...t of the Postmaster General.

...debted to the courtesy of our Post-... an advance copy of the first An-...t of Hon. Aaron V. Brown, Postmas-... Regretting that our space does not ... lay it before our readers in full, we ... following synopsis

...commences by stating that the ...tmaster General has ventured on no ..., nor attempted any innovation on ...ed system established by his prede-... He has contented himself with ende-...r as in his power, to perfect existing ...ems, and extend its facilities equally ... to every portion of our widely extend...

...the last fiscal year there have been ...ces established, and 704 discontinued, ...et increase of 1021. The number of ...ers appointed during the year was 8,680. ...appointments 4,767 were to fill vacan-...caused by resignation; 1,681 by remov... by death; 269 by changes of names ... and 1,725 by the establishment of ... The total number of offices at this ...148, of which 368 are of the class ...l presidential, their incumbents being ... appointment by the President and ... The commissions of the higher class ...years from the date of confirmation, ...of the lower are not limited.

TRANSPORTATION STATISTICS.

...30th of June last there were in oper-...5 mail routes The number of con-...5,376 The length of these routes ...at 242,601 miles, divided as fol-...

...	22,530 miles.
...	14,345 "
...	40,229 "
...	165,496 "

...annual transportation of mails was ...l miles, costing $6,662,046, and di-... follows:

...d, 24,267,944 miles, at $2,550,847 ...ts cents and five mills a mile.

...al, 4,518,119 miles, at $991,998— ...cents and five mills a mile.

10,090,930 miles, at $1,410,826— ...cents and four mills a mile

...grades, 27,029,084 miles, at $1,659,... ...six cents a mile.

...d with the service reported on the ...1856, there is an addition of 2,959 ...e length of mail routes; 3,598,170 ...e total annual transportation—being ...per cent; and of $586,572 to the cost, ...per cent

...regate length of railroad routes has ...ed 2,207 miles, and the annual trans...thereon 2,458,638 miles—11 2 10 per ...cent of $249,458, or 11 8-10 per ...

...ts of steamboat routes is greater by ...and the annual transportation by 277,... ...costing $131,248 additional, or 6¼ ...transportation, and 15 2-10 per cent.

...e for this species of service was in ...the case alone, $28,200, without any ...ers, that is, owing to the failure of ...s on the New Orleans and Key West ...e of Congress $7,200 additional ...ed between Bainbridge, Georgia, ...cola, Florida, without additional ... route was put in operation on the ...on the 1st of June last, at $85,000 ... including side mails by horse or ...regular land service during the sus-... navigation Steamboat contracts ...ade between Paducah, Kentucky, and ...s, at $6006 per annum; and between ...and Bay Port, Florida, at $7,000; and a ...ly trip commenced between New ...d St Francisville, at $8,823. On ...and, a reduction of $15,719 per ...effected by discontinuing service be-...ausack, Tennessee, and Decatur, ...ot crossing the Nashville and Mem...ad at Cairo, Illinois, Such ...manent changes in the steam-...of coach routes has been reduced ...and the annual transportation 24,... ...ite the expense has been increased ...about 5½ per cent, ($10,000 less ...appear from comparing the cost on ...last with that *reported* on the ...1856, the latter having been short ...at amount)

...ensive railroad service, which has ...great, is very plainly exhibited in the ...

...30th June last there were in service ...agents, at a compensation of $310,... ...local agents, at $28,488; and 1,335 ...agers, at $160,425; making a total of ... This amount, with the increased ...vice commencing 1st of July under ...cts ($120,044) added to the cost of ...n operation on the 30th June last, ...56, makes the total amount for the ...r $7,622,903

...independent of the cost of ocean mail ...

...enditures of the fiscal year ending ...1857, including payments to letter ...for foreign postages, amounted to ...57,32...

...revenue for the year 1857, includ-...from letter carriers and from foreign ...mounted to $7,353,951 76,

...the gross sum above stated be added ...ast annual appropriations made by ...March 3, 1851, in compensation for ...ndered to the government in the tran-...and delivery of franked matter, the ...ense of the year will be $8,053,951,76-...353,718 40 less than the expenditures.

...Postmaster General calls attention to the ...of some plan for the more convenient ...emittance of small sums of money ...e mails by means of orders drawn up-...Postmaster by another. If, as we have ...ed, an attempt is to be made by Con-...ongress the circulation of small bills, a ...of this kind will become a measure ...ite necessity, and in any event, would ...convenience to the business public.—... embodies a great amount of informa-...ating the ocean mail service and postal ...nts with foreign countries

...Postmaster-General recommends a modi-... the present law relating to City Posts ...ive him authority to have the delivery ...ne cent a letter, whether the carriers' ...is sufficient to meet expenses or not — ...proved system is found to work satis-...in cities of New York, Boston and ..., it is the purpose of the Postmas-... to extend it to all the other princi-... of the United States.

...excellent project of the present head ...partment is to extend the system of ...the principal cities and on the grea... to provide more effectually for the ... and safety of the mails, and the adop-...regular system of accountability for ...nance of their duties so as to guard ...takes and losses

...ver our inability to present a summary ...ts of this document The impres-...ise from the hasty attention we have ...to bestow upon it is, that the adminis-...this important branch of the public ...fficient into capable and judicious ...that Mr Brown has a lively apprecia-... wants, and sympathy with the in-...the business community.

...Mayor Weaver, of Pittsburg, recently re-...letter, dated at New Orleans, from R. ..., who states that he was appointed ...of the estate of Baker Woodruff, of ...lately deceased who by his will liber-... his slaves, numbering about sixty, and ...ections that they should be conveyed to ...and provision made for them for one ...Mr. W. writes that Pittsburgh will pro-... the destination of these people, and in-...whether there is any provision in the laws ...for the importation of free colored per-...this State, or if there would be any ob-...raised by the citizens of Pittsburgh to ...being brought there. Mayor Weaver, of course, says the Pittsburgh *Post*, forwarded a reply that will be satisfactory.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

☞ The greatest natural ornament to the human form divine," is unquestionably a fine, luxuriant, healthy growth of hair. It has been so esteemed in all ages of the world, and among all nations savage and civilized. Hence the Indian brave regards the scalp of his enemy as his greatest trophy. For a similar reason, the fashionable belle often disguises the reign of vanity, as well as her other phrenological organs with borrowed locks.

He who should discover a mode of preventing the hair from showing the inroads of cavious Time by turning prematurely gray, a method by which it could be restored when falling off or turning white, and a way of promoting its continued and luxuriant growth, would be justly entitled to rank among the benefactors of the human race.—Read the testimonial in another column, of the wonderful not to say almost miraculous effects of "Professor Wood's Hair Restorative," and see if he has not accomplished all this.—*Capital City Fact.*

☞ THOMAS WILLIS, well known and highly esteemed says:—Mr. Carter—Your GERMAN WORM CANDY is certainly the best, and indeed the only Worm Medicine that I ever found, and I have tried quite a number, effectual in removing the Smaller *Pin Worms*. They did just as you said they would, and you are at liberty to use this statement.
Erie, N. v. 14, 1857.

☞ TO NERVOUS SUFFERERS.—A RETIRED CLERGYMAN, restored to health in a few days, after many years of great nervous suffering, is anxious to make known the means of cure. Will send (free) the prescription used. Direct the Rev. JOHN M. DAGNALL, No. 186 Fulton street, Brooklyn, N. Y. 3m22.

DIED.

On the 2d, in Edinboro, MR. AARON LICK, age 65 years.
On Sunday last, very suddenly, MR. JACOB KRAFT, of North East, aged about 42 years.

Notice.—To Let.

TO LET, a comfortable one story frame dwelling house, situated on 4th street, west Chestnut street, and a set of rooms for one family in a house situated on French Street, south of 21 street.—Inquire of the subscriber. J. W. DOUGLASS.
Erie, Dec. 12, 1857.

Notice.

THE Annual Meeting of the Corporators of the Erie Cemetery Co. will be held at the office of the Secretary, on the second Monday of January next, (11th,) at 7 o'clock, P. M.
Erie, Dec. 10, 1857.—3t21. THOS. MOORHEAD, Sec'y.

Dissolution.

THE firm of Shannon Brothers has been this day, by mutual consent, dissolved, the Stock remaining in the hands of J. W. Shannon and the Books in the hands of H. C. Shannon. All knowing themselves indebted to the old firm will please come forward and settle with H. C. Shannon within thirty days, after which time the Books will be left with a Justice for settlement of all delinquents. J. W. SHANNON.
Erie, Dec 8 1857. H. C. SHANNON.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

WANTED!

BY

SAMUEL Z. SMITH,

No. 5, Reed's Block, State Street,

For which will be given

PLAIN AND FANCY

Boots and Shoes of the Latest Styles

AT PANIC PRICES!

LADIES can now obtain a Superior article of both Plain and Fancy Gaiters, Boots and Shoes without having to send to the Eastern cities.

Having a full assortment of the Finest Materials, I am prepared to do work which will satisfy the most fastidious.

S. Z. SMITH,
Erie, Dec. 12, 1857. No. 5, Reed's Block.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION,

PHILADELPHIA.

A Benevolent Institution, established by special endowment for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with Virulent and Epidemic diseases.

TO all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHŒA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCY, GONORRHŒA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the Vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.

The HOWARD ASSOCIATION, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual disease, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victim of such diseases by Quacks, several years ago directed their Consulting Surgeon, as a CHARITABLE ACT worthy of their name, to open a Dispensary for the treatment of this class of diseases, in all their forms, and to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment

The Directors, on a review of the past, feel assured that their labors in this sphere of benevolent effort, have been of great benefit to the afflicted, especially to the young, and they have resolved to devote themselves, with renewed zeal, to this very important but much despised cause.

Just Published by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed letter envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, for Report or treatment, Dr. GEORGE R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth Philadelphia, Pa

By order of the Directors.
EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *President.*
GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.*
Dec. 12, '57.—3t.

Executor's Notice.

LETTERS Testamentary on the estate of Aaron Lick, late of Edinboro, deceased, having been granted to the subscribers, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against it will please present them duly authenticated for settlement.

M PHELPS,
C. M. GREENFIELD,
Dec. 12, 1857, 6w.31 Executors.

OLD FOLK'S CONCERT.

A CONVENTION of the lovers of music of the ancient styles, will be held in Erie, commencing on

TUESDAY THE 29th DECEMBER inst.,

and continuing until and during the 1st day of January 1858 when a

GRAND CONCERT,

will be given for the entertainment of both old and young.

A programme will be given in bills to be issued a sufficient length of time, to furnish information of the arrangements.
Erie, Dec 5, 1857.—30.

All the papers in the City, and in Waterford and Girard, please copy.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

THE subscribers have just received from the Eastern cities a large and well selected Stock of New Goods, embracing all varieties usually found at Dry Goods Stores, as well as a general assortment of GROCERIES, of excellent quality. Having purchased them at low rates, they are enabled to sell them at corresponding for CASH. They respectfully invite an early call from the ladies and gentlemen of the city and vicinity. They will take pleasure in exhibiting their stock, whether parties purchase or not. Remember the place, in Hughes' Block, at the stand formerly occupied by James Hughes.
Erie, Dec. 5, 1857. BARR & BROTHER.

GRAND HOLIDAY ENTERTAINMENT!

OPEN TO VISITORS

EVERY DAY AND EVENING UNTIL AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

500 Prizes, valued at $600.

TO BE DISTRIBUTED AMONG THE PURCHASERS OF 5000 lbs. OF CANDY.

J. S. PERKINS announces to the citizens of this city, his old patrons and mankind in general, that his arrangements for the ensuing Holidays supercede anything of the kind hitherto attempted in Erie, and solicits a call from all who desire to furnish themselves with Fruits, Nuts, Confectionaries, &c., for the annual festive season. In addition to his extensive stock of Fruits, Nuts, Confectionaries, Preserves, Syrups, Oysters, Lobsters, Sardines, &c., for sale, wholesale and retail, at reduced rates, he will dispose of

FIVE THOUSAND PACKAGES OF CANDY,

which contain FIVE HUNDRED PRIZES, worth $600. The prizes embrace a collection of articles worth from 25 cts. to $30 each, among which are a number of superior Landscape Oil Paintings, French Lithographs, Jewelry, China Tea Sets, Toilet Articles, &c., all of which can be seen at the time of purchasing packages. Each package will be sold for 50 cts. and will contain a ticket giving the name of the prize drawn. The prizes will not be distributed until the 1st of Jan. For list of prizes see circular, which will be distributed as soon as the arrangements are all complete. Having made ample preparation to accommodate the public with a large variety of Plain and Fancy Confectionaries; the subscriber respectfully solicits a call, hoping to be able to supply every known article in his line. J. S. PERKINS.
Erie, Nov. 5, 1857. Wright's Block, State-st.

STRAYS.

THREE Stray Heifers, yearlings past, came to the residence of Isaac Kaufman, in Fairview Township, about the first days of November, last, two of them deep Red, one pail Red, with white on the belly; the light Red one has a rope round its horns; no artificial marks on them; the owner or owners are requested to come prove property pay charges and take them away.
Fairview, Dec. 5, 1857.—3t ISAAC KAUFFMAN.

FOR SALE.—50 Cords Fire Wood, delivered for Cash. Apply to GEORGE W. ELLSEY.
Nov. 28. Perry Block, Erie, Pa.

STRAY HEIFER.

TAKEN up by the subscriber, living in Washington township, on the 13th inst: a deep red yearling heifer, white brush tail, no artificial marks, which the owner can have by paying charges and proving property, by applying to the undersigned ½ mile from Compton's Corners on the State road.
Nov. 24, 1857.—3t.24. J. S WICKS.

BRILLIANT PROSPECTUS!

FOURTH YEAR OF THE

COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION.

THE FAMOUS

Dusseldorf Gallery of Paintings!

Purchased at a Cost of $150,000.

AND POWERS' WORLD RENOWNED STATUTE OF THE

GREEK SLAVE!!

RE-PURCHASED for six thousand dollars, with several hundred other works of Art, in Painting, Sculpture and Bronze, comprise the Premiums to be awarded to the subscribers of the

COSMOPOLITAN ART ASSOCIATION,

who subscribe before the 28th of January, 1858, at which time the awards will take place.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION,

Every subscriber of *three dollars* is entitled to

A copy of the large and splendid Steel Engraving, entitled "MARTYRS' DOMESTIC," also to

A copy of the COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL one year, also to

A Certificate in the Award of Premiums, also

A free admission to the Dusseldorf and Cosmopolitan Galleries.

Thus it is seen that for *every three dollars paid*, the subscriber not only receives a

SPLENDID THREE DOLLAR ENGRAVING,

but, also the beautifully illustrated

Two Dollar Art Journal, One Year.

Each subscriber is also presented with a Certificate in the Awards of Premiums, by which a valuable work of Art, in Painting or Sculpture, may be received in addition, thus giving to every subscriber an equivalent to the value of *five dollars*, and a Certificate *gratis*.

Any one of the leading $3 Magazines is furnished instead of Engraving and Art Journal, if desired.

No person is restricted to a single share. Those taking five memberships, remitting $15, are entitled to an extra Engraving, and six tickets.

Full particulars of the Association are given in the Art Journal, which contains over sixty splendid Engravings, price fifty cents per number. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who desire to subscribe, on receipt of five postage stamps, (25 cents.)

Address C. L. BERRY, Agent C. A. A.,
446 Broadway, New-York.

EDINBORO NORMAL SCHOOL.

IT is with pleasure that we the trustees announce to the public, through our Pres. and Sec. that we will have one of our buildings completed and will open a school on the second Monday of December, under the direction of J. R. Merriman, A. M., assisted by competent teachers.

The tuition which will vary from Three to Five Dollars per term, must be settled in advance.

The extras, also, such as music on the Piano Forte, Painting, &c. will receive their full share of attention.

Mr. Merriman's great success in teaching in this county, is a sufficient guarantee for the merit of our school.

The opening of our term will be attended with much interest in consequence of the Preliminary services, which will occur on Monday the first day of the term. Our apparatus as well as our building being new, will give great advantages as well as attraction to our school.

F. BURLINGHAM, *Pres.*
E. W. GERRISH, Sec.
Edinboro, Erie Co., Pa., Dec. 5, 1857.

STRAW KNIVES.—Straw and Hay Knives for sale by
Nov. 28. J. C. SELDEN,

WANTED.

ALL kinds of Country Produce, for which the highest market price will be paid by BARR & BROTHER.
Dec. 5. Hughes Block.

LADIES.

WE offer for your inspection, a splendid selection of Basques, Cloaks, Hoods, Gloves, Trimmings, &c. &c.
Dec 5. BARR & BROTHER.

GENTLEMEN.

WE offer for your inspection, the largest assortment of Gentlemens FURNISHING GOODS, ever brought to this market, consisting of Wrappers, Drawers, Shirts, Collars, &c. &c.—We shall not be undersold for the Cash. Call and see for yourselves. BARR & BROTHER.

OVER SHOES. One of the Largest assortment ever offered in this City, for sale cheap at BARR & BROTHER.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S Gloves, and Hosiery, the largest assortment in this City, is now offered at unprecedent Low prices.
Erie, Dec. 5, 1857.—30. BARR & BROTHER'S, Hughes Block.

ANOTHER ARRIVAL

OF

PANIC GOODS

AT THE

THESE Goods are all adapted to the "COLD TERM" just approaching, and have been purchased under all the favorable circumstances we read about, and will be sold at

MUCH LESS THAN THEY ARE WORTH.

BROCHE SHAWLS FROM $5, UP.

Wool Shawls, good and high colored for	$1 00
200 Wool Long and Bay State Shawls from	20s to $12 00
100 Pieces Standard Width Parametas at	20c 25c and 31c

WOOL PLAIDS AT 25 TO 31 Cts.

100 Pieces Best Make, Mous DeLaine at	16 and 20 cts
Dunnells Wide Prints, 3 inches wider than Merimacs at	10 cts.
4000 yds Madder Prints from	6 to 8 cts.

50 Pieces 3-4 Cloths and Cassimeres all Colors From 50 cts. to 1 00.

100 doz. Ladies and Misses Heavy Winter Hosiery, Ribbed and Plain.

Ladies and Gents Winter Gloves,

In every conceivable variety

ZEPHYR HOODS,

Basques, Ladies and Misses Gaiters, Armlets, Childs Muffletees, &c &c

WOOL FLANNELS,

In all Colors from 25cts up.

COTTON FLANNELS 10 *to* 12*cts.*

BED BLANKETS IN GOOD VARIETY.

HORSE BLANKETS!

Gents Knee Rugs.

As the above Goods have been bought for *Cash* with direct reference to the wants of the cash buying public, their attention is particularly solicited TIBBALS, HAYS & Co.
Nos 1 and 2, Brown's Block
Erie, Dec 5, 1857.—30.

NAVIGATION! NAVIGATION!!

THOSE wishing to improve their leisure hours of an evening, would do well to call on R. H. Langlands, Short street, where they can avail themselves of the opportunity of learning all parts of Navigation, as there is good prospects of an open trade from the Lakes to Europe, and the West Indies

All the practical parts of Navigation taught, including finding the Longitude by chronometer, for $10, with Lunars $15 Terms strictly in advance - Time unlimited
Erie, Dec 5, 1856.—30.1m

THE LANGUAGES.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the lovers of the study of modern languages and literatures, in Erie, that he intends, aside from giving private lessons, to establish an evening class, for the instruction in French, German and Spanish

Those who wish to attend will please call at Bowman's academy Room, Monday evening, December the 7th, for the purpose of organizing.

Ladies between 5 and 6 o'clock, P M
Gentlemen " " 9 " "
TERMS for attendance at his class,

1 Language, (per course 24 Lessons,)	$4 00
2 " " "	6 00

To be paid half at course commencement, each half course for private lessons as announced before A few applications more for private instruction will be respectfully received.
Erie, Dec 5, 1857.—30. M. G. MOSS,
Teacher of the above Languages, at Bowman's Academy

EXPENSES MUST BE CURTAILED!

THEREFORE

WILLING

WILL SELL HIS

IMMENSE STOCK OF

PRESENTS, NOTIONS, TOYS, CANDY,

JEWELRY, MUSIC, FANCY GOODS, &c. &c.,

AT

Wholesale prices for CASH ONLY!

This is no humbug! Call and see!!

PARK HALL BUILDING, ERIE PA
Dec. 5, 1857.—30

NOTICE.

MY former clients are hereby notified, that I have left my unfinished business in the charge of J. Ross Thompson, Esq., who will attend to it at the office occupied by me, and the trial of any of my cases he will make such arrangement as will be satisfactory to my clients. He is also authorized to settle accounts and claims due me.
Erie, Dec. 1857.—30. JAMES THOMPSON.

BLAKE'S BONNET ROOMS.

Removed to the New Store recently fitted up by him in the "Paragon Building" opposite the West Park.

WHERE he will constantly keep on hand a large assortment and the latest styles of

Paris Millinery & Fancy Dry Goods.

Consisting in Straw, Silk, Satin, Velvet and Fancy HATS, Flowers, Ribbons, Laces, Caps, Head Dresses, Hoods, Jockeys, Bridal Wreaths, Resinas, Velvets, Satins, Silks, Feathers, the Frames and Materials, Band and Cap Boxes, and many other kinds of Goods too numerous to mention, to be sold at Wholesale and Retail, for Cash only, as low as can be bought in any of the Eastern cities.

☞ MILLINERS supplied, as usual, at wholesale prices.

☞ Old Bonnets Bleached and Pressed at reduced prices, only 25 cents.

SALE ROOMS.

Dr. Kelley's Block, Main Street. PAINESVILLE, OHIO, MISS JOAN TEAR, Superintendent.

PARAGON BUILDING, ERIE, PA., MISS CLARA A. WILLARD, Superintendent.

T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor.
Erie, Dec. 5, 1857.—30.

NOTICE.

SEALED proposals will be received at the office of Thomas Moorhead, in Erie to 3 o'clock P. M of Saturday, January 2, 1858, for Physician to the alms house of Erie County for one year, whose duty it will be to attend to the inmates of said house, and all out door Paupers in the City of Erie, and for a distance of eight miles, in each direction from the City limits, and to furnish his own medicine—also, proposals will be received at the same time for stewards, for said farm and House, the applicants, in addition to price, will please state the number of their Family, &c The Directors, reserving the rights to judge of the relative merits of the several bids, which they may receive, and decide accordingly.

By order of the board of Directors of the Poor of Erie County.
Erie, Dec. 2, 1857 —30.3w THOMAS MOORHEAD.
Gazette Copy

FOR 30 DAYS.

GOODS will be sold for CASH, regardless of their value or cost, at BLAKE'S BONNET ROOMS.
Dec. 5. Paragon Building, opposite the Park, Erie, Pa.

ALL who know themselves indebted to Blake's Bonnet Rooms will please pay the same within 30 days and save costs.
Dec. 5. T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor,
Paragon Building, opposite the Park, Erie, Pa.

At the Furniture and Chair Factory, Red, Mattress and Looking Glass Store.

ARE brought on more furniture, Bedsteads and Chairs, in variety; among them are the Misses Boston Rockers, with arms, for $1 25 each; Nurse Rockers and Children's Chairs, handsomely finished and new styles; Bedsteads for $2 each, and other Furniture at low remunerating prices, and delivered within the city limits. GEORGE W. ELLSEY
Erie, Dec. 5, 1857.

FURNITURE, Beds and other Housekeeping requisites taken in exchange and for sale, and advances made until sold.
Dec 5, 1857. GEORGE W. ELLSEY.

LUMBER WANTED.—2, 2½, 3½ White Wood, 1 inch and 4 inch Walnut, 3½ Maple Scantling; also, Pine Lumber.
Sep. 2. GEORGE W. ELLSEY.

WANTED.—A great quantity of Corn Husks, Horse Hair and Geese Feathers. GEORGE W. ELDSEY.

FOR EXCHANGE. A Cracker Wagon for a Cutter.
Erie, Dec. 5, 1857.—30. GEORGE W. ELLSEY.

FELLOW CITIZENS

AND COUNTRYMEN!

We wish you to see what

Sacrifices we are making

IN YOUR BEHALF!

Oakfords celebrated $5 Silk Hats at	$4 50
Genin's " fine felt Hats worth $4	2 50
Planters wide brim " " " $4,50 for	3 00

GENTLEMEN'S CLOTH CAPS

ALL STYLES.

10s. Caps selling for	$1 00
18s. " " "	1 75

40 DOZ. PLUSH CAPS

JUST RECEIVED FROM NEW YORK,

Worth from 75 cts. to $2.50

BUFFALO ROBES.

No 1 Robes worth $11 selling for	$9 and $10
No 2 " " $9 " "	$7 and 8

Gents. Furnishing Goods.

White Linen Shirts worth $3 selling for	$2
Neck Ties 1 " "	75 cts

Gloves, Hosiery, Undershirts, Drawers, and Mufflers.

SELLING AT HALF THEIR REAL VALUE.

SEE AND BELIEVE.

Yours Respectfully,

TAGE BROTHERS.

Erie, Dec. 5. 1857 —30. No 3, Brown's Block.

HORSE BLANKETS.—100 Horse Blankets, that will suit in price and quality J. C. SELDEN.

WANTED.—Good Furniture Workers may have employment in this city Apply to GEORGE W. ELLSEY
Erie, Nov 28. Perry Block, Erie, Pa.

SEND FOR IT.

THE most superbly illustrated Magazine ever published in America, is the December number of the COSMOPOLITAN ART JOURNAL, containing over *sixty splendid Engravings*, and giving full particulars of the benefits of the Cosmopolitan Art Association, *two dollars a year*; single copies *fifty cents*. Specimen copies will be sent to all persons who wish to subscribe on receipt of five postage stamps, (13 cents.)

See advertisement headed "*Brilliant Prospectus*" in this paper.

Address C. L. BERRY, Actuary C. A. A.
548 Broadway, New York,
J. J. LINTS, *Honorary Secretary.*
Nov. 28.—4t29 Erie, Pa.

FURNITURE! FURNITURE!

Wm. Riblet, Himself Again.

THE subscriber would inform his friends and the public generally that he has resumed the

CABINET MAKING BUSINESS,

ON HIS OWN HOOK, at the Old Stand on the Corner of French & 6th streets. Intending to give to it the whole time and attention, and to spare no efforts to afford satisfaction, he respectfully solicits a liberal share of public patronage. All kinds of work done cheap for cash, and repairing promptly done to order.
Erie, Nov. 21, 1857. WILLIAM RIBLET.

FURS! FURS!

A LARGE lot of FURS just received from New York, by the subscriber, and offered at New York cost prices.
Erie, Nov. 21, 1857. S. SMYTH.

PERFUMERY!!!

JUST RECEIVED at No. 5 Reed House a large assortment of choice perfumes consisting of fine Extracts for the Handkerchief.

Fringipanni,	Upper Ten,
Jockey Club,	West End,
Hedyosma,	&c. &c.,
Colognes,	Toilet Waters,
Pomades,	Hair Oils,
Antique Oils,	Toilet Powders,

Creams &c., in great variety and abundance. Remember the place, No. 5 Reed House, Drug Store of
Erie, Nov. 7 1857.—28. CLARK & BALDWIN.

SKATES! SKATES!—Men and Boys Skates, all sizes, for sale Cheap at Nov 28. J. C. SELDEN'S.

SLEIGH BELLS.—Single and Double, body, neck and martingale, in great variety, at SELDEN'S.

WHISKEY.

DOUBLE RECTIFIED, WARRANTED PURE.

AT S. R. CHURCHILL'S REED HOUSE ON FRENCH ST

CHERRY BRANDY, at CHURCHILL'S.
Cherry for medical use, at CHURCHILL'S.
Brandies of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S.
Wines of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S.
Gin of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S.
Rum, a pure article, at CHURCHILL'S.
Pure spirits also for medicinal purposes,
CHURCHILL'S,
Erie, Nov. 7, 1857. Reed House on French St.

NEW JEWELRY STORE!

FINE GOODS! CHEAP BARGAINS!

JARECKI BROTHERS,

AMERICAN BLOCK, STATE STREET ERIE, PA.

HAVE just returned from the Empire City, where they have selected a fine and rich Stock of JEWELRY, WATCHES, CLOCKS, SILVER, Plated and Gold Spectacles, Silver, Britannia and Plated Ware, Pocket and Table Cutlery,

LOOKING GLASSES,

FANCY GOODS,

Toys, &c., &c. In relation to the close money time, and paying Cash, we bought our Goods thirty per cent cheaper than they ever have been bought before.

With regard to our home manufacturing, the Public is informed that we have worked for the past nine years in this City, and supplied all orders in Jewelry and Engraving, with the most complete satisfaction in every instance.

☞ DON'T FORGET THE PLACE:—AMERICAN BLOCK. ☞
JARECKI BROTHERS.
Erie, Oct. 24, 1857.—24.

CHEAP AND SAFE LIGHT.

NEWELL'S PATENT

Safety Lamp and Lamp Feeder!

WARRANTED to prevent all accidents from the use of Burning Fluid, Patent Oil, Bostn Oil, Coal, burn, and all other Explosive Compounds used for the Production of Light.—This invention is applied to Common Fluid, Solar and Camphene Lamps, Lamp Feeders, Fluid Holders, Lanterns, &c., &c. We respectfully invite the attention of the public to NEWELL'S IMPROVED SOLAR FLUID LAMP, Which gives a Steady, Brilliant Flame, the nearest to Gas that has ever been produced. The cost of burning being only ONE CENT AN HOUR! Also, Shades, Globes, Lamp Wicking, Entry Hall Lanterns, Fluid Chandeliers, &c., &c. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail by
Erie, Oct. 24, 1857. ROGERS & BENNETT.

WHY LET YOUR HAIR FALL OFF.

OR become Dry, harsh and Frizzly, when you can prevent all such unpleasant effects by procuring some one of the following long tried and highly approved preparations.

Mrs. Allen's, Worlds Hair Restorer,	1,50
do Lyle Balsam,	38
Woods Hair Restorer,	1,00
Phalon's Invigorator,	50
Bary's Tricopherous,	25
Lyon's Katherion,	25
Noble's Hair Gloss,	25
Morning Dew,	25

All to be had at the Store of CARTER & BRO.
Erie, Oct. 21, 1857.

BREATHING made easy by the use of Whitcomb's Remedy for the Asthma, Phthisic, etc, etc., to be had of
Erie, Nov. 7, 1857. CARTER & BRO.

WINDOW GLASS.—An very large assortment, at Wholesale and Retail by
Erie, Nov. 7, 1857. CARTER & BRO.

THE TEMPEST HAS TURNED to SUNSHINE

BOOTH & STEWART,

HAVING DETERMINED NOT TO RESUME THEIR STATION AS EXTENSIVE DEALERS IN

DRY GOODS!

On account of the financial crisis, but wishing to be

Useful to others than to themselves.

Do now offer their entire

STOCK OF GOODS,

Comprising the latest and best Styles and quality, to be had

FOR CASH ONLY!!

Much below the COST of Manufacture and Importation.

Having bought them at prices

Below their actual Value.

We are assured that when

Such Inducements are Offered,

AND

SACRIFICES LIKE THESE ARE MADE,

All will profit by purchasing of us, and obtain for their MONEY.

TWICE THE USUAL AMOUNT!!!

And also something

BETTER THAN MONEY.

in such critical times as these.

Bills of all solvent banks taken at par.

AND BILLS OF BAD REPUTE TAKEN AT THEIR HIGHEST VALUE, IN GOODS.

BOOTH & STEWART.
Erie, Nov. 21, 1857. NO. 10. PARK ROW.

NOW FOR THE HOLLIDAYS!

T. M. AUSTIN in the Paragon Building, North Side of the West Park, near French Street; is now opening the finest and best assortment of rich Gold, Silver and Fancy Goods for Christmas and New Year's, he has ever offered to the Public.

Having purchased these Goods since the great downfall of prices in New York, inducements to buy are now offered to purchasers, such as are not often found.

With a new location, new Goods and new hopes for the future, the kind patronage of all, especially those who at least once a year exchange those little tokens of Friendship and Love is solicited, with the assurance that low prices and unsurpassed facilities are offered as inducements to obtain an early call for purchases.
Erie, Nov. 14, 1857 —27

UNPARALLELED

BARGAINS!

SENNETT, BARR & Co.,

HAVE NOW ON HAND

1000 COOK and 500 PARLOR

STOVES!

OF THE

Latest and Most Approved Styles!

All of which must be disposed of by the first of January next, and will be sold Wholesale or Retail for

CASH.

AT PRICES LOWER

Than Has Ever Been Offered to the Public!

This is a rare opportunity, and we say to all who desire an article of this kind, call and examine our stock and you will not fail to purchase.

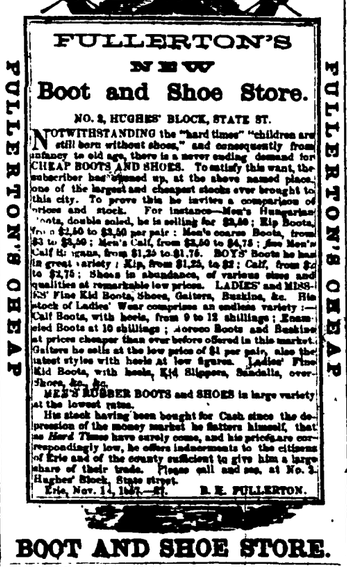
☞ Also a large assortment of Plows, Sleigh Shoes and all other Castings.

CORNER OF STATE AND ELEVENTH STREETS.
Erie, Nov. 21, 1857.—28

The Season is Here Again.

WHEN Colds, Coughs, Catarrhs, etc., are beginning to prevail, and now is the time to test the character of CARTER'S BALM OF GILEAD, which so many pronounce to be the most certain, safe and effectual remedy for such affections. It costs but three shillings per bottle. Nov 14.

WEEKLY ARRIVALS AT



FULLERTON'S
NEW
Boot and Shoe Store.

FULLERTON'S CHEAP

NO. 2, HUGHES' BLOCK, STATE ST.

NOTWITHSTANDING the "hard times" "children are still born without shoes," and consequently from infancy to old age, there is a never ending demand for CHEAP BOOTS AND SHOES. To satisfy this want, the subscriber has opened up at the above named place, one of the largest and cheapest stocks ever brought to this city. To prove this he invites a comparison of prices and stock. For instance—Men's Hungarian Boots, double soled, he is selling for $2,50; Kip Boots, from $2,50 to $3,50 per pair: Men's coarse Boots, from $3 to $3,50; Men's Calf, from $3,50 to $4,75; fine Men's Calf do ranging from $1,25 to $1,75. BOYS' Boots he has a great variety; Kip, from $1,25, to $2; Calf, from $2 to $2,75; Shoes in abundance, of various sizes and qualities at remarkable low prices. LADIES' and MISSES' Fine Kid Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, Buskins, &c. His stock of Ladies' Fine comprises an endless variety:—Calf Boots, with heels, from 9 to 12 shillings; Morocco Boots and Buskins at prices cheaper than ever before offered in this market. Gaiters he sells at the low price of $1 per pair, also the latest styles with hooks at low figures. Ladies' Fine Kid Boots, with hooks, $1½ Slippers, Sandalls, overshoes, &c. &c.

MEN'S RUBBER BOOTS and SHOES in large variety at the lowest rates.

His stock having been bought for Cash since the depression of the money market he flatters himself, that as *Hard Times* have surely come, and his prices are correspondingly low, he offers inducements to the citizens of Erie and of the county sufficient to give him a large share of their trade. Please call and see, at No. 2, Hughes' Block, State street.
Erie, Nov. 14, 1857.—27. R. R. FULLERTON.

BOOT AND SHOE STORE.

ELEGANT Portrait and Picture Frames, Gilt Mouldings, Gilt Oval and Square Mirrors, now opening at the Paragon Building, by T. M. AUSTIN.
Nov. 14.

T. M. AUSTIN offers to any one in want of good mechanical work in making new or repairing any part of clocks, watches, jewelry or Silver Ware, the services of competent workmen. Critical work on watches and jewelry of the trade is solicited and at much lower prices than formerly charged. All the latest styles of clocks, watches, jewelry sets, Port Monies, card cases, combs, silver and Plated Goods, silver tea and fruit knives, razors, scissors, and a little of everything can be bought low, and almost all kinds of money will be received at par.