...of novel matter for Congressional debate, ...reflect the ultimate decision.

...people of Pennsylvania the admission ...State into the Union—into that confed... which she is a member—must be at all ...object of high interest. And I believe ...their sentiments, as well as my own, ...that all the qualified electors of a ...should have a full and fair opportuni... participate in selecting delegates to form a ...convention preparatory to admission as a State, ...entrusted by them, they should also be al... unqualified right to vote upon such ...when after it is framed. Of course those ...not allowed to vote, in either case, cannot com... to the proceeding goes on without their ...consent. It is to be hoped, that Congress ...such provision for other Territories, ...present difficulty will have no repetition ...here.

...Gentlemen, permit me to observe, that all ...our election prove that the moral ...is the only firm foundation of public ...and individual character, and their ...should therefore engage the profound ...of Government; and the co-operation ...of men.

...Indeed will be any structure reared for ...of society, and the promotion of ...and substantial happiness, unless it ...a foundation more permanent than ...opinion, or the fleeting impulses of ...? The recognition of a Great Supreme ...which rules the affairs of nations and of ...is only support of those virtues which ...a people distinguished and prosperous, ...government duration and success.—Imploring the Divine guidance in the ...of duty, I assume the post assigned ...people, indulging the hope that at ...of my service I shall enjoy the ...of my own conscience and behold Penn... ...secured and secure in her position as ...communities of the New World ...and, and proudly bearing, un... ...the motto of "Virtue, Liberty and ..."

WM. F. PACKER.

...WILLIS, well known and highly es... ...—Mr Carter—Your GERMAN WORM CAR... ...and indeed the only Worm Medicine that ...have tried quite a number, effected in remov... ...Pin Worm. They did just as you said they ...liberty to use this statement.

...

DIED.

...the 30th inst., CORA M. LILIAN, infant daugh... ...Applebee, aged one year and 10 days.

E. L. NASON,

...Stationery, Monthly Magazines, Cheap Publica... ...Newspapers, Gold Pens, Pocket Cutlery, &c. ...of the Reed House, Erie.

...CONKEY & SHANNON,

...Successors to Barney & M'Conkey.)

...Dealers, German and American Hardware and Cutlery. ...Irons, Vises, Iron and Steel, No. 3 Reed House,

Donation Visit.

...of Mr Jonathan Varch will make him a Donation ...on the East Millcreek, on the Afternoon ...Thursday, 31st inst. A general invitation is ex... ...By order of the Committee.

...WHISKEY.—Old Bourbon Whiskey, guaran... ...pure to be the market, suitable for medical pur... ...at the bottle at No. 4, Reed House, Drug ...CLARK & BALDWIN.

...superior article of Bay Rum on draught or in ...CLARK & BALDWIN.

...No person should be without them. For ...chilblains, by CLARK & BALDWIN.

...—L. Lyon's pure Ohio Catawba Brandy ...4, Reed House, Drug Store of CLARK & BALDWIN.

FOR RENT.

...ROOM with Basement on the corner of Fifth ...Also, four Offices on second floor in the ...Inquire of WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

...RIE CITY BANK.

...few hundred Dollars of the Notes of the Bank ...Groceries. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

...NOW BOOK STORE.

...change of Administration.

...having purchased the entire Stock of BOOKS, ...Mr. of Lintz & Huston, would respectfully ...intention to keep on hand at all times a ...Stock, for the accommodation of the old ...and as many new ones as may seem fit to ex... ...of CHRistmas, and also hopes by a close ...and a desire to please everybody, to merit ...

...waste in the BOOK BINDERY under the ...will furnish Blank Books, of all ... E. L. NASON.

...Life of Aaron Burr, at the Park Row ... E. L. NASON.

CALL TO PAY UP.

...of our Stock of Books and Stationery to ...1858, we earnestly request that all knowing ...will at once call and pay what they owe, and ...also to cheerfully to recommend our successor ...thankful for the liberal patronage bestowed dur... ...we beg a continuance to our successor, who ...fit for the station resigned by us.

LINDY & HUSTON.

...baskets of Dried Apples wanted at BOOTH & ...Delivered within 30 days.

...H. S. GEORGE & Co's ...MERCIAL SCHOOL,

...Block, State Street, Erie, Pa.

...between the Crockery and Hardware Stores, ...last door. This School has just commenced, ...of establishing a permanent Institution for the ...

...Penmanship and Book Keeping!

...branches pertaining to Mercantile and Manufacturing ...including Commercial Correspondence, Large Round ...and Ladies Epistolary Writing, Single and ...Book-Keeping, Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, ...Accounts, Commission, Brokerage, Notes, Checks, Bills ...Government and Compound Equation, Checks, Notes, ...Mortgages, Mortgages and Contracts, and the Laws ...

TERMS.

...Term, one year to complete in, ... $30 00
...Term, one year, ... 10 00
...Private lessons, ... 3 00
...Book Keeping, alone, ... 5 00

...Lessons in Writing, wishing afterwards to com... ...the money thus advanced will be deducted from ...term.

...Comprehensive Analytical system of Penmanship ...practitioner of plain and ornamental Capitals, ...have prepared to state with confidence, ...that for system of construction, combining ...the Graceful, Easy and business like, was ...School or College in America. The system of ...taught is practised in all the Commercial and ...other theory of teaching is clear and thorough ...illustrations on the black board. An ...of Commercial terms, is in the hands of the ...with a Book Keeping.

...school of this kind, make it necessary to require ...PAYMENT IN ADVANCE. We have been to some ...expense, which we could have avoided by tak... ...but we not designed to remain permanent ...other Stationery, prepared Books for ...at cost at the rooms.

...CERTIFICATES TO THE PUBLIC.

...can't say however or Art without labor. No one ...is any teacher and acquire the art of Writing ...—it cannot be done; you must spend time ...there are few persons so good that 20 lessons ...learn, and none so bad as not to become fair ...

...and Gold may glitter, sparkle and shine, ...charm is the well written line, ...assert that system will please, ...Science and directs us with ease.

D. Chester Hicks.

...respectfully requested to attend afternoons and ...of Book Keeping ...—Rooms open from 1 to 4, and 6½ to 9½. ...are supposed on Scholars for non-conformity with ...this teacher, these fines when imposed, of not ...the scholar to expulsion until paid. No School ...1858.

H. S. GEORGE, Teacher

...Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy.

...SPECIFIC FOR CURING THROAT AND LUNG ...IS SUPERIOR EFFICACY ACKNOWLEDGED; ...SELLING POWERS, RECOMMENDED ...BEST OF WELL KNOWN CITIZEN IN ERIE COUNTY

...has been used during the last thirteen years, ...in curing Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup ...Lungs or Pulmonic, and Whooping Cough ...experience of its use in many thousand ...to the public as a safe, pleasant, speedy ...for the above diseases. Its use is safely adapt... ...constitutions, from early infancy to the most ...and successful. All persons suffering from ...lung and bronchial complaints will receive great ...by using it. Public speakers will also be re... ...improving and strengthing their voices. As ...cases are subject to that acute and often fatal ...the remedy has cured Asthma ...bottle of this invaluable remedy has cured Asthma ...Croup, and all persons subject to that tedious ...of the medicine a trial.

...Consumption it is unsurpassed by speedily ...relieving, from the Lungs, and all pa... ...of Lungs from Consumption in this and all ...is greatly reduced by an early resort to active ...

...the things per Bottle,

...by F. HALL, at his Drug Store on State ...Public square Erie.

...citizens of Erie City and vicinity, have ...Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy with great success ...for Sore Throat and Lungs, and take pleasure in ...to the afflicted as a speedy and effectual ...with perfect confidence

Thomas Sherwood, A. M. Tarbell,
James D. Dunlap, F. A. Bennett,
Richard Howe, J. Salisbury,
J. T. Case, M. Mayer,
Daniel Hover, J. L. Long,
C. L. Robert, Jas. Robinson, 2d.
J. Sunny, Silas H. Finch,
J. W. Calfer, C. G. Sewell,
Wm. H. May, S. L. Forster,
W. R. Cooper, J. W. Hull,
Joseph Dunmyer, Orrice Smith,
Benj. Grant, C. Dunmyer,
Charles A. Hall, H. O. Reed,
Thomas McKee, Wilson King,
W. K. Gallagher, M. P. McNeeley,
J. W. Kelso, Daniel Stoner,
D. F. Langis, C. B. Wright,
Robert Cochran,

...Frames, Gilt Mouldings, Gilt ...Paragon Building, by T. H. LOVEJOY.

ANNUAL REPORTS
Of the Erie Canal Co.

Fifteenth Annual Report of the Erie Canal Company.

To the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN:—In obedience to the requirement of the 15th section of the Act of Assembly incorporating the Erie Canal Company, the Directors thereof hereby have the honor to present to your Honorable bodies the following Report of their proceedings during the past year, showing the amount paid for repairs and superintendence, and amount of Tolls received during the year ending the 31st of December, 1857.

RECEIPTS FOR 1857.

Amount received for Tolls,	$79,547 59
being total receipts for 1857.	

EXPENDITURES.

REPAIRS AND SUPERINTENDENCE.

Amount paid for repairs and superintendence, including new work, pay of Lock-tenders and foremen, repairs of and re-building Aqueducts, Locks and Lock-gates, and farm and towpath Bridges, dredging, &c., &c., viz:		
Conneaut Line,	$21,237 15	
Shenango "	17,615 30	
Beaver Division,	4,925 26	
French Creek Feeder,	8,760 43	
Expenses of Dredge,	377 43	$55,470 30

SALARIES.

Amount paid salaries of Secretary, Treasurer, Collectors and Superintendent to date,	4,573 00

INCIDENTAL.

Amount paid for office rent, fuel, stationery, advertising, printing, &c., to date,	639 74
Amount paid for costs and legal services in defence of suits in Philadelphia and elsewhere,	808 38
Expenditures for 1857,	$62,491 42

For further particulars in relation to the financial condition of the Company, your Honorable bodies are most respectfully referred to the Annual Statements of the Treasurer and the Superintendent.

OFFICE OF THE ERIE CANAL COMPANY,
Erie, January 12th, 1858.

CHAS. M. REED,
JAMES C. MARSHALL,
JOHN A. TRACY,
J. HEARN,
DAVID McALLASTER,
P. MEYCALF,
A. SCOTT.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1858. JOHN SWEENEY, Justice of the Peace.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Erie Canal Company, held Jan'y 1st, 1858, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

"WHEREAS the repairs on the Canal, for the year ending the 31st of December, 1857, have been very large, and have absorbed a large part of the receipts of said Canal for the same time: And *whereas* CHARLES B. PENROSE, JAMES J. DUNCAN use of MORROW B. LOWRY, and FOX and VAN HOOK, have severally issued Execution Attachments against said Erie Canal Company, and attached all the funds in the Treasury—and the same are now under the direction of the process of the Court: And *whereas* the business of said Company, for the last year, has been greatly embarrassed by the proceedings of said parties: And *whereas* the Directors are advised, and believe, that said proceedings, in attaching the money of said Company in the hands of the Treasurer and his depositary, are illegal, and cannot be finally sustained; still they feel bound to observe the process of the law:—Therefore,

"*Resolved*, That the Company cannot, under the embarrassed circumstances in which they are now placed, pay any interest on the Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness of the Company, for the year ending December 31st, 1857—at least until said Attachments are disposed of.

"*Resolved*, That as soon as the said Attachments are disposed of, and with a result favorable to the Company, then the Company will pay a dividend of interest to the holders of Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness, to such amount as the funds in the Treasury shall permit."

Attest, A. H. CAUGHEY, Secretary.

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL STATEMENT OF THE TREASURER OF THE ERIE CANAL COMPANY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable, the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

GENTLEMEN.—The Act of Assembly, approved the Seventh day of March 1843, incorporating the Erie Canal Company, requires that the Treasurer of the said Company shall, on the second Tuesday of January in every year, transmit to the Legislature, sworn or affirmed to, a statement of the affairs of the Company.

In compliance with the said act of Assembly the undersigned, Treasurer of the Erie Canal Company, has the honor of presenting your Honorable bodies with the following report of the financial condition of the Company made up from vouchers and records of this office for the year ending 31st Dec. 1857; as follows:

David McAllaster as Treasurer, in account with the Erie Canal Company.

1858	Dr.	
Jan'y 1.	To balance in the Treasury as reported 1st January, 1857,	$95,771 22
	To balance in hands of Collectors outstanding as reported by me of that date,	3,070 89
	To Amount reported as received by Collectors at the following offices for year ending 31st Dec. 1857, as follows:	
	Erie office,	$11,262 28
	Conneautville office,	4,665 44
	Greenville Do.	44,506 14
	New Castle & Junction office,	11,586 34
	Brighton Do.	5,047 24
	Meadville Do.	1,254 85
	Amount received from the Contractors at Elk Creek and Walnut Creek Rail Road Culverts for Tolls on stone, &c., hoisted by them,	1,118 18
	Total receipts for year 1857,	$79,547 59
		$178,389 70

1858	CREDIT.	
Jan. 1.	By amount of warrants drawn on me as Treasurer by Resolutions of the Board and paid by me for disbursements on the several lines of Canal for year 1857	$54,069
	By cash paid on warrants drawn for interest for year 1856,	24,965 22
	By amount paid salaries of Secretary, Treasurer, Collector and Superintendent for year 1857,	4,573 00
	By amount outstanding in the hands of Collectors &c., as reported by them and due at this date,	3,701 36
	Amount paid warrants drawn on me for payment of legal services and costs, in defence of suits against the Company in Philadelphia and elsewhere,	812 88
	Discount paid on money (Bank Notes) which had been received on Tolls and failed while in the hands of Collectors	132 85
	Cash paid costs of suit in Mercer County Kerr *et al* vs. Erie Canal Company,	41 70
	Do. Rudy Shank,	20 54
	Tolls refunded Sidna Colt, Collector, on tolls reported by him in Error this amount,	59 44
	Cash paid for recording deed B. Tomlinson to Erie Canal Company,	1 69
	Cash broken Bank Notes on hand, failed in the hands of Collectors, and received from them by me,	44 00
	By amount appropriated, reserved, and set apart by the Board of Directors, for the purpose of rebuilding the Elk Creek and Walnut Creek aqueducts,	$56,000 00
	Cash in Treasury,	36,926 36
		$178,389 70

INDEBTEDNESS OF THE COMPANY.

The amount of the indebtedness of the Company, as reported on the 1st day of January 1857, as per statement of Treasurer was,		$1,357,645.10
To which is to be added the interest for the year ending 31st Dec'r 1857, on the original outstanding debt of the Company,		62,831.50
		$1,420,476.60
From this is to be deducted the amount paid and endorsed for account of interest on Bonds for the year 1856,		24,965.22
This then would be the indebtedness of the Company, at this date, as ascertained from the records of this Office,		$1,395,491.38

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Treasurer's Office, Erie Canal Co.,
Erie, January 12th, 1858.

DAVID McALLASTER.

ERIE COUNTY SS.

Personally appeared before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, David McAllaster, Treasurer as aforesaid, and made oath that the foregoing statement is just and true, as from the best of his knowledge he believes.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 12th day of January, 1858. JOHN SWEENEY, Justice of the Peace.

Superintendent's Report.

To the President and Directors of the Erie Canal Company.

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report, as Superintendent of your Canal, of its operations and condition for the past year.

Your Canal was opened for navigation throughout its entire length on or about the 15th April of last year, and was closed by freezing on the 17th November; it was again opened from Sharon to the Junction on the 19th December for the accommodation particularly of the New-Castle and other lines located miles from there down—and then finally closed for the season.

Contrary to the experience of the last year, water, instead of low water with which we have been so much troubled, there has this season been a plentiful supply in the Reservoirs, which the intermittent rains of the month of August, the entire season through, gave evidence of that of other years, a great deal of labor, but not a moment's idleness and care to keep the Canal free from it.

Directly after the navigation of the Canal had fairly commenced, and in the midst of a prosperous business, early in May last, the Hartstown Reservoir was again cut, after the third attempt, and drawn to bottom, leaving some sixty boats, together with all their appurtenances out of employ and on expense, and a heavy one too, in their company, for some ten days. The expense to the Company in this matter was perhaps some $500. The loss to boatmen, shippers, business men and the public generally, much greater. The cause for this continued, nefarious malicousness, is to me inexplicable. It certainly can add nothing to the health, to the wealth, to the reputation, to the well-being of the people of Hartstown or to its neighborhood. Beyond this, the business portion of the Counties of Beaver, Lawrence, Mercer, Crawford and Erie, are in a great measure dependent upon the use of this Canal, and ought not thus to be wantonly interrupted by those having a mere local interest or feeling to gratify.

The expense of keeping watchmen there the past season to prevent further aggressions has been very considerable, and if it could have been safely avoided, could have been much better invested to the interests of the community, and the creditors of the Canal.

Up to the 1st September of this year, your Canal was doing a prosperous business—receipts for tolls increased. Since then, however, owing to the derangement in financial matters, (it is presumed), it has largely fallen off in its receipts of tolls. The three months ensuing were expected, confidently, to have been better than ever before. Nevertheless the collections compare favorably with those of previous years.

FRENCH CREEK FEEDER.—I can hardly say anything more than to reiterate what was said last year in relation to this part of your Canal, in reality the most important part. I cannot cease to recommend to you the importance of increasing its capacity for passing water to keep up your Summit; much has been done towards this end, and much more is required. The aqueduct across French Creek has been renewed the last season and its capacity increased more than one-third and, answers well—no detention or waste of water there that can be forced down the Canal from the Dam.

On the 14th June last, a most extraordinary and unusual flood caused a very serious break in this Feeder below Meadville, which together with several smaller ones, a great amount of washing in of bars, &c., cost some $2500 to repair; which, added to the rebuilding of the aqueduct, repairing of Bemus Dam, ripraping at Conneaut Lake, has very much increased its ordinary line of expenditure. Beyond this, several new waste wiers have been built, spills renewed and others repaired, several new farm bridges rebuilt and others repaired, and other matters too numerous to be embodied in this report. A new aqueduct across Watson's Run on this Feeder must be built this winter.

CONNEAUT LAKE & SUMMIT.—Throughout the entire season almost, this Lake has been dangerously high. There has for five years past been no provision to regulate it. It has taken all the precaution and management we were capable of to keep it within its banks. If it had broken it would have been disastrous to the company and peculiarly so to the community around and below it. A spill to avoid this contingency, is now under contract—will be completed in time, and will cost $1000.

The bridge at Evansburgh across the Canal, on the main road from Meadville westward, is in a critical and dangerous condition. The Board should decide whether they, or the Township, are to rebuild it. The road has heretofore been kept in repair by the Canal Company.

The Summit has not altered materially since my last report. Many of the bottom timbers have risen and been taken out—the bottom has not changed—the contemplated dredging has not been done.

CONNEAUT LINE.—The expenditures on this Line of your Canal are large, and for the reasons given in report for 1856 will continue to be so. A continuous repairing and renewing of Locks, Lock-gates, Waste-wiers, Water-ways, Spills, Farm and Tow-path bridges, &c., &c., are going on continually and must continue. Many of the Locks, Lock-gates, &c., have been repaired, this last season, and more are required. Nine Waste wiers have either been rebuilt entirely, or faithfully repaired the last year, together with many of the Waterways, Tow-path and Farm bridges, &c. In the month of June last, this Line encountered a most unusual flood, causing seven large breaks and several smaller ones, taking out two waste-wiers entirely, nearly destroying the the feeder dam, near Conneautville, and doing much other damage to its banks, washing in of bars, &c. Preparation for the repairs necessary on this Line of your Canal, generally, have been provided, and the work is in progress and will be completed—and particularly so in relation to the Elk Creek and Walnut Creek aqueducts, which are being sufficiently repaired. I again urge your immediate attention to the former, and recommend to put it under contract at once, which I understand it is your intention to do. The present one will be put in such condition as to be safe for the coming year, in my opinion, and that is confirmed by those more competent to judge. The latter, I am convinced, will be good for two years more.

The weigh-Lock at Erie will require to be rebuilt or to have extensive repairs this winter.

SHENANGO LINE.—This Line has met with no serious disasters from the floods of the past season beyond a few small breaks contingent upon the flowing of the Shenango into the Canal. From Harts Town to New-Castle the Lock gates are all renewed, dams, spills, wier-, water ways, tow path, and farm bridges, except one at Clarksville, have all been renewed or repaired and are in good order. A new change bridge will be required above lock 11, and the pier below the Lock there repaired; an entire new aqueduct near Pulaski on this Line has been built this year. From Hartstown North most of the gates have been renewed, and others that are necessary are in process of renewal. Lock No. 43, on this line, a combined Lock, will require extensive repairs or to be rebuilt entirely.

BEAVER DIVISION.—In my last report to you I said that this Division was in good order, but that it was "impossible to predict what the floods to which it is subject would render necessary to be done in the spring." This suggestion has been fully realized. The immense flood of February last took out nearly entire the Hardscrabble dam, injured much the Caniquoneasing dam, the Adam's dam and the crib work below it, almost destroying Patterson's dam, and doing more or less damage to all the rest of the dams on this Division, and moreover filling up with the wash from the hills more or less the prism of the Canal throughout. The Towpath bridge at the crossing of the Caniquoneasing creek that had been recently rebuilt at a very considerable expense to the Company was again entirely swept away, together with every towpath bridge with only two exceptions, I believe, on the entire slack water. This has been twice repeated this season; flood succeeding flood has been the order on this Division this year. The Caniquoneasing bridge by direction of the Board this season has been dispensed with and ferrying substituted. The rest of the bridges have been replaced, whenever they could be with stone. The Hardscrabble dam has been thoroughly repaired and is now as good as new or better; and so with Patterson's and the other dams from Newcastle down, with the exception of the one at Beaver, which it was not possible to repair on account of high water.

The condition of the Canal generally when closed this season, in view of the year to come was perhaps better than for the last six years.

And further I desire to add that every effort has been made to economise in its expenditure.

Moreover I have an abiding confidence in those who are associated with me in its management, that they have faithfully, honestly, and energetically performed their duties, and with as much economy as the strictest justice would allow, to which I desire to bear testimony; and as to its expenditures, I challenge a comparison with those of any other work in the Commonwealth or elsewhere, of the same character and description.

Respectfully submitted
Office Erie Canal Co., Dec. 31, 1857.
THO'S. G. COLT, Supt.

*Since this report was written, the work of building this Aqueduct has been let to responsible parties—to be completed by the first of April, 1858.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm of Barney & McConkey, in the Hardware business, was dissolved Jan. 6th, 1858, by mutual consent. WM. F. BARNEY, THOS. McCONKEY.
Erie, Jan. 16, 1858.

NEW FIRM.

THOS. McCONKEY & JOHN W. SHANNON have entered into a copartnership to carry on a general Hardware business at No. 3, Reed House, Erie, Pa. The Books and papers of the old firm are left with McC. to S. for collection. All persons knowing themselves indebted will please call and settle without further notice.
Erie, Jan. 16, 1858.

Auction Sale.

A QUANTITY of Clothing and Small Stores, on board the United States Steamer MICHIGAN, will be sold at Public Sale, on Monday, 25th of January, inst., at 10 o'clock, A. M.
Erie, Jan. 16, 1858.—2t26.

DONATION VISIT.—The friends of the Rev. Mr. Hammond, Baptist Minister, will make him a Donation Visit at his residence on Thursday, afternoon and evening, the 28th inst. All are respectfully invited to attend.
Erie, Jan. 16, 1858.—2t26.

GROCERIES,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at the New Store, corner of State and Fifth Streets, by WM. F. RINDERNECHT.
Dec. 26.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!
Cash or Ready Pay System!

I HAVE adopted the Cash or Ready Pay System, and can and will sell Groceries 15 per cent. cheaper than others that do a crediting business. Call and see for yourself.
Dec. 26. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

Prime Live Goose Feathers,

ON SALE for CASH only at the Furniture Store of G. W. ELLSEY, Forty Block, Third Street, Erie, Pa.
Only as early and will insure a supply the demand being great and the article superior.

Removal of Groceries.

THE undersigned has removed his Stock of Groceries from Reed's Block to his new Brick Building on the corner of State and Fifth Streets, where he will be happy to see all his customers and as many new ones as will favor him with a call.
Erie, Dec. 26, 1857. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

CASH, CASH, CASH!
WANTED!
BY
SAMUEL Z. SMITH,
No. 3, Reed's Block, State Street,
Who will be found
PLAIN AND FANCY
Boots and Shoes of the Latest Styles
AT PANIC PRICES!
LADIES can rely on finding a superior article of Kid, Plain and Fancy Gaiters, Slippers and Shoes without having to send to the Eastern cities.
Having a full assortment of the finest WATCHES, I am prepared to do work which will stand the test of time.
S. Z. SMITH,
No. 3, Reed's Block.
Erie, Nov. 19, 1857.

STRAW KNIVES.—Straw and Hay Knives for sale by Nov. 19. J. C. SELDEN.

WANTED.

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

LADIES.

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

GENTLEMEN.

WE offer for your inspection, the largest assortment of Gentlemen's 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 Reduced Low prices at BARR & BROTHER, Hughes Block.
Erie, Dec. 5, 1857.—30.

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, cheap and high colored for	$1 00
300 Wool Long silk Bay State Shawls from	20s to $12 00
100 Pieces Standard Width Parmentias at	20c 25c and 31c

WOOL PLAIDS AT 25 TO 31 Cts.

100 Pieces Best Make, Mous DeLaine at	16 and 20 cts
Dunsdale Wide Prints, 8 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 Muffatees, &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.

Ye Bootless Crowd, come and Get
BOOTS FOR "BOOTY,"
And Shoes for Beauty Unsurpassed!!
Come and trade off all your old clothes and get new. Throw off your old and worn out garments with the old year," and commence the new year with new and clean clothes. COME
to BARR & BRO'S and get Soaps and wash and be clean. COME
to BARR & BRO'S and get Oils, anoint your head and be beautiful. Come to BARR & BRO'S and get
SHAWLS, CLOAKS, HOODS, COMFORTS, &c, and be comfortable.
Come to BARR & BRO'S and select your Gloves from the largest and finest stock ever brought into this market and appear genteel.
Come and do yourselves justice and get everything you want.—Come in your wagons loaded with every kind of Country Produce and exchange for merchandise.
Come in your carriages, come in your buggies, come on horse back, come by railroad, come on foot to BARR & BRO'S and "swag" your *CASH* for goods where you will *get your money back.*
Come one, come all! we can supply the million, and like "Day and Martin" are always on hand. Don't forget BARR & BROTHER'S STORE, On State Street, Hughes' Block.
Erie, Dec. 19, 1857.

I AM NOW SELLING ALL MY
STOCK OF GROCERIES AT COST,
TO CLOSE OUT THE CONCERN!
SALE POSITIVE AND
All Goods at Cost!
Come and see for yourselves and save them pennies these dull times.
Erie, Dec. 26, 1857. JOHN M. JUSTICE.

NOTICE TO FARMERS.
BARLEY, BARLEY MARKETS AND
BARLEY CONTRACTS.

Price per Bushel for Spring Barley at St. Louis, and dull,	50c
Cost in logging, banking and freight to St. Louis,	30c
Leaving a bushel, at Erie, without profit to the buyer, worth	20c
At Cincinnati, and dull,	50c
Cost in freight, &c., to Cincinnati,	20c
A bushel, at Erie, without profit to buyer, worth	20c
At Pittsburgh, and dull,	50c
Cost in freight, &c., to Pittsburg,	18c
A bushel, at Erie, without profit to buyer, worth	22c
Price at Buffalo and Cleveland, and very dull,	50c
Cost in freight, &c., to either Buffalo or Cleveland,	8c
A bushel of prime white pure Barley worth at Erie, and no profit to buyer,	42c

At Paris, Canada West and vicinity, any quantity of good Barley, and dull, at 31 to 37 cents.

Thus a bushel of good prime pure Barley is worth at Erie 40 cents and no more, and the purchaser can make nothing by buying it. Any thing but prime pure Barley cannot be sold.

The subscriber sincerely regrets the above low, dull and flat state of the Barley market every where. The above statement of markets is correct. Over these markets the subscriber has no control, and the Farmers are aware that he buys to sell and to ship. It would be absurd to expect the undersigned to pay more for Barley than it is worth. Men generally do not design paying more for an article than its value.

Being strongly urged and solicited by the Farmers last spring I loaned to them by contract, and at prices which barely covered the cost, a large quantity of Seed, in amounts from 3 to 150 bushels.—This Seed, thus loaned, is my Cash capital in Trade, and I now need the Cash Contracts generally expire the middle of January. Those indebted to me for Seed are hereby respectfully informed that I desire the immediate payment of the same, without respect to par value, either in good Barley, at what it is worth, or in Cash. Any Farmer indebted to me for Seed Barley, by making me personally aware before the 20th day of January, that he can probably be relieved from his contract by paying his Seed in Cash, I am empowered to request an immediate attention to this notice. Inasmuch, as I do, the expense of publishing this notice in four or five of the county papers, I trust it will be deemed sufficient to insure the prompt attention of every Farmer indebted to me for Seed Barley.

After the first of January the subscriber wishes to purchase no Barley this season, further than amounts owing him for Seed.

Inquirer and Dispatch publish 4 weeks.
Erie, Jan. 2, 1858.—2t26.

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, Burnt Oil, Camphene, and all other Explosive Compounds used for the Production of Light—this Invention is applied to Chandeliers, Fluid, Solar and Camphene Lamps, Lamp Feeders, Fluid Burners, 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 purest in the market, and at less cost than any other Lamp. The cost of burning being only ONE CENT AN HOUR! Also, Shades, Globes, Lamps, Gilt Ware, Entry Hall Lanterns, Fluid Chandeliers, &c. &c. For Sale, Wholesale and Retail by
Erie, Oct. 24, 1857. HOGINS & BENNETT.

CHANGEABLE SPRING BED.
PORTABLE, Durable, Durable, Cheap and desirable properties not found in others. Easily removed from one room to another, without extra bill, as others usually require. Invaluable to a invalid, invalids, Sick and daily expected day after and for sale at the Furniture Store of the Subscriber, in Erie, Pa.
Erie, Nov. 21, 1857. GEORGE W. ELLSEY.

WOOLEN! WOOLEN!!
AN entire stock of wool, including children, coming down, Flannels, Woolens, Cassimeres and many other desirable articles, will be sold at low prices at the SUPERIOR WOOLEN CARPET STORE, Reed's Block, Erie, Pa.
ILLINOIS AND WISCONSIN CURRENCY taken at par, in exchange for Goods or on bills, by
Erie, Dec. 26, 1857.—27. J. C. SELDEN.

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.

THE LANGUAGES.
THE undersigned respectfully announces to the lovers of the study of modern languages and literatures, of 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 " 8 " 9 " "
TERMS: for attendance at his class,
1 Language, (per course 24 Lessons,) $4 00
3 " " " 6 00
To be paid half at 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.

THE TEMPEST has TURNED to SUNSHINE.
BOOTH & STEWART,
HAVING DETERMINED NOT TO RESIGN 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.

NEW STORE,
New Goods, New Prices.
I AM now receiving a large Stock of
DRY AND FAMILY GROCERIES,
which I purchased at the reduced prices, and am able to sell them lower than the lowest market. Call and see at the New Store on State and Fifth Streets.
Dec. 26, 1857. WM. F. RINDERNECHT.

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. J. SUTTER.

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

Wm. A. GRISWOLD'S
COLUMN.