The Bachelor and Baby.

"What shall I do?" and the old bachelor stamped about the sitting room in a perfect rage of doubt, looking first at the napping babe in the little willow cradle, and the busy French clock on the mantle shelf.

"As sure as my name Joseph Phelps that little, two fisted, large lunged nephew of mine is about waking, and it wants one whole hour of the time which its mother appointed for her return. Whew! I actually sweat thinking about it. What can I do with it? How can I treat it to sugar what d'ye call 'ems, or hold it, or trot it, or do anything with it?"

At this juncture a faint wail from the baby receptacle brought bachelor Joseph to his taps. With energy and alacrity that would not illy become a husband and baby tender, he commenced rocking the cradle, sending the indignant baby into a perfect tremor of kicks and squalls. Backwards and forwards, from one side of the pillow to the other, the round red face rolled; the infant fists were closed with a force that purpled them; while from the white, plump throat, came a *cry* that set the bachelor wild with fear.

Again Joe looked at the clock.

"What the duce *can* I do," he exclaimed, viewing woefully the little inflamed face before him.

He sat down in a big chair before the baby—spread a double cradle quilt over his face, proceeded to take baby from its resting place. He drew the young hopeful on his lap, just as a very neat old lady would pick up a pocket handkerchief, with his thumbs and fingers. A fresh yell from the rosy mouth of the baby was the only expression of thanks as he commenced the never out of fashion baby trot,

"It must be something that's pricking him. Shoo! Shoo!" said Joe, commencing a search for the aggravating pin that was driving the child into such a rage. But no pin was to be found, and he made an attempt to turn the baby over, but oh! the clumsiness of his fingers—the little owl-like form fell out of his lap to the floor, sending fort a cry that was louder, clearer, deadlier than ever."

"Lord save me! I've broken its neck!" was the exclamation as he picked the baby up, and in the agony of despair tried to quiet him. A thought struck Joe. He saw a *basque* hanging against the wall of adjoining bedroom, and with a smile of delight upon his countenance he went for it. Sure enough, there it was, stuffing, boddice, and all! a real monument of feminine ingenuity. He was wild with joy. He pinned it over his coat and fastened the sleeves behind him. He then took baby and laid its head against the false breast work.

"Shades of southern plantation and cotton factories!" exclaimed Joe, as baby rooted its nose into it about a mile, and then cuddled for a snooze. Then the bachelor commenced singing:

Women are all a dotting thing,
For man's detraction given,
When filled with bran and stuffed with tow,
They look quite well—

A tap upon the door stopped Joe in the midst of his suggestive song, and before he had time to disarray himself, the door was opened, and a roguish, laughing pair of eyes peeped in upon him.

"Your sister is not at home, is she?" cherrupped the visitor.

"No, ma'am," stammered Joe, growing very red in the face; "and I have turned nurse"

Miss Hays laughed; offered to relieve him of his charge, which he willingly consented to; sitting near by the while intently watching her.—She managed baby to a charm, without the bosque, and Joe was captivated.

Joseph Phelps married Fanny Hays—upon my word he did.

"HELP'M AT LAST.—A young man from the "rural districts" went to the Post office the other day with a bank-note for a dollar's worth of postage stamps. He was told that paper money was not received. He went away, and shortly returned with four Spanish quarters. "We don't receive them now," said the attendant, "for more than twenty cents apiece." The countryman thought Uncle Sam mighty particular, so he went away again and obtained a dollar in coppers.—"Now," said he, on returning to the office and laying down his "pile" at the window of the delivery, "I guess I can suit ye." The man inside looked at the display of "specie currency," and coolly said, "we never take more than three cents in copper at any one time, it is not a legal tender above that sum."

The countryman looked at the composed official for the space of a minute and a half without stirring; and then he belched out—"Look here you; ain't you almighty kind of particular, for fellers looked up in such a jail as this 'ere! You don't take only three cents in copper at a time, hey? Well, then, s'pose you give me three cent's worth of stamps, anyhow." The official very politely cut him off a single stamp, and passed it out, for which the countryman laid down three cents. He was about to pass away, when the latter cried out. "Look here, you! that 'ere's one time. Now s'pose you gin me three cents worth more on'em."

Uncle Sam's clerk was not slow in discovering that he had caught a tartar. He turned back to the window. "How many coppers have you got?" he asked.

"Wall, only about ninety-seven of 'em; I had a hundred on 'em when I began."

"Pass 'em in!" was the gruff reply.

"Pass out your stamps fast and then I will," said Jonathan, "but I reckon you don't ketch me agin."

The stamps were passed out, the coppers were handed over, when the countryman went off saying, "I s'pose because a fellow holds office under Uncle Sam he thinks he's smarter'n all creation; but I guess they larnt somethin' that time."—*Lowell News.*

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GROCERY AND PROVISION

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IN BEATTY'S BLOCK, ERIE, PA.

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April 4, 1857.

Blank and Account Book Manufacturing and Ornamental Job Ruling, &c.

THE subscribers are now prepared to manufacture Blank Books of every description, of the best Texas and Stock as well as with patterns underpinned for ruling, the cheapest in the city.

BOOK BINDING

And every kind of Bookbinding finished in the most approved style of fashionable, in all leatherings, and at prices as low as can be afforded.

We are prepared to do work of all the following kinds:

Blank Books, ruled and bound to any pattern desired.

Binding of Pamphlet Sheets in Cloth, sheep, morocco, &c., as our work speaks for itself, with all the Presses, Stocks and Implements in the trade, we feel confident that we can satisfy those who may favor us with the trade, ordering this kind of book.

Old Books rebound, and Pamphlets and Magazines bound to match well.

Bill Heads, Way Bills, Shipping Bills, and Receipt Printed and Ruled to pattern.

Paper Ruled to order by a superior machine. The Rules to any ordered pattern are of the best finishing Machines in the world, they only manufacture.

Work ordered with the office of the above departments, may be depended upon being promptly and well.

Bindery over the Drug Store of S. J. Lindsey.

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CALIFORNIA OINTMENT!

THIS charming and celebrated Ointment for which there has been so much inquiry of late, can now be had direct from the proprietor—at the office of

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THE subscriber would return his thanks for the general patronage which the citizens of Erie and vicinity have heretofore given him, would respectfully inform the public that he now has and will keep constantly on hand the following articles:

Plaster in Bulk or Barrel,

of the best quality, at the Fairmount or Canal Mills, or at his Coal Yard on Eighth street, East of King's Malt House. Farmers, now is the time to

DOUBLE YOUR CROPS,

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BROOKFIELD & MANNING'S

Coals Kept, and no other, which are the best in the market.—GIVE US A CALL. Orders can be sent through the Post Office, or to the Coal Office of

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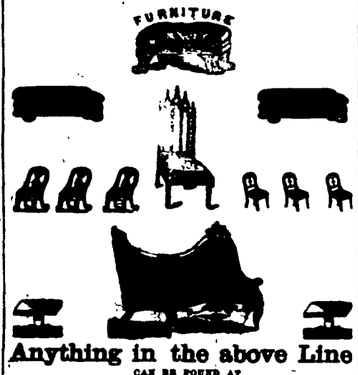

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Directly opposite the Furnace of Liddell, Kepler & Co., Erie, Pa.,

BEFORE offering these Wafers to the Public, they were thoroughly tested, and the Proprietors can now confidently recommend them as a certain Remedy for

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They contain no Calomel or Mercury in any form, or any other injurious ingredients, and are 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."

They have been before the public less than one year, and within that time have won for themselves a reputation unprecedented in the annals of medicine. They are used and recommended by our FIRST PHYSICIANS and most respectable families with the most marked success.

☞ Prepared and sold, Wholesale and Retail, by

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Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 5 Reed House, Erie, Pa.

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Price 25 Cents per Box. Dec. 13, 1856—1y

ERIE, Dec. 12th, 1856.

Messrs. Clark & Baldwin —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 patients and am happy to say in every instance with the most marked success. They have never failed in their operating as effectually upon adults of children. They have the advantage over 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 recommend them to the patronage of the public. P. FAULKNER, M. D.

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Erie, Feb. 21, 1857.

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JAMES CROOK & Co.

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All kinds of building Lumber taken in exchange for work. Any quantity of *clear seasoned Pine* Lumber wanted for which the highest market price will be paid in cash.

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JUST received, at the Park Row Book Store, the following, which must and shall be sold:—

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Deen,
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Channing's Works, complete,
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Webster's Royal Octavo and Unabridged Dictionary,
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Silver Wood,
Rahel and the World,
Justice in the Byeways,
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Waverly Novels, 12
Private Correspondence of Daniel Webster,
Clark's Commentaries, 4 volumes,
Franklin's Works, complete, 10 volumes.

A large assortment of Bibles, Testaments and Hymn Books, for all denominations: in short almost every Book of the day. Wrapping Paper, all sizes and styles, sold cheap. Call early, at

Erie, April 11, 1857. J. J. LINTS.

COME TO THE RESCUE EVERY BODY!!

COME!

IT is scarcely necessary to say that our entire stock of Goods were consumed by the late fire in this city, and we were almost thinking of closing our business again; but through the encouragement given by kind friends, and the solicitation of our many old customers, we have been induced to try once more, hoping for better luck next time. We would therefore say to the public that we have just opened at No. 2, Reed House, an entire

New and Fresh Stock of Groceries,

Just from the New York, comprising every thing in our line, which we will sell cheap for cash, or exchange for country produce. We respectfully solicit the sympathies of a generous public in extending to us a share of their patronage with a view in that way of restoring a portion of our late and heavy loss.

Erie, April 4, 1857. J. JOHNSTON & BRO.

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New Grocery and Provision Store,

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I AM now receiving an entire Fresh and New Stock of GROCERIES, direct from New York, which I offer to sell to the public at prices that can't be beat by any other establishment in the City. I shall also keep on hand a general supply of all kinds of PROVISIONS, PRODUCE, VEGETABLES, &c., &c. Having had some experience in the Grocery and Provision Business, I flatter myself I am fully capable to be up with the times.

April 4, 1857. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

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THE subscriber has opened at No. 2, Park Row Buildings, a full assortment of Flour, and he will keep constantly on hand Extra Family, Wheat, Rye and Graham Flour, Corn, Oats, Bran, Shorts, Chop, Corn Meal, and all kinds of ground

MILL FEEDS!

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TO THE PUBLIC

I HAVE opened a New Grocery Store in Beatty's Block, where I intend to keep on hand a full assortment of every thing usually kept in a Store of the kind, and by strict attention to the business and fair and honest dealing, hope to merit a share of your patronage. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

Erie, April 4, 1857.

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FRONTING on Sassafras and Third Streets, including one Dwelling House. A rare chance for a home. Terms easy. Enquire of K. Sheldon.

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THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to make Insurance on every description of property in Town and Country, at as low rates as are consistent with security. Risks are divided into two classes, viz: the Farmer's, in which nothing but farm property and dwellings, 60 feet or over from expansions, are insured, and the Commercial, in which all kind of property are insured. The funds in either department are not liable for losses in the other.

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Erie, June 21, 1856.

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GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY!

OFFICE in Empire Block, corner of State and Fifth Streets, first door to the right, up stairs.

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THE attention of the property holding and business community of Erie City and County is respectfully directed to the following sound and reliable Institutions, represented by the above Agency.

Persons desirous of effecting Insurance—and who is not?—with the certainty of receiving prompt and liberal Indemnification in the event of Loss, can feel secured of accomplishing their purpose, by taking out a Policy in one or more of these Companies: a liberal patronage is therefore solicited.

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CAPITAL, - - - - - - $600,000

(Full amount subscribed and invested.)

This Company effects Insurance on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, Lumber, etc., on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all ports, and by Railroad, Lake, and Rivers, at the lowest Rates, and upon the most liberal Terms: guaranteeing Prompt Payment on the adjustment of Losses.

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Erie, May 2, 1857. 3m51.

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Erie, Dec. 13, 1856 G. A. BENNETT, Agt.

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Wesleyville, Erie Co., Pa.

WE are manufacturing all the FIRST CROP of Flour, Corn Meal, rolled oats &c. which we can and will sell as low as any other in the county.

Messrs. Shannon & Bro.,

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TERMS POSITIVELY CASH.

Erie, Feb. 21—41. POTTER & CROUCH.

THAT CURED ME.

Carter's Female Restorative,

AND

Carter's Anti-Costive and Liver Powder.

THE Weakly, the Nervous, the Languid, the Low Spirited, and all that are suffering under any of the forms of FEMALE WEAKNESS—with the usual accompaniments of pain in the small of the Back, Bearing Down Pain, with Heaviness and Weight around the Loins, Suppressions, Irregularities, Gravel and Kidney Complaints, Costiveness, Coldness of the Feet, Chilliness and and shivering, with occasional Flushings of Heat: Dimness of the head, Poor Appetite, Shortness of Breath, easily fatigued and easy startled or alarmed at any sudden noise or occurrence, followed with Palpitation of the Heart &c.,—are respectfully requested to make a trial of

Carter's Female Restorative and Mother's Cordial! And Anti-Costive and Liver Powder

Medicines prepared entirely from Herbs and Roots especially adapted in their natures to relieve and cure those Complaints for which they are recommended. It has been tried with the very best success by many respectable women in every form of these Complaints and Difficulties. At the commencement of *Womanhood* and at the *Turn of Life*, as a Mother's Cordial before, and a Restorative after Confinement; as a *Corrector* in Irregularities, as an *Invigorator* and *Anodyne* in Weakness, Languor and Low spirits, and the results show it to be just the medicine for the women of this excitable age and country, and one that thousands stand in need of and would be greatly benefitted by using.

The above valuable medicine can be had at the Drug Stores in all the towns and villages in this and the adjoining Counties.

March 21, 1857.

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THE Subscriber is opening up a new Yard on Sixth street, a few rods East of the Public Square, where he will receive and pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, for the following kinds of Lumber, delivered at his Yard or Dock:

⅞ inch Whitewood Board, 12 feet long.
4-4 do do do 12 do
1¼ do do Chair Plank 12 do
2, 2¼, 3 & 4 inch Whitewood Thick Plank, 12 do
5 by 5, 6 by 6 7 by 7 and 8 by 8 Whitewood Columns, 12 do
1, 1¼, 1½ 2, 2½, 3 & 4 inch White Ash, 10 to 18 do
⅞ inch Cherry Boards 13 in. and upwards, 8 do
4-4 inch Cherry Boards, 12 do
5 & 6 and 8-4 inch Sycamore Boards,
4-4 and 1¼ inch Black Walnut Boards.
Pine, Clear and second quality Boards.
1000,000 16½ inch Pine Shingles, good thickness.

Office, at Selden's Hardware Store, Parties, Erie.

Erie, Feb. 28, 1857. WILLIAM SANBORN.

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JOHN B. PERKINS, No. 1 WEBSTER BLOCK, State street, Erie, Pa., respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is still here 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 continues to sell on Consignment, at prices which cannot fail to please. By strict attention to the wants of the 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 shortest possible time, with Ice Cream, Cakes, Jellies and the wholesale of the season.

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

☞ Also, Agent for the sale of L. B. Platt's celebrated oysters. Drop in and see me. Remember the place—No. 1, Webster Block, State street.

Erie, July 15, 1856. JOHN B. PERKINS.

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NERVE & BONE

Liniment.

THE manner in which this Liniment operates on the system is astonishing, yet powerful and effectual, without in any way whatever endangering life. It is a perfect anodyne and antidote to pain, operating almost instantly upon the entire nervous system; it is powerfully penetrating even to the very bone; it reduces contracted muscles and restores them to their wonted power; it has proved itself in all cases that require an external remedy—such as *Rheumatism, Sore throat and Lungs, Burns and Scalds, Sprains and Bruises, Pains and Weakness in the back, side and limbs, Cramps and numbness, also, for chilblains, burns, scalds, wounds or cuts.* Many important cures have been performed with the use of this Liniment on Horses—all swellings and inflammations, lameness, recent sprains, scurvy, gathered necks and shoulders, &c., &c.—and all other diseases in which a Liniment can be needed.

It is but a short time since this remedy was first introduced to the notice of the public, and in that short time it has gained a reputation that ranks it among the very best of all external Remedies.

It is not, however, the Proprietors design to lavish unmerited praise upon their Liniment; nor do they intend to deceive the public in assigning to that Remedy properties which it does not truly possess. It has received, wherever it has been introduced, the unqualified approbation of all classes, and needs only to be used to prove to every person that it possesses all the virtues attributed to it.

The Proprietors of this Liniment might add many testimonials to its good qualities, but think it unnecessary, as it has already established its reputation, and speaks for itself, if used, more than anything of the sort. Those who are not acquainted with it they ask to "try it"—the price is only twenty-five cents—the experiment will cost but little, and the good results of its use may be much. Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by

CLARK & BALDWIN,

(Successors to J. H. Burton & Co.)

Wholesale and Retail Druggists, No. 5, Reed House, Erie.

☞ ABOVE LINIMENT WARRANTED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY LINIMENT NOW IN USE AND IS SOLD AT A LESS PRICE.

☞ Sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicines.

Erie, Jan. 17, 1857. 3m-Ly.

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. Wittlich, on State street, near Sennet & Co's. Furniture 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 can be procured, the subscribers having had long experience in the business, are satisfied they can offer better inducements than any other establishment in Erie.

The BEST MATERIAL of all kinds that can be had are put into all their work. Repairing of all kinds including

PAINTING AND PLAINING,

done on short notice and reasonable terms.

☞ Persons sending carriages may work on Sundays or having them repaired for Sunday, by making an arrangement with the proprietors 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 19, 1856.

Jewelry, Watches, Yankee Notions.

HOLLISTER & CASE would respectfully beg leave to return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and would also inform their customers that they are now prepared to offer greater inducements than ever, in the shape of WATCHES—Gold and Silver Patent Levers. do. Anchor do. Cylinder do. In JEWELRY our stock consists of a full variety of Breaches, Ear Jewelry, Bracelets, Pins, Keys, Lockets Guard Chains, Fob do. Thimbles, Pencil Cases, Brackets; Spectacles Gold Pens, &c. In our stock of

SILVER WARE

we defy competition, and to those who purchase Silver Ware of our travelling agents, stamped "J. Hollister's pure coin," we guarantee the same to be *pure as dollars!*

To Merchants and Pedlars we can offer as well selected a stock of Yankee Notions Jewelry as can be found west of New York city, and at prices that can't be beat. Engraving and Watch repairing done in the neatest possible manner. The subscribers will also give employment to twenty-five young men of good business habits to sell goods from Trunks.

HOLLISTER & CASE.

August 2, H. P. Stoetzer's Old Stand, Park Row, Erie, Pa.

N. MURPHY.

AT THE OLD STAND!!

Between Brown's Hotel and Reed House.

HAVE on hand a large and complete assortment of House Furnishing Goods: I present free now patent Elevated Oven Cook Stove, the CENTURION and GOVERNOR, of entirely a new principal which can not be excelled. Reversing the damper, totally excludes the cold air from the Oven, which has been an objection to the Elevated Oven Stoves. The style of ornament is fine and beautiful. The casting equal to any in market.

The largest and best assortment of Cook and Parlor Stoves West of New York.

Constantly on hand, among which are the Self-Regulators, three sizes, Brilliant, Persian and Violet open Parlor Stoves. Also the Ruby, the Diadem, the Lady Franklin and Gothic Coal Stoves.—For Wood, the Cottage, the Nubian and other Parlor Stoves, too numerous to mention. Cooking Stoves, the Forest Oak, the Royal Oak the Royal Cook, the Empire City and Black Warrior. Low Oven Stoves, also the Vestal, Parlor Cook and Fancy Fern.

I would call your attention to my stock of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware! Also, a large assortment of Cutlery, Ivory, Ebony and Wood Handled Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, &c., &c. Brittania Table Castors and Teapots.—Also, Tea and Table Spoons, Brass, Copper, Porcelain and Enamel Kettles and Pumps of all descriptions. Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Pump Chains, Tubing, Stove Pipe and Elbows on hand at all times. Also, the largest and best assortment of Japan Ware in market.—Also Lanterns, Tea Trays, Coffee Mills, Corn Poppers, Salves, Chopping Knives, Flat Irons, Shovels and Tongs, Potters, Coal Hods, Washboards, Meat Cutters and Sausage Stuffers. Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Copper, Brass, Pewter and Rags taken in exchange for goods.

Please call and examine my stock, and satisfy yourselves.

Erie Oct. 4th, 1856. Yours N. MURPHY.

DAVIS' NEW PATENT SELF-FASTENING BLIND HANGINGS!

A VERY simple and practical arrangement by which outside Shutters are turned to any desirable point and fastened without opening the window. The principle is sufficient to move and fasten the most ponderous shutters. A very small power applied to the inside will cause the blinds and any amount of power applied from that which would break them, applied from the outside, will not stir them; precluding all possibility of opening them from the outside. They can be made of any kind of iron, and to possess any desired strength and durability. No springs or other combinations liable to get out of order to injure them; they are cheaper than other Hinges, as they preserve the blinds, moving them gently and permanently fastening them where they are left, obviating their destruction by the action of the wind.

They are 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. Moore's Grocery, State street, Erie, Pa.

Orders for Blinds with the above hinges are respectfully solicited by

JAMES CROOK & Co.,

Erie, Nov. 28, 1856. Peach st., Erie, Pa.

AT IT AGAIN!

JACOB HANSON would most respectfully inform his numerous old friends and patrons in particular, and the public in general, that he is now ready to supply, up an entire New Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

in that commodious New Store Room,

AT THE GROCERY DEPOT,

on the east side of the Public Square, next door north of Mr. J. C. Selden's Hardware Store, where by strict attention to business, keeping a good stock of good Goods, at moderate prices, and being in every respect accommodating, he shall hope to retain all old and gain many new customers. Please call and see this new establishment and examine and purchase goods, if you like them and prices.

Erie, July 19, 1856. 30.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

9 HOUSES & LOTS in Erie $200,00 Each.
1 Saw Mill, Lot & Barn do $1,700
67 Building Lots do $100 to $300
1 Sft. acre out Lot South of Garrison $4,000
1 Farm 200 acres 140 cleared House 3 Barns Stable &c. &c. four miles from North East, low price of $15 per acre
1 Farm 100 acres 25 miles from Erie $75 "
8 Five acre Out Lots City of Lacrosse Wisconsin
25 In Lots City of Lacrosse do "
3,000 acres of very choice Superior Land, Mitchell co Iowa,

Also, My established Manufacturing establishment on the Canal in Erie consisting of 3 Warehouses, large Malt House, Kilns-Docks, 2 lots &c., &c.

The subscriber having determined to engage in the Banking Business in the City of Erie, upon the expiration of his present Term of Office as Prothonotary, finds leave to call the attention of those wanting real estate to the above desirable property.—The manufactory above with its business is an industrial enterprise if ever offered, being one of the oldest, surest and most profitable investments that could be made.

The subscriber will sell cheap, or then others and on the most favorable terms and give the most unexceptionable titles—¼ of the purchase money required down and Balance in 4 Equal annual payments. A. KING.

Erie, Dec. 15, 1856. Owner & Agent

New Goods, New Firm, New Prices.

I, in the mercantile business, and having made large additions of seasonable goods to the stock formerly owned by my father, old friend, on State Street, to supply all the old customers of the house, and as many new ones as may favor them with a call, with all kinds of staple and fancy Dry Goods, at as low rates, and on fair terms as any house in this city. Call and examine goods & prices before purchasing elsewhere. BAER & BRO.

Erie' Nov. 28, 1856.

Look Here!

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has removed to the stand on the Corner of State and Sixth Streets, where he may be found with Sponges, Brushes, Combs, and those "Celebrated Pins. In expectation of the "gold time coming"—that is, the Sunday and Erie Railroad—he is about to replenish his shelves with the "finest and best," and sincerely desires "every body and every body's child," to give him a call. E. BALDWIN.

Erie, April 8.

Notice to Housewives!

A CERTAIN, sweet and certain method of making Soap, either hard or soft, by using the *Concentrated Lye.* Pkg. 20 lbs. 25c and 50c. and packages, with plain directions for use. Sold by

Erie, March 30d, 1856.—tf. GARTER & BRO.

Lumber Yard Removed!

THE Subscriber has removed his Lumber Yard to the foot of French Street,—South of Market Dock, where he is prepared to pay the highest market price in CASH for the following kinds of Lumber:

⅞ in. White Wood Boards, 10 & 12 ft. long.
1¼ " " " " " " " "
4-4, 6-4, 7-