The Man who Searched for Vain for an Aristocratic Wife.

The fashionable world of New York must have been startled out of its propriety on Friday, when the arrest of George E. Parmlee was announced in the *Times*. If the fashionable world could ever be excited or astonished at anything, it must have been both excited and astonished at the intelligence that one of the most ardent worshippers of *ton* had committed a robbery to the extent of some $50,000, and—misguided man!—had actually confessed his crime.

The great, possibly, has thrown many of our Fifth Avenue ladies into the agonies of remorse and despair. A marrying man—a man who publicly gave out that he was in search of a wife—has been dragged from the magic circle of the the upper ten; he will no longer dine in godly company at the Clarendon, but will be compelled to board and lodge in a public establishment, kept at the public expense, but from which the tower twenty desire to keep aloof.

From the career of George E Parmlee as from the career of all criminals, there is some moral lesson to be derived! The cause of all Parmlee's troubles, follies and crimes, was an overweening ambition to be considered an *habitue* of aristocratic society. In personal appearance he is tall and not unpreposessing. He is about 35 years of age, but looks half a dozen years older. His gray hairs, just beginning to appear, should have warned him against the foolishness and wickedness of his life during the past four years, for it is only within this period that his mind has been tured by an insane desire to become a leader rather than a follower of fashion. He first strained every nerve to obtain the *entree* of some of the leading houses in the city, and his success in this respect has been most remarkable. Many young ladies, while reading the history of Parmlee's crime, will remember—but with what feelings we shall not venture to depict—that he enjoyed their acquaintance, perhaps their friend ship, or, it may be that he pressed for a warmer and closer relationship. Over these affairs of tendrness we must draw the veil of secrecy. But it is notorious that it was the aim of Parmlee's life and eager ambition to marry some fascinating young lady of courtly manners and aristocratic pretensions. He was mad upon the subject; he paid addresses right and left; he proposed indiscriminately to every fair idol who at all came up to his standard of perfection. There are a number of ladies now in the City, who have had the strength of mind to withstand the impetuous and repeated assaults of this ferocious Lothario. Alas, poor George! charmed he never so wisely, he could produce no effect whatever. The female heart grew harder at the sight of his despair. In van he forsook the obscure German tailor who made him homely pants in the days of yore, and applied to Arnoux for garments of the last and most exquisitely modeled cut. In vain he abandoned the secluded temple where Rev, Obadiah Smithson held forth by the hour on Sabbath days, and frequented, in lieu thereof, Dr. Alexander's church; where the extra-fashionable of both sexes alone do congregate. In vain did he give up his scantily furnished room over the store, and live, now at the Brevoort, now at the Clarendon, the Everett, or the Gramercy. During last Winter he enjoyed, at different times, but without any practical result, the comforts and the luxuries which all these establishments offer as inducements to wealthy guests. In vain did the persevering Parmlee visit Saratoga during four successive seasons, and obtain an introduction with any one and every one whom it was possible for him to know. Though the circle of his female acquaintanpes increased, his chances of obtaining an aristocratic wife seemed to diminish. As time advanced and his gray hairs began to thicken, he grew desperate. He made a fresh proposal about once a week. His vanity kept his eyes closed to the absurdity of his position. He had in himself nothing to attract a woman's fancy—much less to gain her love. It is true that he was educated—a graduate of the Michigan University, we are told; but neither his conversation nor his manners were of a nature to impress very favorably his female friends. They tolerated his society only to laugh at him behind his back.—Imagine poor Parmlee trying to soften the stony heart of some proud beauty by exhibiting certificates of good character from Professors and Book keepers! Such were his resources for making the course of true love run smooth. His remedy as may be supposed, was very seldom, if ever efficacious.

"Does Mr. Parmlee ever call on you?" we hear Miss A. inquire of Miss B.

"Yes, sometimes."

"Well, encourage him, for when he does come, he will amuse you to much!"

Poor Parmlee! To be fashionable he must have plenty of means. He was fond of boasting of his wealth. "With money," he used to say, "I can obtain anything—even an aristocratic wife." So he carefully circulated the report that he was worth $40,000, "and besides," he would add, "I operate largely upon the stock exchange." He did not do so for that. Nevertheless, he did a big business, and would have done better if he had been satisfied with a moderate income. He had the credit of being a practical man, and has always held a high character until he committed the robbery for which he was lately arrested. He was not dissipated, nor was he naturally expensive in his habits. But his passion for "good society and an aristocratic wife" overcame his better judgment; and as soon as he entered the portals of Uppertendom's palace, he became at once transformed into the personification of a Fifth-avenue-dle. His walk down Broadway was no longer that of an unpretending tradesman, but, with his left hand in his breeches pocket, and swinging his right with an air of careless ease, he looked, or fancied he looked, like the owner of an Astor's estate. He had scarcely any friends, and the young men of his acquaintance only noticed him to quiz his infirmities.

Parmlee has confessed the robbery with which he stands charged. His desire to move in fashionable society, and appear wealthy, was luxury that he could not afford, and hence the commission of a crime for which in all probability he will be sent to the State Prison. His career is a warning to those young men who imagine that a social position can be gained in this country by the possession of wealth. There is no bar with us to honest ambition—there is no position to which any man may not aspire; but the aspirant for either social or political fame must rise by industry, by talent, and by virtue; without these even money will not avail.

PANIC STORY.—There is an old story in the East of a man journeying who met a dark and dread apparition. "Who are you?" said the traveler, accosting the spectre. "I am the Plague," it replied. "And where are you going?" rejoined the traveller. "I am going to Damascus to kill three thousand human beings," said the spectre. Two months afterwards, the man returning, met the same apparition at the same point. "False spirit," said he, "why dost deal with me in lies? Thou declaredst thou wert going to slay three thousand at Damascus, and lo! thou hast slain thirty thousand." "Friend," replied the Plague, "be not over hasty in thy judgments; I killed, indeed, but my three thousand—Fear killed the rest!"

A SURE REMEDY FOR A FELON.—It is said by somebody, who pretends to know all about it, that the following is a sure remedy for the felon:

"Take a pint of common soft soap, and stir in it air-slacked lime till it is of the consistency of glazier's putty. Make a leather thimble, fill it with this composition, and insert the finger therein, and change the composition once in twenty minutes, and a cure is certain." We happen to know that the above is a certain remedy and recommend it to any one who may be troubled with that disagreeable ailment.—*Buffalo Advocate.*

Mr. Buchanan, learning that Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were going to Madeira, to remain there during the winter, in the hope of restoring the health of the latter, which has failed very much, has very gracefully tendered them passage in the Cruiser Pocahattan, to leave on or about the 20th of November next.

Sad Results of Good Punishment.

From the *Louisville Journal* we clip the following:

"Some three or four years ago, the son of the Warden of a prison in a neighboring State—a bright, intelligent, handsome boy of seventeen—was detected by his father in the commission of an offence, for which he no doubt merited and should have received an application of the rod from the hands of a parent. The father, however, instead of applying the punishment useful in such cases of youthful delinquency, arraigned his child, stripped him of his ordinary clothing, shaved the hair from his head and dressed him in the striped garb of a convict, confined him within the walls of a penitentiary—there to remain until the unnatural parents should see proper to release him. For weeks, the boy, unable to help himself, under went the rigid discipline of the prison, and performed the duties assigned to the convicts; the most humiliating and degrading of which was to expose to the public thoroughfares of his native town, and assist with a team engaged in hauling. Citizens shook their heads, and public execration towards the Warden became so strong and decided, that he was compelled at once to restore his son to liberty, and he came very near being turned out of office.

"As soon as returned, the dishonored boy, broken in pride and spirit, fled from his home and for a long time nothing was heard of him, until at length he turned up in the California courts accused of burglary. He was acquitted, and about a year since returned to the Atlantic States—going from one to another of our large cities, and plunging into every species of dissipation and vice. A few months since he was arrested in one of our principal cities for arson and robbery, had his trial, and received for his sentence ten years solitary confinement in the penitentiary—and but one week ago he was brought back to the home of his boyhood, one of a gang of 50 chained felons, in charge of the Sheriff.—He met at the prison's threshold, his own father, still the Warden. And so near father, mother, brothers and sisters—who are all respectable members of society—he must serve out his long, and dreary term of punishment."

COOLNESS.—Sam Slick tells a story about an overgrown hulk of a Yankee boy who was sent to the wood pile by his father one cold, winter evening, for a "back log" for the kitchen fire—The youth went out, but instead of bringing in a good substantial log, only brought in a little stick—or "broil" as the Pennsylvania Germans say. His father immediately gave him a good whipping, and sent him after another log. But the youth having his "dander" roused, left the house, went to Boston, and shipped on a vessel which made a voyage of several years.

In course of time the youth came back and started home on foot. It was winter, and just such an evening as the one on which he left home. So, remembering his father's order, the young man picked up a huge log, and staggering into the house, threw it down on the hearth before his astonished father and mother, and quietly said:

"Father, here's that back log you sent me for."

The old gentleman, not to be outdone in coolness, replied, with a touch of severity:

"*Well you've been a darned long time about it!*"

We were reminded of this story by the following, which we find floating about uncredited:

"A certain distinguished citizen of Milwaukie, Wisconsin, who has filled the highest office in the State, was once in the employ of a farmer in Western New York. Among other things it was his duty to "bring in the cows." One evening the cows and boy "came up missing." Some years after the farmer was passing down East Water street, Milwaukie, and saw the name of his cowboy over the door of one of the largest hardware houses in the West. He walked in and found his boy in the counting room. He stared a moment as the truant, and then broke out with, "Hallo, Len, have you found them cows yet?" One can imagine what followed—a mutual recognition. It is said the old farmer was pacified without a breach of the peace."

A SHOWER OF MANNA.—Do not be incredulous, reader, when we inform you that on Monday last, at the foot of Clear Lake, in this county, a shower of sugar candy fell covering a large tract of country. It covered everything—leaves of trees, rocks, and the earth's surface alike.—When discovered by the inhabitants the next morning, a part of it was of the consistency of syrup, and the rest as perfectly crystalized as the candy of the shops. Its taste is precisely similar to that of unflavored candy. Mr. J. Hale, the Clear Lake expressman, saw it while on the ground, and collected a box as samples which he brought to us. There is no mistake about the matter, as the public may learn for themselves by calling at our office. The specimens before us are generally irregularly crystalized, rounded at one end and irregular in form at the other, as if broken off from some surface to which they adhered. They are from one-fourth to five eighths of an inch in length, some pure white and others of a delicate pink hue. Their general appearance is that of very small stalagmites, such as we have often seen in caves. A similar shower occurred at Salt Lake some years since. Naturalists pretend to explain such phenomenes by saying that such saccharine showers are of insect origin; but their explanations seem even more improbable than the fact itself—the latter being well attested; and the former a mere theory to excuse ignorance of Nature's wondrous workings.—*Napa Republican.*

QUEER STORY.—We take the following from the Wakulla (Fla.) *Times*, of the 14th of October, and give it for what it is worth:

A friend informs us of the following occurrence, which is reported to have taken place recently at Attapulgus, Ga. A gentleman, who had received a considerable sum of money, was compelled to go from home, leaving his wife alone in the house—situated some distance from any other dwelling. Towards evening two negroes entered the house, and demanded of the lady the money or they would take her life. Being a woman of great coolness, she saw at once that it would be useless for her to attempt to evade the demand, so she produced the money and gave it to them. The negroes then remarked, that as supper was nearly ready, they would stay and eat with her. She told them to be seated, until she got it ready. The woman had a vial of strychnine in her cupboard. The woman, in sweetening their coffee, managed to put a dose of the poison in their cups. They drank, and in a few moments were dead. The neighbors were called in, and the negroes discovered to be white men in disguise—near neighbors and friends of her husband, who had known of his receiving the money, and of his absence.

The poorest investment a man can make of his time, is to undertake to be witty at the expense of an Irishman, in conflicts of this sort, Pat always comes out ahead. The following instance, for which the Albany Atlas is responsible, is a good illustration.

"A one-legged know nothing orator, named Jones, who was pretty successful in bantering an Irishman, was asked by him 'how the divil he had lost his leg?'

"Well,' said Jones, 'on examining my pedigree, and looking up my descent, I found there was some Irish blood in me, and becoming satisfied that it had all settled in that leg, I had it cut off at once.'

"'Be the gods,' said Pat, 'I'ud av been a damned good thing if it had only settled in yer head!'"

On Tuesday last, when the banks were giving up the ghost in all directions, our quondam correspondent, "Rebellion," was consulted as a lawyer, by a bank officer, to suggest some way by which the bank could hold over to the following day without confessing to its sister institutions—bad done, that it could not pay specie.—"Put blank cough on your door," said Rebellion, "and put up a notice, 'Closed in consequence of Death in the family.'"—*N. Y. Tribune.*

GREAT EXCITEMENT AT
SENNETT, BARR & CO'S.
We are receiving daily large additions to their extensive Stock of
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, &c., &c.
We are now prepared to furnish the public with a great variety of Goods at very low prices for Cash or Ready Pay. Determined not to be undersold by any house west of Buffalo, and having adopted the Ready Pay system, great inducements are offered to all prompt pay buyers. Among our stock is
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As follows:
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And all articles usually kept in a general Dry Goods store.
GROCERIES.
Sugar House Syrups, Molasses, Oils, Teas, black and green, Ginger, Rice, Coffee, Rio and Java, Sugars, all kinds, Soaps, Saleratus, Lard, Starch.
BOOTS & SHOES.
Men's Fine Boots, " Kip Boots, " Fine Gaiters, Misses Morocco Shoes, " Calf Shoes, " Fine Gaiters, Ladies Fine Gaiters, " " Buskins, " " Slippers, Boy's Boots and Shoes, Children's Shoes, Youth's Shoes and Boots.
HATS & CAPS.
Men's Fine Gossamer Hats, " " Cloth Caps, " " Palm Hats, " " Straw " " Panama Hats, Boy's Wool Hats, " " Cloth Caps, " " Glazed " " Summer Caps, " " Palm Hats.
HARDWARE
Table Cutlery, " Spoons, Pocket Knives, Shovels, Forks, Butts and Screws, Tea Spoons, Cultipers, Dividers, Rules, Chisels, Door Trimmings, Nails, Wrenches, Axes, Hoes, Augers, Bits, &c.
The above is but a small list of the articles which we keep and which we are determined shall be sold at prices which cannot fail to
TO PLEASE ALL.
who favor us with a call. We are determined not to be undersold. No trouble to show goods. Call and give us a chance to sell you goods.
Erie, May 22, 1857. SENNETT, BARR & Co.

Philadelphia Advertisements.
FROM
JOHN A RIDDLE
At Merchants Hotel, North 4th St., Philadelphia.
To the Merchants of the West and North-west
PHILADELPHIA MARKET being easily accessible, your attention is called to it, as possessing facilities and advantages worthy of your consideration.
Among its advantages may be enumerated its location, having direct lines of railroad to the interior, its proximity to the Iron and Anthracite Coal districts of Pennsylvania, the large and varied stores of its manufactures, being far in advance of any other city in the United States, the moderate expenses necessary for purchasing, &c., &c.
The market possesses unrivalled advantages for the sale of many kinds of produce, such as Flour, Wheat Barley, Wool, Butter, Cheese, &c., while the charges made upon sales and attendant expenses, are more moderate than neighboring seaboard markets.
J. C. FREELAND (with) MILNE & CARROL, Importers of WINE, BRANDIES, GINS, &c., No. 304 North 3d Street.
PEATT & BEATH, Importers of WATCHES, JEWELRY and FANCY GOODS, N. W. corner 5th and Market sts.
WM W. PATE, Wholesale Dealer in HOSIERY, GLOVE and STRAW GOODS WAREHOUSE, No. 526 Market St.
HOWSELL & BROTHERS, Manufacturers of PAPER HANGINGS, WINDOW CURTAINS, &c., No. 204 North 2d Street.
J. C. FREELAND (with) Wholesale Dealer in CLOCKS, Agent for the PATENT EQUALIZING THIRTY DAY CLOCK, Manufacturer of fine GOLD PENS, &c., &c., corner 3d and Chestnut sts.
HANNAN, SNYDER & Co., Wholesale Dealers in FOREIGN and DOMESTIC DRY GOODS, No. 420 Market Street, above 4th.
YARNALL, WILSON & Co., Wholesale Dealers in Foreign Dry Goods, Importers and Jobbers of SILKS, RIBBONS, DRESS GOODS, GLOVES, MITTS, &c. Also, EMBROIDERIES, WHITE and LACE GOODS, and BRIDE GARNISH SUPPLIES.
A. L. CARPENTER, No. 9th above Arch, Arch and Wholesale Dealer in STRAW GOODS, SILK, SATIN and TRIMMED BONNETS, FRENCH FLOWERS, FEATHERS, RUCHES and MILLINERY GOODS—SIGN OF THE OSTRICH.
CARLTON & MOORES & Co., Wholesale Dealers in CARPET CHAIN, COTTON YARN, COTTON BATS, WICK, TIE YARN, &c., No. 206 N. 3d Street. Our Carpet Chain is put up full weight, without Paste Boards.
KEYSTONE STARCH, POWDER BLUE, or CONCENTRATED LYE, for sale by all Grocers throughout the Penn. Salt Co. Treatise, Allegheny county, Penn. Represented by LEWIS, JAMES & CO., Philadelphia.
N. B. THOMPSON & Co., Importers and Dealers in FINE COFFEES, TEAS, MOLASSES, SYRUPS, SPICES, TOBACCO, OILS, and in GROCERIES GENERALLY, No. 47 Water St. and 21 Delaware Avenue.
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N. P. ROGERS, Importer and Wholesale Dealer in TIN PLATE, COPPER, SHEET IRON, &c., 205 & 207 Broach-st.
L. JOHNSON & Co., TYPE and STEREOTYPE FOUNDERS, No. 4 Sansom-st. PRINTERS' MATERIALS of all kinds, constantly on hand. Orders to any extent executed with prompt ness.
GEYER'S KEYSTONE HEATER AND RANGE.—The Heater has no equal in this country—in all cast iron, and will crack 20 feet in a single stick of wood. The Range has twice the amount of flue, than any other furnace in use. The Range has two ovens that bake uniformly at the same time. These inventions have no equal in the market. Purchasers may be sure of seeing sections of the Cairn.
FITHIAN, JONES & CO.,
Importers and Jobbers in
British & American Dry Goods,
215 Market, through to 204 Church Alley.
6 Months credit for approved Notes. 12—3m.

BEFORE offering this Wafer to the Public, they were the roughly tested, and the Proprietors can now confidently recommend it as the best Worm Medicine ever offered.
EXPELLING WORMS WITHOUT THE PURGATIVE!
They contain no Calomel or Mercury in any form, or any other injurious ingredients, 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 themsmes 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 now recommended by our FIRST PHYSICIANS and most respectable families with the most marked success.
Prepared and sold, Wholesale and Retail, by
CLARK & BALDWIN,
(Successor to Burton & Barron,)
Wholesale and Retail Druggist, No. 5 Reed House, Erie, Pa.
STEPHEN PAUL & Co.
140 Chambers Street, N. Y. Wholesale agents.
Price 25 Cents per Box. Erie, Dec. 23, 1856—1y.

Mssrs. Clark & Baldwin, Gents—I have for some time past been recommending your "Anthelmintic Wafers," and I must say that in my long practice I have never yet found an "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 I never meet with the result desired—failure! They have never failed in a single case, operating equally 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.
Yours, &c., T. WARREN, M.D.
For sale in Erie by J. A. Wells and Tod & Hamlin; Waterford by Copp & Curtis; Elmboro by H. R. Terry and S. S. Proudfit; Millcreek by S. M. McCreary; Lockport by J. M. Brown and Wm. Tyler; Albion by Davenport & Flowers; Concord by J. N. Pierce; Springfield by J. Dunlap; Girard by Townsend; West Springfield by Abby Potter; Fairview by R. Pettis; North East by Jones & Tomlin, and by druggists generally.
FLOORING! FLOORING!
WANTED, 200,000 feet of good WHITE WOOD and CUCUMBER FLOORING, 1¼ inches thick and from 6 to 20 inches wide at our Flooring Mill on Eleventh street.
Erie, Feb. 26, 1857. CARTER & MALLERY.
To all whom it may Concern.
ALL persons who know themselves indebted to the subscribers, either by Note or Book Account, are notified that unless payment is made on or before the first day of April next, their notes or accounts will be left with a Justice of the Peace for collection.
Erie, March 21, 1857. SENNETT, BARR & CO.
JUST RECEIVED, at No. 5, Reed House, the following valuable Medicines: Hostetter's Fluid Extract Buchu; Holmbold's Fluid Extract Sarsaparilla; Dr. Shoudee's Perspirator; Norwall's Fever and Ague Mixture; Stone's Condition Powders; Wright's Liver Pills; Ointment; Trask's Magnetic Ointment and many others too numerous to mention.
CLARK & BALDWIN.
June 27, 1857.
HOMINY.—A few barrels of the genuine article received on consignment from Cincinnati, for sale by the barrel or retail, at
Erie, May 30, 1857. HANSON'S Grocery Depot.
Flour! Flour! Best in the World!
WE have on hand, and will continue to do so the best quality of Flour we can procure, both Light and Left Hand
ELLSWORTH'S FLOUR,
which is believed to be the BEST Flour now before the public—Call and examine it.
SENNETT, BARR & Co.
PORT MONIES and Purses, Pocket Tobacco Boxes, (fine quality,) Call and buy of
July 25, 1857.—tf. G. LOOMIS.
200,000 CEDAR SHINGLE LOGS.
THE Subscribers will pay the highest market price in Cash for 200,000 feet of Hickory Logs delivered at their Yard on Sixth St., on the Canal. The timber must be good, tough and clean fit for bending. Knotty Brashy timber will not be taken.
Erie, August 8, 1857.—tf. SELDEN & MATHER.
FLOUR FROM NEW WHEAT.
A FIRST rate article of Flour from New White Kentucky Wheat, can be had at the Flour Store of the Keystone Mills, No. 2 Park Hall. J. W. McLANE.
Erie, Aug. 15 1857.
TO THE LADIES.—Dr. James Annan's Celebrated Female Pills, for relieving obstructions &c., from whatever cause—for sale at No. 5, Reed House, by CLARK & BALDWIN.
Erie, March 12, 1857.
Annual Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania for each of the years 1854, 1855, 1856, 1857. Just received a fresh supply. PARK ROW BOOK STORE.
Erie & Michigan Telegraph Stock.
FOR SALE—5 Shares, Erie & Michigan Telegraph Stock.
Erie, June 6, 1857. J. C. FERRIN'S Assignees.
PURE HENNA TEA, the most palatable and certain remedy for constipation of the bowels, has ever offered to the public, at No. 5, Reed House. CLARK & BALDWIN
Sept. 12, 1857.
THE PLACE TO BUY
HARDWARE CHEAP!
NO. 2, REED HOUSE.
Erie, Aug. 22, 1857. BARNET & McCONNEY'S.
If you are in want of
IRON, STEEL & NAILS,
Call at BARNET & McCONNEY'S where you will find a full Stock, just received. No. 2, Reed House.
Locks, Latches, Butts and Screws,
In fact all kinds of BUILDERS HARDWARE, cheap for cash
BARNET & McCONNEY'S,
Aug. 25. No. 2, Reed House.
CARPENTERS, by calling at No. 5, Reed House, will find the best assortment of
TOOLS,
Ever offered in this City.
MULAY, 204 Green Cut, Chamber and Building Sash, can be found at the Sash Warehouse Store, No. 4, Reed House.

PLASTER AND COAL DEPOT.
THE undersigned would respectfully inform the public that he has established a Depot for the sale of Plaster and Coal, and is now prepared to furnish the public with the best quality of Plaster and Coal, at the lowest prices, and would respectfully inform the public that he now has and will keep constantly on hand
Plaster in Bulk or Barrel,
of the best quality, at the Plaster Mills, Sandusky, or at the Coal Yard on Dock Street, Erie, Pennsylvania. Persons can have it to the times, delivered free of charge.
DOUBLE FOUR CROPS,
by using plenty of this fertilizing plaster. It will pay your money back with large profits. Also for sale
Blacksmith or House Coal!
kept constantly on hand, of the best quality for Blacksmithing purposes, warranted, and by the ton or bushel, at lowest wholesale prices. The patronage of a Coal Yard in the city kept in the city, being on a level with the town, thus in no case will there be any extra charge for hauling.
Corner of 1st Street and the Canal,
East of King's Malt House,
Is the place to buy your Coal, where you can have it weighed on a pair of Fairbank's Hay Scales, and save our Hauling.
BROOKFIELD & MANNING'S
Coal Yard, and no other, which are the best in the market.
GIVE US A CALL. Orders can be sent through the Post Office, or by the Coal Office of
Erie, March 7, 1857.—1y. 63. V. M. THOMPSON.
SPRING AND SUMMER STYLES OF
BOOTS AND SHOES,
NOW OPENING
At No. 2, Reed's Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.
S. Z. SMITH
Is now Receiving a Large and well selected Stock of
BOOTS AND SHOES!
Direct from Eastern Manufactories, which will be sold as low as at any establishment in this city.
His Stock consists of
LADY'S CONGRESS GAITERS, PLAIN AND FOXED!
SLIPS, TIES AND BUSKINS, VERSER SIDE!
Goats, Patent Leather, Calf, Opera and Dancing Gaiters, Oxford Ties, Slips, &c. Men's, Boys, and Youths, Calf, Kip and Stogo Boots, Children's Shoes, of every description, together with every usually kept in a Boot and Shoe Store.
All kinds of work made to order on short notice.

Anything in the above Line
CAN BE FOUND AT
NEW FURNITURE WARE ROOM
No. 4, Keystone Block,
Directly opposite the Parrott, Kepler & Co., Erie, Pa.
CASH FOR LUMBER.
I WILL pay the highest market price in Cash for five rods East of the Public Square, where he will receive and pay for Lumber on STREET PRICE, for the following kinds of Lumber, delivered at his Yard or Dock:
¾ Inch Whitewood Board, 12 feet long.
1 " do do Clear " 12 do
1¼ " do do Clear Plank 12 do
2, 2½, 3 & 4 inch Whitewood Thick Plank, 12 do
5 by 5, 6 by 6 7 by 7 and 8 by 8 Whitewood Scaling, 12 do
1, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2 & 4 inch White Ash, 10 to 18 do
¾ inch Cherry Boards 12 in. and upwards, 9 do
4-4 inch Cherry Boards, 12 do
2 & 3 and 4-4 Inch Sycamore Boards,
4-4 and 1¼ inch Black Walnut Boards.
Plank, Clear and Scaling Lumber, Shingles, Lath, Pickets, 1000,000 1000 Inch Yellow Shingles, and Pickets.
Office, at Selden's Hardware Store, Erie, Pa.
Erie, Feb. 26, 1857. WILLIAM SANBORN.
25 WITNESSES;
OR, THE
FORGER CONVICTED,
JOHN R. DYE IS THE AUTHOR.
Who has had 10 years experience as a Banker, and Publisher, and Author of
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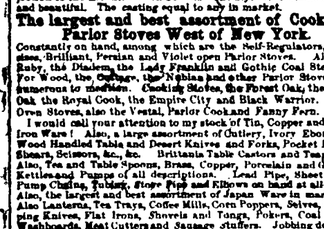
Metallic Paint.
WE offer for sale a large quantity of this Paint, manufactured by the Prospect Lake Paint Works. Persons using any paint other than white, will find this the most durable and efficient they can use, as it equals white in body, Depth and Richness of Shade any colored Paint in use. The following variety of color shades are to suit the taste of all:—
Blues, Orange Dust, Olive Brown, Dark Brown, Umber, Wine Color.
Erie, May 30, 1857. STEWART & SINCLAIR.
Lumber Wanted.
WE will pay the highest market price in Cash for
10,000 feet Ash, 1¼ thick 10 feet long
10,000 " " 1½ " 12 " "
10,000 " " 1¾ " 14 " "
10,000 " White Oak, 1½ " 12 " "
10,000 " " 1¾ " 14 " "
Sound through from good, tough and straight timber. Also, for 50,000 feet of straight timber and tough Hickory Ash and Hickory log, 12 feet long delivered at our Yard on the Canal.
Erie, Feb. 16, 1857. SELDEN & LANDPHEAR.
Steam Sash, Blind and Door Manufactory.

JAMES CROOK & Co.
BUILDERS and Manufacturers of Blind, Sash and Doors Fronts st., between 6th and 5th outside Reed's.
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.
JAMES P. CROOK, WM. F. BELL,
L. S. SOOBY, SAM'L M. LYTLE,
Erie, Feb. 26, 1857. RICHARD PETERS.
Lumber Yard Removed!
THE Subscriber has removed his Lumber Yard to the foot of French Street, East of Jones' Dock, where he is prepared to pay the highest market price in CASH for the following kinds of Lumber:
¾ in. White Wood Boards, 10 & 12 ft. long.
1¼ " " " Clear Plank, " " " "
2½, 3½, 3½, 4½ White Wood Scaleum, 10 & 12 ft. "
¾ in. Sycamore Boards, 10 & 12 feet long.
4-4 " " " 12 & 15 feet wide, 10 & 12 feet long.
4-4 Cherry Boards, 10 & 12 feet long.
4-4 Inch Whitewood Boards, 10 & 12 feet long.
2 & 4 in. thick " " Plank, " " "
¾, 1¼, 1½, 1¾, 2 & 4 in. thick Ash, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 feet long.
Erie, 24 a 27, 1857. E. L. MASON.
SCHOOL BOOKS.
Park Row Book Store.
A VERY large stock for Wholesale and Retail Trade, of every kind, just received and for sale cheaper than ever.
May 2, 1857. J. J. LINTS.
ENGRAVING.
THE subscriber is prepared to execute all kinds of DRAWING and ENGRAVING of WOOD, PLATE, &c., and upon the most reasonable terms. Bill heads, Cards of all sizes, Maps, Portraits, Landscapes, Machinery, Seals, Monograms, Crests, Arms, Ciphers, Diagrams, on wood, brass or steel. Orders solicited.
Presbrook, April 16, 1857. H. S. PETTIT.
LAW BOOKS.
AT PARK ROW BOOK STORE.
2 & 3 CASEY'S PENNSYLVANIA REPORTS.
Wharton's Precedents.
Parsey's Equity.
Parsey's Agency.
Conveyancer's Guide.
Erie, June 6, 1857. J. J. LINTS.

THE author in which this Liniment operates on the system is nothing, yet powerful and effectual, without in any way whatever endangering it. It has perfect anodyne and antidote to pain, [illegible] upon the system, yet it is [illegible] to the [illegible] in all cases that require an external remedy—such as Rheumatism, bad chronic and acute, Sorenes and Swellings of all kinds, Pains and Weakness in the back, side and limbs, Cramps and contraction, also, for children, burns, scalds, wounds or cuts. Many persons have been performed with the use of this Liniment in Horses—all swellings and inflammations, lameness, recent spavins, scurvy, galled necks and shoulders, &c., &c.—and all other diseases in which a Liniment can be beneficial.
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 praises 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 convince every person that possesses all the virtues of the
BEST LINIMENT
in the world. We might add many testimonials to its good qualities, but think it unnecessary, as it has already established its reputation, wherever known, and needs therefore nothing of the kind. 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, Pa.
N. B.—Liniment Testimonials to be sent. We are Liniment now in use and is sold at a less price.
Sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicines.
Erie, Jan. 17, 1857. 26—1y.



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 Samuel S. Co's. Foundery, 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 any other manufactory in this city.
They employ none but experienced workmen, and from that the confidence they have in their ability and 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 put into all their work. Repairing of all kinds including
PAINTING AND TRIMING,
done on short notice and reasonable terms.
Persons sending orders may be assured of having them executed to their entire satisfaction, and finished in every 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. JOHNSON & [illegible]
N. B. [illegible] the best [illegible]
NOTICE!
NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the charter of a Bank, to be called "The North Pennsylvania Bank," with a capital of Two Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars, with general banking privileges, located in the city of Erie, Pa. M. COURTRIGHT,
June 6, 1857. 4-6m WM. C. CURRY.
[Union, Harrisburg, insert the above 4 m. and send bill to this office.]
PAPER HANGINGS,
NEW STYLES FOR SPRING OF 1857.
HAVING just received a large lot of Paper Hangings, I would invite the attention of my old customers to some new and very desirable styles of my own importation direct from France, for sale at low prices by J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, April 18, 1857.
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 them "Bang-up" Pies. In expectation of the "good time coming" that is, the Northern 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," of give him a call. H. BALDWIN.
Zinc Paint.
ONE TON PENN'A and LEHIGH just received.
July 11. STEWART & SINCLAIR.
Notice—Notice.
THE undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the Public generally, that he has resumed the practice of Medicine and Surgery, and having associated with him in the Medical Drug Business, the firm of Williams & Hawleys, of Tuna Co., N. Y., will attend punctually to all calls in the line of his profession.—Office in Williams, & Hawleys new Drug Store.
Wattsburg, Pa., July 4, 1857.—3-tf. W. B. WILLIAMS, M. D.
HAMS.—A very choice article of Cincinnati Sugar Cured Canvassing, now opening and for sale at HANSON'S.
JUST RECEIVED and for sale, a general assortment of Wood and Willow Ware, comprising Tubs, Pails, Churns,