DEFEAT OF LECOMPTON.

WASHINGTON, April 8

SENATE —A discursive debate on the expediency of printing picture books in connection with the Pacific railroad explorations took place

Mr Green moved that Congress should not order the publication of any work until all the manuscript of the same was in

The session was terminated by a motion to adjourn

Mr Johnson of Ark, to amend the public printing bill so as to make it apply to the Kansas bill, and that it be made the special order for Thursday next If the amended bill should not be passed by that time, Mr Johnson, it will put a stop to the business, said he justly complained of

Mr Hunter reported a bill for the conveyance of the regular troops and stores from the Territories of Utah and California by railroad He said that in accordance with the provisions of each section of the Kansas bill immediate action He also quoted from the reports of the various routes, adding that the reports would locate the route be

Mr Gwin of Cal, agreed with his colleague as to the necessity of immediate action He said that if the road should cost more to build a line from San Francisco than from Salt Lake — a majority of the population of California, and the northern portion of the State The bill was then postponed until to morrow

The Diplomatic and Consular Appropriation bill was passed with verbal amendments

A bill for the restoration of officers dropped from the naval retiring board was also passed

Mr Douglas, of Illinois, from the Committee on Territories, reported a bill for the admission of Kansas, with an amendment

Mr Slidell, of La, the resolution of Mr Slidell, of La, the resolution tendering to bestow a medal on Com Paulding was taken up

Mr Mallory shall made it a pretext for reading a long prepared speech, having a disguised yet strong bearing on the future of Central America its general scope was against private invasion of national filibustering.

Mr Slidell made some telling points in his speech, but yet was placed on the calendar

HOUSE —On the motion of Mr Montgomery of Pa, the House then proceeded to the consideration of the Kansas bill

Mr Montgomery then moved that the House concur in the amendment

Mr Brooks of Va, asked whether if this bill failed all chance for a settlement would be gone

Mr Spencer said he would decide the question when the contingency arises

Mr Curtis of Pa, moved the previous question

Mr Howard of Mich, moved that the House recede from its amendment

Mr Davis of Md, appealed to Mr Montgomery to withdraw his motion

Mr Montgomery said that it would afford him pleasure to do so, but he could not

Considerable confusion prevailed and various questions were raised regarding the effect of the vote

The House proceeded to vote on the motion to recede from the House Amendment and the question was taken on the affirmation.—Yeas 119 Nays 112

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table

Mr Ruffin of N C, offered a resolution instructing the Committee on ways and means to report bills thus separating the items in the bill rejected to-day He said the army had crossed the frontier and committed depredations, not to advance, but to exceed, unless checked, appropriate the money He thought the gentlemen here desired the country to be thrown to pieces by fierce fanatics or words to that effect

Mr Curtis, opposed the recommittal to the committee of ways and means He was convinced was well intended provided the friends of the measure would take the responsibility

Mr Ruffin explained that they voted against it on account of subjects having been introduced into it not coming under the rules Pending a motion to recommit rejecting the bill the House adjourned

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In the House on adhering to its action on the Kansas bill, is the same as that rejected on its adoption, with the exception that Marshall and Bowie, did not appear to be excused

Mr Campbell of Ohio was a prominent agent in framing the and cementing the elements which led to the bill, and rallying them on the Stephen Montgomery platform

He thought the vote on objecting the defi ciency bill to be reconsidered to-morrow, and that it was passed in such a form as not to cripple the movements of the Utah expedition Additional regiments have been offered to the government but none have yet been accepted There is much competition for the

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Says the St Louis *Leader*—"The proprietor of this paper was a very hearty Democratic man, so that he could stand by it when we are lean, and weakly, and

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What of you just what this nation made from War for indemnity for the past, and security for the future. By the way of the future you to pay up for the past, and

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WELLS'S CASE. Having been troubled for a long time past with rather peculiar pains and uneasy sensations in the bowels from which ordinary medicines afforded no relief, I tried by advice, CARTER'S ORANGE PILLS, using the contents of a box at three doses, which astonished me, I could not have slept a wink that night that I was the habitation of such a change. The medicine brought together How I was relieved from my pains and the cause of them is another person, and as a matter of justice to myself and for the benefit of others I feel bound to make JAMES WALSH

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SEE Dr. JACKSON, ADVERTISEMENT

MARRIED.

In this city, on Thursday last, by Rev T T Brad ley, Mr [illegible] HAY, daughter of [illegible] Esq, of this city

On the 5th inst by Rev A Nash, Mr L. LYON, of Girard, to Miss [illegible] HAY, daughter of the former place

On the 5th inst by the same, Mr —— to Miss —— Mr PETER RADER to Miss [illegible] all of this place

On the 5th inst by the same, Mr Chesley, Mr LUTHAR [illegible] to Miss [illegible] BARR, all of Millcreek

On the 5th inst by the same, Mr [illegible] M Wilson, to Miss [illegible] J C. WILLIAMS

DIED.

In this city, on the 6th inst, EZEKIEL A CHAMBERLAIN, aged about 45 years

In this city, on Saturday the 27th ult, OLIVER [illegible] aged [illegible] years

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W. A. BOOTH, AGENT.

Dealer in Foreign and Staple Dry Goods and Carpets, Rosenzweig's Block, opposite Brown's Hotel

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DR. J. L. STEWART

Has resumed practice Office in the Paragon Block State street, one door east of Sassafras

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Office No 3 Reed House Corner of State and Sassafras Streets

MRS. CURTIS

Has just returned from the City with a full assortment of Spring and Summer

MILLINERY GOODS,

Which she offers to the Ladies of Erie and vicinity at reduced prices

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A VALUABLE BOOK.

DR H FRANK, of Pittsburgh, has published a treatise for the benefit of young men, which would now give notice that he has taken rooms in Erie, on reasonable terms, where Books have been offered

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Vaccination for the Poor.

DR. STEWART WILL VACCINATE FREE of charge all persons that are unable to pay for the operation Office in Paragon Block, State street, one door east of Sassafras

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Good Times Have Come!

AND ALSO THE LARGEST AND MOST SPLENDID STOCK OF

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BOUGHT at Panic Prices and will be sold lower than ever before heard of, at

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LOVE and MOURNING VEILS,
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GLOVES, LACE, CAPS,
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BLOOMERS, DRESS CAPS,
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MOURNING COLLARS, SILKS,
RUSHES,
HATS,
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And many other kinds of Goods to numerous to mention.

To be Sold at Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

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Milliners supplied as usual, with Goods, Patterns and Materials at wholesale prices.

Bleaching and Pressing—25 cents.

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Dr Kelley's Block, Main Street, FAIRVILLE, Ohio, MISS JOAN TEAS, Superintendent.

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

T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor.

Erie, April 10, 1858.—38.

Prof. COLBY'S.

CHEAP

AMBROTYPE!

PICTURE GALLERY,

HAS BEEN REMOVED

To the Sky Light Rooms in Rosenzweig's New Block, where he is prepared to execute Pictures of all styles

Erie, April 10, 1858

Trees and Plants.

I OFFER for sale this Spring a superior lot of CHERRY TREES, *very low for Cash* Also,

10,000 Osage Orange Plants,
5,000 Privet, (superior for Cemetery Lots,)
5,000 Barberry, (very ornamental for inside hedge,
100 Yards Box Edging

I am selling Rose and Shrubbery 50 per cent. cheaper than formerly I have also about 1000 Norway Spruce, good size and shape S. P. BEECHER

Erie, April 10, 1858. 3t48

Barley Contracts—Seed Barley.

FARMERS INDEBTED TO ME FOR SEED BARLEY, OBTAINED LAST SPRING, ARE HEREBY RESPECTFULLY BUT *POSITIVELY* NOTIFIED THAT THE SAME *MUST BE PAID*, ON OR BEFORE THE 10th DAY OF MAY NEXT. MY CONTRACTS WILL THEN BE PUT IN PROCESS OF COLLECTION *WITHOUT ANY EXCEPTION WHATEVER*

Erie, April 10, 1858—4t A. KING

1858. 1858.

THE LARGEST

AND BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

PAPER HANGINGS

IN ERIE, CAN BE FOUND AT

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These Goods are from the BEST MANUFACTORIES in the United States and France, and include every variety of Style and Price and will be offered

Lower than they can be Bought

At any other "INSTITUTION" in this city.

Erie, April 10 1858

New Arrival of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,

JUST RECEIVED at No. 2, Reed House, a large stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which are warranted to be of the first quality and which we are willing to dispose of at very low terms, FOR CASH

Sulph Morphine, Acet Morph LOW FOR CASH

Iron Pills and Mixture, Chloroform &c.
Mrs Allen's Hair Restorer, Fitch's Anti-Bilious Mixture,
" Zylobalsamum, Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial,
Wood's Hair Restorer, Heubold's Ex ract Buchu,
Emerson's Hair Restorer, Thompson's Eye Water,
Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Roman Eye Water,
Mrs White's Hair Restorer, Darley's Arabian Heave Remedy,
Lyon's Kathairon, &c, &c Barry's Tricopherous,
Frank's Magnetic Ointment, Eagle's Hyperian Fluid,
Osborn's Golden " Climax Salve,
McAllister's " Rogers Liverwort Tar,
Tanner's " Sherman's Diamonian,
Hollaway's " Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Sloan's " Tilden's Fluid Extract Buchu,
Russia Salve Buchan's Cod Liver Oil,
Dalley's Pain Extractor Sloan's Condition Powders,
Jayne's Medical Discovery, Original Dandelion Coffee,
Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy, Feagate's Anodyne Cordial,
Mrs Winslow's Soothing Syrup,

and other Standard Medicines which we will sell at wholesale as low as any house west of New York Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere

L. I. BALDWIN

Erie, April 10, 1858

To Merchants and Traders in General.

OFFICERS desiring trading done here and from railway communications—in collecting accounts, obtaining orders for sale of merchandise, or notes traded for property, or any other business transacted, in this state East or West. The undersigned will find his own conveyance and offers his service by contract or commission, and will give good security for the performance of contracts.

Address Y Z Post Office, Erie Pa.

Erie, April 10 1858 —48

Dissolution.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing under the firm of—STEWART & SINCLAIR, was dissolved March 1st, by mutual consent All outstanding business will be settled by T. S. SINCLAIR, who continues the business at the old stand.

J. L. STEWART
T. S. SINCLAIR.

Erie, April 10, 1858

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PRESQUE ISLE ICE COMPANY

DEALERS in fine Crystal Ice, taken from Presque Isle Bay, one half mile west of Gen Reed's Warehouse. We are prepared to furnish Families, Hotels, Saloons, &c., during the season of 1858, with fine clean Ice, on the most reasonable terms possible. All Orders addressed to Box No 120 or 244, Post Office, will be promptly attended to.

FAMILIES can be supplied by the Week, Season or hundred.—office at Miller & Hoag's Shoe Store, Rosenzweig's Block, where all orders will be promptly attended to.

Erie, April 10, 1858. 3m48 MILLER & CO.

EXAMINATIONS.

THE public examinations of Teachers for the Summer Term, will be held at the usual places of meeting, on the following days:

North East,	April 19.	McKean,	April 30.
Hartsgrove,	" 20.	Summit,	May 1.
Millcreek,	" 21.	Girard,	" 3.
Harborcreek,	" 22.	Greenfield,	" 4.
Springfield,	" 23.	Waterford,	" 10.
Girard bo and bo,	" 24.	Le Boeuf,	" 11.
Conneaut,	" 26	Union,	" 12.
Elkcreek,	" 27.	Concord,	" 13.
Franklin,	" 28	Wayne,	" 14.
Washington,	" 29	Amity and Venango,	" 29

The exercises will commence at 10 A. M., and it is required that all applicants be present at that hour Teachers are requested to provide themselves with pens, ink and paper

County papers please give this two insertions.

W. H. ARMSTRONG, Co Supt.

Wattsburg, April 6, 1858.—48 2w ap. 10.

Wheeler & Wilson's

IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES!

MISS FANNY K. RHODES, Dress Maker, corner of Fifth and Sassafras Streets, having been appointed Agent for the sale of these machines in Erie, invites the public to call and examine one in operation at her rooms before investing money in others

These Machines operate on an entirely new principle—using no Shuttle, but one Needle and two Threads. They have been before the public for over five years, and have been universally decided to be the only Machine adapted to all kinds of **FAMILY SEWING**, working equally well on Cotton, Linen, Silk and Woolen Goods: Hemming, Felling, Tucking and Gathering with a beauty and strength unequalled by any other Machine.

Among the unlimited advantages that they possess over all others are, 1st. Beauty and simplicity of construction, and consequent freedom from derangement and need of repairs. 2d. Unexampled ease and rapidity of operation. 3d. Noiseless movement. 4th. Beauty and strength of stitch; it is not a **Chain stitch**, but a **Lock stitch** alike on both sides; every stitch being locked, it **CANNOT BE UNRAVELED**

An examination of these Machines and samples of their work is solicited

Erie, Feb 20, 1858

Administrators Notice.

WHEREAS, letters of Administration on the estate of Lucy Burdick, late of North East township, deceased, have been granted to the subscribers: All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the Estate of said decedent will make known the same, without delay.

JAMES MARTIN,
Administrator

April, 10 1858 —6t.48.

Administrators' Sale.

WILL be sold at public sale on Saturday, May 1, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the Court House in the city of Erie, the following described Real Esta'e, lying and being situate in Erie, late the property of Agatha Hiret, deceased, being the same conveyed by deed from Josiah Kellogg to Christian Kammal, and being bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on French Street at the division line of in-lots Nos 3229 & 3230, at about 165 feet distance north-west ardly from Third St.; thence running north-eastwardly parallel with said Third St. along the line of lots Nos. 3230 & 3231, 165 feet to an alley, thence by right-angles with said alley 23 feet northwestwardly: thence southwardly at right angle and parallel with Third Street aforesaid 165 feet to French Street; thence south-eastwardly by said street 23 feet to the place of beginning; being the south or south-east end of lots Nos. 3229 and 3232.

Terms of Sale made known at the time of sale.

FREDERICK SCHNEIDER,
M. MAYER,
Administrators.

Erie, April 10, 1858 —6w48

WINDOW SHADES.

NEW STYLES Window Shades, also Curtain Fixtures Cords and Tape at J. C. SELDEN.

LOOK HERE!

IT is a fact that Fullerton makes the best Boots & Shoes that are made in Erie, and has a large Stock on hand of *his own Manufacture*, at his store as at No. 2 Hughs Block, Erie, Pa., give him a call and be satisfied, it is no humbug.

Erie, March 27, 1858.

FOR RENT,

A DWELLING HOUSE.—East Side Peach st. near the corner of 11 st.

FRAME DWELLING HOUSE.—West Side of Sassafras, st. between 7 & 8 st.

BRICK STONE & DWELLING.—on East Side of French, st. between 2 & 1 st.

A LARGE FRAME BUILDING.—Corner of 4th and French, st. with Rooms enough for a Boarding House.

SMALL FRAME BUILDING.—North Side of third street.

Possession given 1st of April

Erie, March 27, 1858.—46 3w. J. C. SPENCER

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Dry Goods

AT THE

New York Emporium,

IN

Rosenzweig's New Block, opposite Brown's Hotel.

The following Prices will be an inducement for the public to call and examine stock

Merimac, Cocheco, Philip Allen, and all Best Prints at 10 cts.

A Large Line Prints at only 6 pence.

Lonesdale Bleach Shirtings,

Usually sold at 16 cts for one shilling.

Kensington Shirtings for 10c

FRENCH GINGHAMS AT 15 CTS.

Always sold at 31 cts.

Extra American Delanes,

Usual price two shillings for 20 cts.

GOOD DELANES at 10 cts.

FINE SPRING STYLES DELANES

For One Shilling.

And Our whole Stock in Corresponding Prices.

The above Stock having been purchased at the

PANIC SALES,

in New York, enable us to sell them at

AUCTION PRICES.

Terms Exclusively Cash!

W. A. BOOTH, Agent.

Erie, April 3, 1858 2m47

NAVY SUPPLIES—1858—'59.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, March 19, 1858

SEPERATE PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Proposals for Navy Supplies, will be received at this Bureau until 9 o'clock, A. M., on Monday, the 26th of April next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving ten days' notice, except for biscuit, for which five days' notice shall be given for every twenty thousand pounds required) at the United States navy yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts, Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities *only* of the following articles as may be required or ordered from the contractors by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy yards, during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1859, viz.

Biscuit, flour, rice, dried apples, pickles, sugar, tea, coffee, beans, molasses, vinegar and whiskey.

The biscuit shall be made wholly from sweet superfine flour, of the manufacture of the year 1857 or 1858, but shall in all cases be manufactured from flour made of the crop immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same, and shall be fully equal in quality, and conform in size and shape, to the samples which are deposited in the said navy-yards, shall be properly baked, thoroughly kiln-dried, well packed, and delivered free of charge to the United States, in good, sound, well-dried, bright flour barrels, as above described, with the heads well secured, or in air and water-tight whiskey or spirit barrels, at the option of the bureau

The flour shall be superfine, and of the manufacture of wheat grown in the year 1857 or 1858, but shall in all cases be manufactured from wheat of the crop immediately preceding the date of the requisition for the same; shall be perfectly sweet, and in all respects of the best quality, and shall be delivered in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States, in the best new, well-seasoned sound, bright barrels, or half barrels, as the case may be—the staves and headings to be of red oak of the best quality, strong and well hooped, with lining hoops around each head, and equal in quality to sample barrel at said navy-yards, two half barrels to be considered as a barrel, and not more than one sixth the required quantity to be in half barrels

The rice shall be of the very best quality, and of the crop immediately preceding the datey of the requisitions for the same.

The dried apples shall be of the very best quality, and shall be prepared by *sun-drying* only, and shall be of the crop of the annual harvest immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The pickles shall be put up in iron-bound casks, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and eight gallons of cucumbers, fifty to the gallon, and the vegetables in each shall weigh fifty-seven pounds, and they only be pand for, and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 42 degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar, the casks edge tables, and vinegar shall conform and be equal in all respects to the samples deposited at the above named navy-yards, and the contractors shall warrant and guarantee that they will keep good and sound for at least two years.

The sugar shall be packed in barrels containing, whisky, molasses, vinegar, and pickles to be well painted with red lead

The sugar shall be according to samples at the said navy-yards, and be dry and fit for packing

The tea shall be of good quality young hyson, equal to the samples at said navy yards, and be delivered in half and quarter chests only

The coffee shall be equal to the best Cuba, according to sample

The beans shall be of the very best quality white beans, and shall be of the crop immediately preceding the date of the requisition for the same, 64 pounds to be taken as one bushel

The molasses shall be fully equal to the very best quality of New Orleans molasses, and shall be delivered in well seasoned red oak barrels, with white pine heads and less than 1½ inch thick; the staves not less than ¾-inch thick, the barrels to be three-quarters hooped and, in addition to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 1¼ inch in width and 16th inch thick, and one on each chime 1¼ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping condition

The vinegar shall be of the first quality, equal to the standard of the United States Pharmacopœia, and shall contain no other than acetic acid, and shall be delivered in barrels similar in all respects to those required for molasses, with the exception that white cedar staves and heads shall be substituted for red oak staves and white pine heads, and shall be thoroughly coopered and placed in the best shipping order

The whiskey shall be made wholly from grain, sound and merchantable, and be full first proof according to the United States custom house standard, and shall be double rectified. It shall be delivered in good, new, sound, bright, three-quarters hooped, well seasoned white oak barrels, with white oak heads, the heads to be made of three-piece heading, and well painted; the staves not to be less than ¾-inch thick, and the heads not less than ¾-inch thick; and each barrel shall be coopered; in addition, with one three-penny iron hoop on each bilge 1¼ inch in width and 16th-inch thick, and one three-penny hoop on each chime, 1¼ inch in width, and 1-16th-inch thick, as per diagram. The whole to be put in good shipping order, free of all charge to the United States.

All the foregoing described articles, embracing casks, barrels, half barrels, and boxes, shall be subject to such inspection as the chief of this bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department. All inspections to be at the place of delivery Biscuit may, however, be inspected at the place of manufacture, but will in all cases be subject to a final inspection at the place of delivery before bills are signed therefor.

The prices of all the foregoing articles to be the same through out the year, and bidders may offer for one or more articles.

All the casks, barrels, and half barrels, boxes or packages, shall be marked with their contents and the contractor's name. All the barrels and half barrels of flour, bread, and pickles shall have, in addition to the above, the year when manufactured or put up marked upon them.

The samples referred to in this advertisement are those selected for the ensuing fiscal year, *and have no reference to such as have been previously exhibited.*

The quantity of these articles which will be required cannot be precisely stated They will probably be about—

	To be offered for	
Biscuit,	1,800,000 lbs	per 100 lbs
Flour,	2,000 bbls	per bbl
Rice,	350,000 lbs.	per lb
Dried Apples,	170,000 lbs.	per lb
Pickles,	160,000 lbs.	per lb
Sugar,	225,000 lbs.	per lb.
Tea,	25,000 lbs.	per lb
Coffee,	25,000 lbs.	per lb
Beans,	7,000 bush.	per bush
Molasses,	30,000 gals.	per gal.
Vinegar,	25,000 gals.	per gal
Whiskey	50,000 gals.	per gal.

The quantities of any or all may be increased or diminished as the service may hereafter require. The contracts will therefore be made, not for specific quantities as the service may require to be delivered at those navy yards respectively.

Contractors not residing at the places where deliveries are required must establish agencies at such places, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required; and when a contractor fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing shall be authorized to direct purchases to be made to supply the deficiency, under the penalty to be expressed in the contract; the record of a requisition, or a duplicate copy thereof, at the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, or at either of the navy-yards aforesaid, shall be evidence that such requisition has been made and received.

Seperate offers must be made for each article at each of the aforesaid navy-yards; and in case more than one article is contained in the offer, the Chief of the Bureau will have the right to accept one or more of the articles contained in such offer, and reject the remainder; and bidders whose proposals are accepted (and none others) will be forthwith notified, and as early as practicable a contract will be transmitted to them for execution, which contract must be returned to the bureau within ten days, exclusive of the time required for the regular transmission of the mail.

Two or more approved sureties in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the respective contracts will be required, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, in addition, to secure its performance, and not in any event to be paid until it is in all respects complied with; eighty per centum of the amount of all deliveries made will be paid by the navy agent within thirty days after bills, duly authenticated, shall have been presented to him.

Blank forms of proposals may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Norfolk, Pensacola and at this bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposals will be made and accepted in conformity with this understanding.

Every offer made must be accompanied (as directed in the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for 1846—'47 approved 10th August, 1846) by a written guarantee, signed by one or more responsible persons, to the effect that he or they undertake that the bidder or bidders will, if his or their bid be accepted, enter into an obligation within five days, with good and sufficient sureties, to furnish the supplies proposed. The bureau will not be obligated to consider any proposal unless accompanied by the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, on collector of the customs.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and descriptions of articles required, as, in the inspection for reception, a just but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples and contract, requiring same that fall below them; and their attention is also particularly directed to the joint resolution of 27th March, 1854, and to the act of the 10th August, 1846.

March 27, 1858. 4t47

In the matter of the assignment of Perkins & Selden, } In the Court of Com. Pleas of Erie, County Penn.

No. 136. May, Term 1857.

"Now to wit March 22, 1858, account confirmed and Benjamin Grant, Esq., appointed auditor to marshall the assets.

PER CAS."

All parties and persons interested, will please take notice, that the undersigned will attend to the duties of his appointment, at his office, in the City of Erie, on the 21 day of April, 1858, where all parties can attend.

BENJAMIN GRANT,
Erie, March 27, 1858.—46 Auditor

Wm. A. GRISWOLD'S.

COLUMN.

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His stock is very desirable—

EVERY DEPARTMENT IS FULL & COMPLETE.

Containing all the novelties of the season. Rich Dress Silks and Dress Goods of every variety. Shawls of every description Fine embroideries and Real Laces.—Dress

Trimmings, Ribbons, &c. &. Domestic Goods of every known style and make. Particular attention is invited to his stock of

House Furnishing Goods,

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Carpets,
Oil-Cloths,
Linen and Cotton
Sheetings,
Counterpanes,
Table Covers,
Worsted and Cotton
Damask Napkins,
Doylies Towelings,
Window Shades and
Fixtures in
Endless Variety.

Beimg fully determined to carry out the change adopted on the 1st day of January last, [of which I took great pains to Advertise my customers,] I am enabled to offer

SUPERIOR

INDUCEMENTS!

TO THOSE FAVORING ME with THEIR TRADE.

WM A GRISWOLD

ERIE, Pa, April 3 1858.

PARAGON COLUMN.

DR. J. L. STEWART,

PRACTISING PHYSICIAN & SURGEON,

HAVING disposed of his interest in the Drug Business, is now prepared to give his undivided attention to his professional duties. He has removed his office to the Rooms over Austin's Jewelry Store, in Paragon Block, and his residence to the southeast corner of Peach and 10th street. Office hours from 7 to 8, A. M., 1 to 2, P. M. and 7 to 9, P. M.

April 3, 1858.—4w47

THOMAS M. AUSTIN.

(*Late of the firm of G. Lacasse & Co.*)

DEALER in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Spoons, Musical Instruments, Looking Glasses, Lamps and Fancy Goods wholesale and retail

J. W. DOUGLASS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW —Office removed to new building west of State Street, on the north side of the Park, over Clark & Metcalf's Exchange office.

ALLEN A. CRAIG.

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE—Office in New Block corner of Peach Street and the Public Square, Erie Pa.,

T. R. BLAKE,

MANUFACTURER and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Foreign and Domestic Straw Goods, Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, Silks, Laces, and Fashionable Millinery, Paragon Building, fronting the Park, Erie, Pa. Particular attention paid to Orders.

ALL who know themselves indebted to Blake's Bonnet Rooms will please pay the same within 30 days and save costs.

Dec 1 T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor.

Paragon Building, opposite the Park, Erie, Pa.

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 as much lower prices than formerly charged. All the latest styles of clocks, watches, jewelry sets, Fort 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 Call and see

Erie, Nov 14, 1857.—27 T. M. AUSTIN,
Paragon Building.

ELEGANT Portrait and Picture Frames, Gilt Mouldings, Gilt oval and Square Mirrors, now opening at the

Paragon Building, by
T. M. AUSTIN.

FOR PUTRID SORE THROAT!

USE THE COMPOUND EXTRACT SMART WEED

Experience has shown that it gives speedy and permanent relief. Prepared by CARTER & BROTHER, Erie. Sold by Druggists and country merchants generally throughout the country.

Erie, April 3, 1858.

Paper Hangings

I AM now receiving my Spring stock of PAPER HANGINGS, embracing many new and choice colors, to which I invite the attention of the public, guaranteeing them to suit in price and quality J. C. SELDEN.

April 3, 1858.

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
2 " " " 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 C. G. MOSS,
Teacher of the above Languages, at Bowman's Academy

Look Out for Bargains!

AT

J. G. BARR'S,

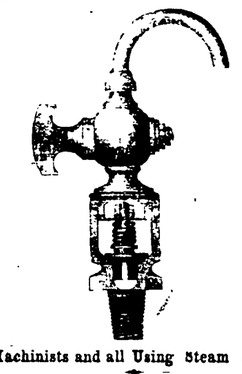
NO. 10, BROWN'S BLOCK, STATE ST., ERIE, PA.

LADIE'S RUBBERS	50 cts.
GENT'S "	75 cts.
GENT'S Best Thick BOOTS	$3 00
BOY'S " " "	$2 00
YOUTH'S " " "	$1 50

LADIE'S GAITERS from 75 cts. to any Price you want.

The Balance of my Stock at Corresponding Prices

March 6, 1858 J. G. BARR.



To Machinists and all Using Steam Engines

Hawkins, Goodwin & Cummings'
IMPROVED

Valve Air Cock!

PATENTED DECEMBER 15th, 1857.

The above cut represents an important improvement in Air Cocks for Force Pumps connected with Steam Engines, to which the attention of steam or water users is respectfully solicited

It will be found useful in all cases where steam engines are employed, but especially so where it is necessary to use a high pressure of steam or where the water is supplied from a well—When the packing becomes impaired, or the feed pipe fractured, the use of this improvement will enable the pump to act by preventing an escape for the air which finds its way into the pump barrel. This is an important consideration in respect to locomotive egines, as the feed pipe is often fractured while the engine is under way or between stations

☞ Parties desiring to purchase the Valve Air Cock, can do so by addressing JAMES CUMMINGS, at Erie, Pa., or Messrs Hawkins & Goodwin, Edenboro, Erie Co Pa It should be stated whether the packing to the Cock is to be applied in horizontale or perpendicular Terms will be made known on application

TESTIMONIALS.

ERIE CITY IRON WORKS, Erie, Pa., Jan 27, 1858.

Messrs. HAWKINS, GOODWIN & CUMMINGS,—Gents:—We are gratified to hear that you have obtained a patent for your "Air Cock" for force pumps, as we can say from certain knowledge that it is a good invention and well adapted for the purpose. Having long been felt, as nothing about the steam engine has caused more trouble than the pump, which Goodly your Air-Cock overcomes.

LIDDELL, HERSHY & Co.

MILWAUKEE, January 14, 1858

DEAR SIR—We received and are now using the patent Air Cock, which you sent us. We regard it as just the thing wanted to remove the air from the force Pump. It works like a charm and we would recommend it in preference to all others now in use.

MENZEL, CUMMINGS & GOODRICH,
Badger Iron Works, Milwaukee

EDGEWOOD, January 11, 1858

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Respectfully yours,
BUCKINGHAM, TWICHELL & CLARK.

Erie, Jan 30 1858

SWARMING

AT THE

THEY ARE SLAUGHTERING ALL KINDS OF

DRY GOODS!

AT

ED MARK PRICES,

For Twenty Days Only.

THOSE WANTING BARGAINS,

"REAL BIG BARGAINS,"

WILL DO WELL TO CALL EARLY.

TIBBALS, HAYES & CO.,

No. 1 & 2 Brown's Hotel.

Erie, March 20, 1858.

REMOVAL.

New Store! New Prices! New Goods!

NEWBERGER & BAKER have removed their extensive Stock of Dry Goods, Clothing, &c., &c., to their new Store, directly opposite Brown's Hotel, where they will be glad to see all their old customers as well as any quantity of new ones, in order to keep up with the times, they are now

ADDING DAILY TO THEIR STOCK,

both in the line of CLOTHING and DRY GOODS, which will be disposed of at the lowest CASH RATES. In fact, they

CANNOT BE UNDERSOLD!

by any other similar establishment in the city. Hence they say, to YOUNG and OLD, MARRIED and SINGLE,

NOW IS THE TIME TO GET RICH!

as they are now offering greater inducements, than ever, to all who wish to save MONEY.

Their Custom Department is in charge of one of the best workmen in the city, and as their motto is

"SMALL PROFITS AND QUICK SALES,"

those in want of neat article for a small amount of money, would do well to give them a call.

Remember the place—NEWBERGER & BAKER'S NEW STORE, directly opposite Brown's Hotel, State Street.

Erie, March 20, 1858.—46-tf.

OATS! OATS!

000 BUSHELS Oats wanted by
March, 27 1858. Wm. F. [illegible]

NEW SHOE STORE!

[illegible] NEW SHOE STORE,

FIRST DOOR WEST OF WEIDNER'S CORNER,

CHANGE OFFICE, ERIE, PA.

MILLER & HENRY

Are now prepared to furnish their friends with

BOOTS AND SHOES

Among which may be found

MENS' BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS,
OXFORD TIES, LADIES' DO
YOUTH'S SHOES, MISSES' DO
LADIES SLIPS, CHILDRENS' SLIPS.

And in fact EVERYTHING worn by Men, Women or Children!

☞ CUSTOM WORK NEATY DONE

AND WARRANTED.

We keep constantly on hand,

SHOE FINDINGS, &C

GIVE US A CALL.

Don't forget the place;—We don't intend to be undersold by anybody!

Erie, April 3, 1858

John Fitts, }
vs. } Alias Subpœna in Divorce.
Ann Maria Fitts. } No. 143, Feb, Term, 1858.

Whereas, John Fitts did on the 13th day of Nov. 1857, prefer his petition to our Judges of the Court of Common Pleas in and for the County of Erie, praying for causes therein set forth, that he