBONS, of all widths, by the quantity, at
Oct 4 MRS. CURTIN'S

Insolvent Notice.

IN the matter of the petition of Wm H. Harris for the benefit of the insolvent laws, in the Court of Common Pleas of Erie county, the Court have made the following order

"Nov. 4, 1856, Court appointed the first day of the February Term, 1857, for hearing, and directed notice to be given by three publications in one newspaper published in the county of Erie, the last of which shall be three weeks before the day of hearing."

Let bearing of the petition be given to all persons interested will please take notice.
Erie, Nov. 29, 1856. L. KING, Pro.

Elizabeth M Dexter, by her next friend, George W Colton, vs. Norman Dexter. } Alias Subpœna in Divorce. No 63, Aug term, 1856

Whereas, Elizabeth M Dexter, by her next friend, Geo W Colton, did on the 2nd day of April, 1856, prefer her petition to our Judges of the Court of common Pleas in and for the county of Erie, praying for causes therein set forth, that she might be divorced from her husband, Norman Dexter. The said Norman Dexter is hereby notified to be and appear before our said Judges at Erie, at a Court of Common Pleas, then and there to be holden, on the first Monday in February next, to answer the charges preferred in said petition.

Sheriff's office, Erie, JOHN KILLPATRICK, Sheriff.
Nov 15, 1856. 3t—41

Elizabeth Chase now intermarried with John Adams now for the use of Moses Koch vs. Edwin L. Brackett. } In the Court of Common Pleas of Erie Co, Pa. No Vend, Ex. No. 64 May T., 1856.

And now to wit Sept. 22, 1856, Benjamin Grant Esq., appointed auditor to make distribution. Per Curiam.

The auditor will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the city of Erie on the 15th day of October 1856 at 2 o'clock P. M., when and where all parties interested will be heard.
Erie Sept 26, 1856. BENJAMIN GRANT, Auditor.

Confectionery, Fruits, &c.

COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN B. PERKINS, No. 3 WRIGHTS BLOCK, State street, Erie, Pa., respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is once more in the field, and has opened at the above place, a fine assortment of

Choice Confectioneries, Fruits, Nuts,

and all the articles usually kept in a Confectionery and Fruit Store, which he receives and sells on Commission, at prices which cannot fail to please. By strict attention to the wants of this community and with the past reputation of keeping the market fully supplied with articles in his line, the subscriber hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

ICE CREAM

will be served up regularly at this establishment. Having an apartment properly furnished, those who wish to partake of this luxury can be accommodated.

Parties supplied in the on first possible time, with Ice Cream, Cakes, Jellies and the varieties of the season.

FRUIT, both foreign and domestic always on hand and procured at the earliest possible moment of their season.

Agent for the sale of L. S. Platt's celebrated oysters. Drop in and see me. Remember the place,—No. 3, Wright's block, State street.

Erie, July 12, 1856. JOHN B. PERKINS.

ZINC PAINT.—Persons intending to Paint with Zinc can have a chance to select from the following brands—Atlantic, Belgium, Philadelphia, New Jersey and French. These are all fresh and in good order, and will be sold as reasonable in proportion to cost and quality as can be desired.
Erie, June 23, 1856. CARTER & BRO

Doctor Bardeen's Extract of Firewood.

A MOST extraordinary Medicine for the Cure of *Scrofula*, and all diseases of the Blood and a certain remedy for *inflammation of the Eyes*. Sold only by
Erie, June 29, 1856. CARTER & BRO.

MEADVILLE FEMALE SEMINARY.

THIS Institution will commence on Monday, November 24th. Each pupil will be charged $7.50 per term, for which sum the following branches will be taught: Reading, Enunciation, Pronunciation, Spelling, Composition, Grammar, Writing, Book-keeping, Nat. Philosophy, Physiology, Chemistry, Botany, Zoology, Astronomy, Arithmetic, Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, Rhetoric, Logic, Ancient History, Ancient Geography, Modern Geography, Map Drawing.

For each of the following languages, an additional charge of $1,00 will be made: Greek, Latin, Italian, Spanish, French, German, Swedish and Anglo-Saxon.

Music on the Piano, per course of twenty lessons, $8.00
Use of Piano for practicing, per term, 2.00
Drawing, per course of twenty lessons, 4.00
Oil Painting, per course of 20 lessons, 8.00

For the present, pupils as young as ten years of age will be taken.

A few pupils can be accommodated in the family of the Principal. Board, exclusive of washing, $2.00 per week.

The payments in all cases are to be in advance.

JOSHUA KENDALL, Principal.
Nov. 4, 1856

PRACTICAL HATTER, manufacturer and dealer in fine Beaver Hats, at No. 1 Perry Block, State street, where he will be happy to receive orders from his old friends and customers, and the public that at the same time that he will furnish a very handsome article for a small amount of money.
Erie, Aug. 8, 1856.

FOR SALE.

TWELVE Lots and parts of Lots, with buildings thereon, situate in various localities within the City limits. For particulars inquire of GEO. W. TEAKE.
Erie, Pa., Oct. 4, 1856.

SHERMAN, HAYES & CO.,

3 Shepard's Row, State street,

Have just opened their stock of Fall & Winter

CLOAKS AND DRY GOODS!

Erie, Nov. 26, 1856 29

WILLIAM HOWITT, of Rural life in England, author, writing for the *Saturday Evening Post*, on "BALLESHETTA, OR THE QUARTER NOSE." See Prospectus in another place.

COMING OUT! A few copies to be had at the store of CARTER & BRO.

BLANKETS! A choice assortment by CARTER & BRO.

To Blacksmiths.

THE largest and best assortment of Swedes, American, Lake Superior and English Iron; Cast, English, Blister, and American and German Steel; also, springs, axle, axle, vices, anvils, smith's bellows, bolts, belts, &c., offered to the public, at
BARNEY & McCONKEY, (Successors to Rufus Reed.)
Erie, Nov. 29, 1856. No 3, Reed House.

SHAWLS, SHAWLS.—Square & Long—a very good assortment at the store of BARR & BRO
Nov 29

BLACK SILKS.—A good assortment at the store of BARR & BRO.
Nov 29

MRS. MARY A. DENISON writes for *The Saturday Evening Post*. THE QUAKER'S PROTÉGÉ. See Prospectus in another place.

GROCERIES.

ALL kinds of Dry Groceries, among which may be found the BEST RIO COFFEE in the city, at the store of BARR & BRO
Nov 29

BOOTS SHOES AND RUBBERS.

A GREAT variety of Shoes, Calf & Kip Boots and Shoes and Gent & Ladies Rubbers may be found at low rates, at the store of BARR & BRO
Nov 29

MRS. E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH writes for *The Saturday Evening Post*. See Prospectus in another place.

AUGUSTINE DUGANNE writes for *The Saturday Evening Post*. THE RAID OF BURGUNDY, A TALE OF THE SWISS CANTONS. See Prospectus in another place.

To the Public.

HAVING disposed of my stock of Hardware to Barney & McConkey it becomes necessary that all notes and accounts should be paid within thirty days. My notes and accounts are with them; and another thing must not be forgot, viz: that No 3, Reed House, is still the place to buy Hardware. RUFUS REED
Nov. 22, 1856. 29

ALICE CARY writes for *The Saturday Evening Post*. THE STORY OF A COUNTRY GIRL. See Prospectus in another place.

Take Notice.

ALL whom it may concern will take notice that the Books and notes of the late firm of Hanson and Barrett have been left with Allen A. Craig Esq., for collection. All those having unsettled accounts will save costs to call and settle them immediately at Craig's office on State street. STERRETT & BRO
Erie, Nov. 22, 1856.

T. S. ARTHUR writes for *The Saturday Evening Post*—THE WITHERED HEART. See Prospectus in nother place.

Ladies Dress Goods.

A LARGE assortment of Plaid, Plain, and Striped all wool goods, also all wool Delaines in great variety, at the store of BARR & BRO
Nov 22, 1856.

OPERA AND SALISBURY FLANNELS.—A great variety suitable for winter dresses, at the store of BARR & BRO.
Nov 22, 1856

LIGHT-HOUSE ISLAND, an original Novelet, by the author of "ELLEN," &c., will be published in *The Saturday Evening Post*. See Prospectus in another place.

GRISWOLD, WARNER & CO.,
(Successors to Cadwell & Griswold.)
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FIRST AND SECOND FLOOR CARPET AND WHOLESALE ROOM IN THE BASEMENT
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HAVING now the largest and most varied stock of Dry Goods Carpets, &c., in this city, for the Fall and Winter Trade, that this house has ever before offered, we take pleasure in announcing the fact to our friends and the public, that enables us to sell Goods much lower than ever before, and at a profit much less than usual. Our facilities for selling, are unbounded, our stock is the largest, most complete and best selected of any house in the trade, and we are confident that our goods will bear the closest examination, and that our prices will compare favorably with those of any house in the trade. We have owned our establishment, we have had experience that our friends appreciate fair dealing, and an honorable competition in business—we have spared no pains to establish a House which in magnitude of establishment and reputation for fair dealing, should stand at least equal to the best, without a rival, we assume the ground confidently.

We invite all purchasers to call and view our extensive stock, it is now being full and complete in every Department, and we wish it to be understood that we are daily receiving fresh Goods & Carpets cheaper than any other House in this City. We have Wholesale rooms up two pair of stairs, with a stock of goods which we manufacture ourselves, and which we are offering at New York Jobbing prices. We have on the 2d Floor a fine lot of Rich Dress Silks, over one hundred different styles. And varying in prices from $6,00 to $2,00 per yard. We have entered new designs in Alpacas, pieces of Black Silks of the best make, 60 pcs. Wool Plaids and Stripes, Printed Woolen Delaines, at a great reduction, also Valencias, Plain Delaines, French Merinoes, all shades, Plain Woolen Cassimeres, and all the newest styles of Dress Goods imported. We invite particular attention to our stock of Embroideries and Real Laces, it being very large, much prime has been taken in its selection. In our Shawl and Cloak Department, we have on the best styles of Ladies' Cloaks, including Rich Paris made elegantly trimmed with Velvet and Fancy Buttons, Velvet, Brown and Black Cloth Cloaks, Lawn Cloaks, Cloaks and Talmas, varying in price from $5,00 to $100,00. Also, Cloak Cloths and Trimmings. We give patterns to each one of the customers of our 1000 Ladies, Gents and Misses Shawls and Scarfs, in the large number of large real Cashmere, Wool Plaid, Wool and Cotton Square and Silk Bordered Cotton Shawls. We have no velvet never before offered, to this department, also a full line of Ladies and Misses Furs, comprising Sable, Mink, Stone and Fitch Martin, &c., varying in price from $2,00 to $75,00 a set. Ladies visiting New York, will find it much to their advantage to call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Dress Trimmings, Ribbons, White Goods, &c.

Our Dress Goods contains many choice Goods. 50,000 yards English, Scotch, Delaine and Plain Muslins in Lawns, Jaconets, a fine lot of French, English and American Prints, a full assortment of English, French and American Woolens, Vestings, Cravats, &c. Ladies, Gents and Misses Merino, Lambs Wool and Silk Shirts and Drawers. Winter Hosiery and Gloves, Knit Goods, Caps, &c. Flannels of all weights, Jeans, Satinets, a large assortment of superior qualities; Damasks, Turkish Towels, &c., &c.

In our carpet room, we have all the late patterns in English and American Ingrains, Venetians, Superfine, Ingrain, and Cotton and Wool Carpets, Oil Cloths, Druggets, all widths; Velvet Rugs, Stair Rods, Window Cornices and Poles, Oil Cloths, all widths. We have not time, space, nor have we space in this advertisement to enumerate half the goods we have, and in a word could say that everything in the Dry Goods and Carpet Line that is made we have, and we pretend to sell our goods are freely shown. "WE DO PLEASE."

GRISWOLD, WARNER & CO.

To Sportsmen.

BARNEY & McCONKEY, (successors to Rufus Reed), have the second assortment of Guns, Rifles, Powder Flasks and Shot Pouches, Fish water proof cases and gun wads of all sizes, at No. 3, Reed House.

WOOD MILLS.—Just received one Wood Mill of the most approved pattern. We have made arrangements to which are size from one to four horse power, mills can be furnished on short notice. SENNETT, BARR & CO.

STRAWS & TALK CUTTERS.—We have on hand, and can furnish to order, straw & stalk cutters of approved patterns. SENNETT, BARR & CO.

BARTONS celebrated Chisels, Augers and Gouges this day received, also, a lot of solid and tripple steel polished Axes, at 3 Reed House. BARNEY & McCONKEY,
Nov. 22, 1856.—2t Successors to Rufus Reed.

MECHANICS will find the best assortment of TOOLS in the city at No 3, Reed House. *BARNEY & McCONKEY,*
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Weigels Crushing & Grinding Mill.

THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish on short notice, the celebrated mill—adopted by the *city of every farmer*. All persons feeding stock, either for best or ordinary purposes will find them economical and convenient.
Nov 22, 1856. SENNETT, BARR & CO

BLANKS.—A complete assortment of Lawyers Blanks just printed for sale by J. J. LINTS,
Nov 22, 1856 Park Row.

Imported Wines and Liquors.

JUST Received a general assortment of Imported Wines and Liquors at MOORE'S
Nov 29, 1856 Ready Pay Store

Kendig & Justice.

Great Excitement Among the Police!

THEY having seen so many people carrying off large bundles and not knowing where they got them, they looked into the matter and found them to be groceries they had bought at the new and Cheap Grocery Emporium of Kendig & Justice, where there is plenty more left, which we will sell to our friends and the public in general, just as Cheap if not Cheaper than any other store in town. Now all ye that be unbelievers, just call round on State street, one door south of Fifth, and satisfy yourselves that what we say is no humbug.

ELI KENDIG,
Erie, Nov. 29, 1856 JOSEPH JUSTICE. 30

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Office hours from 7, A. M. to 9 o'clock, P. M.
Nov. 29, 1856. J. J. LINTS, Agent.

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SEE THE RARE INDUCEMENTS:—The managers have the pleasure of announcing that the collection of Works of Art designed for distribution among the subscribers, whose names are received previous to the 20th of January, '57, is much larger and more costly than on any previous year. Among the leading works in Sculpture—executed in the finest Marble—is the new and beautiful Statue of the

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With numerous works in Bronze, and a collection of several HUNDRED
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STATEMENT OF THE Farmer's Union Insurance Company.

OF ATHENS BRADFORD COUNTY, PA.

On the 1st of July 1856. Capital authorized, per their REPORT to the COMPTROLLER of the State of New York, August 20, 1856.

Capital,	$200,000 00	
Surplus,	72,896 60	$272,896 60
ASSETS		
Cash on hand and on deposit,		$3,600 94
Cash in hands of Agents,		2,024 20
Cash Loaned on Call,	7,324 39	14,324 53
Bank Stock, value over par,		1,600 00
Bonds and Mortgages, first lien on improved property, value 50 per cent more than the amount, exclusive of farm buildings, 151,275 00		
Bonds, personal, from responsible parties, due on demand, 47,825 00		
Interest accrued and not collected,	6,000 00	222,600 53
LIABILITIES		
Losses claimed and unadjusted,		2,000 00
Losses claimed and resisted,		500 00
Other claims not succeeding,	256 00	2,756 00

STATE OF PENNSY