...SWITCHISM.—We have lately heard of ...ther sad case of "free love" infatuation. A ...woman of excellent education, well connected ...popular writer, has recently become interested in spiritualism, and has been led by the ...m, a spiritualism, and has been led by the ...ession of free love, affinities, and such non ...to the conclusion that the wife with whom ...lived happily for twenty years, and who ...made him the father of an interesting family ...ject his "affinity." He made a mistake and ...ected the wrong woman, because he was not ...spiritually enlightened. Consequently he ...rsaken his wife and family, and while he ...ides for their support, and occasionally visits ...m, he has renounced the relation of husband and father, and makes his home elsewhere ...has discovered that his actual affinity is for a ...ying lady medium, and to her he gives the so...ety which belongs to his wife. He admits that ...e is the same excellent woman that she has ...ays been, and the cause of alienation on her part ...s not been, as he says, any fault in her. It is his discovery, by the light of ...is affinities, of his true affinity, which has made ...it his religious duty to forsake his wife and children, and leave them desolate and broken-hearted. The man seems to be sane on everything ...else. He is not a dissolute man, using spiritual...ism as a cloak to his natural vileness. He ...is simply infatuated with an idea, and his infatuation is bringing disgrace and misery upon all ...connected with him. It is safe to let such matters alone. The man who thrusts his hand into ...the fire, is pretty certain to be burned.—*Springfield Republican*


...'S HAIR DYE.—This admirable article is rapidly ...oving the hair. No article of a similar kind, now ...the public, enjoys a better reputation as a restorative ...inaugurating hair tonic. Its peculiar chemical ...ties have a beneficial effect upon the growth and ...th of the hair, giving a silky and glossy texture to ...hich was formerly of a coarse and dry nature. It ...is understand, a tendency to preserve the youthful appearance of the hair, and destroying or ...ting the effects of age. With such recommendations ...fore, we hardly perceive how any lady or ...leman could be without so valuable an adjunct to ...ir toilet. The article may be had of the Druggists ...throughout the country.—*Missouri Democrat.*

...ne for sale by all Druggist.

...RE WALSH'S CASE.—Having been troubled for ...some time past with rather peculiar pains and uneasiness in my stomach and bowels from which ordinary medicines ...ad in the least relieved me. I tried by advice, CARTER'S GRAND CURE, taking the contents of a Box at three doses, ...which result astonished me, I could not have slept a ...finer or thought that I was the habitation of such a ...ing system, as this medicine brought together. How...ever relieved both from my pains, and the cause of ...the altogether like another person, and as a matter of ...justice to Carter & Bro., and for the benefit of others I ...make this public statement. JAMES WALSH.

...The medicine used in the above case, was CARTER'S GRAND ...CURE, which is always of two kinds, Red and White ...for sale in 1858

...ONE THING CERTAIN.—It is now made certain ...that no Medicinal Preparation whatever, whether ...Cure or Syrup has ever been found equal in all respects to ...CARTER AND LIVER PURIFIER, as a safe, speedy, ...and pleasant antidote for Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, ...Vomiting, Giddiness, Coldness of the Feet and Hands, with ...all cases of Rest, &c., &c., there is beyond a doubt ...in the interest. Full nineteen out of every twenty persons who use a fair trial, prove to their satisfaction the ...truth of this statement.

...BRYANT & STRATTON'S ...CHAIN OF MERCANTILE COLLEGES—the ...only one in the United States located in five ...different cities. A SCHOLARSHIP will entitle the holder to ...a course in the five colleges. For further information ...see circular and catalogue, which will be forwarded free of ...charge. Address BRYANT & STRATTON, ...Buffalo, Cleveland, Detroit or Chicago.

...See Dr. JACKSON, ADVERTISEMENT ...under column.


## MARRIED.

...On the 13th by the Rev. William Todd Mr. WILLIAM ...to Miss ANN CASE both of Harborcreek

## DIED.

...In this morning last, in Harborcreek, Mrs. BESSY LEN... ...Mr. Thomas Lennon, formerly of this city, aged ...

...At the residence, near Waterburg, Mr. BENJAMIN ...Smith, in the 70th year of his age, formerly of Hermitage Co., ...

...At Meadville, April 26th, of consumption, Miss AN... ...aged 23 years.

...At Meadville, JOHN STOGILL, of Millcreek, in the ...

...On Thursday morning the 30th inst., of Consumption, MILES, aged 63 years.

...At the residence of his son in Girard township, ...Erie county, on the 25th inst., Mr. C., had resided here 30 ...

...Near the father, Johnston Rea, Esq., on the 4th ...inst., in the 19th year ...

...Suddenly, Sock on Friday night the 9th inst., aftera... ...ing to the bars with christian fortitude, MARIA, ...Sock, Esq., aged 52 years, 10 months.


T. S. SINCLAIR,
...Successor to Stewart & Sinclair,
...DRUGGIST, Corner of State and 7th Sts., ...Erie, Pa. Dye Stuffs, Glass, Camphene, Burning ...Fluid, &c.

...RA. LINSEED OIL in store and for sale by ...April 17, 1858. T. S. SINCLAIR.

...WHITE LEAD, assorted brands, for sale by ...April 17, 1858 T. S. SINCLAIR.

...PAINT.—A prime article for sale by ...April 17, 1858 T. S. SINCLAIR

## LOST!

...STRAYED.—A small Hound Dog, Yellow Sides and Legs, ...White, and small Ears. The above reward will be given. ...JOHN DASH, ...Jerusalem.

## FOR SALE.

...BEDSTEADS, at the Furniture and Commission Store ...G. W. ELLSEY, ...Perry Block.

## The Shirt Manufactory.

*SOMETHING NEW!*

...Shirts made to Order and ...WARRANTED TO FIT!

...Have in my large Stock of HATS, CAPS, STRAW ...GOODS, GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, I have made arrangements to ...Manufacture Shirts to Order.

...Large assortment of LONSDALE, WHITE ROCK, and ...other SHIRTING, and the best YONGES LINEN ...BOSOM, LINEN and MARSAILLES for Bosoms. Call and ex...amine.

...NECK-TIES of every style, and can re...ceive in Work Prices.

...Summer Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, &c ...Please to examine before buying elsewhere

...The largest stocks of

## NEW GOODS

...Ever brought to Erie. Purchased at

## SHERIFF'S SALE,

...Store. J. M. BRYANT.

## 5000 Fence Pickets.

...ARTES & MALLERY at their Steam Planing ...Mill, 11th and Holland streets ...4dy

## Summer is Coming, 1858.

...And Shoes are Wanted by Every Body.

...Call and examine at the new store of ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr ...On the Park and Seventh Streets, on State, Erie, Pa ...1858

...Just received Leather Gaiters, Pat ...Patent Tip Gaiters, Calf Pumps, at ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr's

...Ladies Gaiters and Kip Boots and Shoes ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr's

## Ladies Boots.

...Ladies Gaiters, Slippers, Morocco Boots, and ...Shoes of every kind and variety, at ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr's

...Boots, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, Gaiters, ...Slippers, &c., &c. ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr's

...CUSTOM WORK done on the shortest notice ...and in the best manner. ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr's

...Leather, Findings in Oak and Hemlock Leather, ...in American, Linen, Morocco, Linings, Binding, ...Silk Threads, Wax, Wire, Tacks, Lasting, Lastings, Sa...bles, Rands, Rand Parts, Pegs, Nails, &c. ...J. FICHENLAUB, Jr.'s

## Huron Iron Company.—Notice.

...Certificates have been received for the property ...of this Company, known as the "Gray Furnace," in Mercer ...County, Penn'a. Notice is hereby given ...that the interest of said company in said property ...will be sold at Erie, Pa., on the 28th day of ...April, 1858, at 10 o'clock, P. M., of said day ...Said Furnace, less than Eighteen Thousand ...Dollars. The property, less than Fourteen Thousand ...Dollars, payable in cash in the stock of this ...Company, will be sold, as well as the time of ...sale, at the Furnace.

...SHERRON IRON COMPANY, ...By SAMUEL H. KIMBALL, Pres.

## Sheriff's Sale.

...By virtue of sundries Fieri Facias, issued out of the ...Court of Common Pleas of Erie county, and to me directed there...is, I will expose to public sale or outcry, at the Court House in the city of Erie, ...on Saturday, the 8th day of May, A. D. 1858, at 10 o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, ...interest and claim of the defendants in and to the following described piece of land, situate ...in the township of Harborcreek, in the county of Erie, Pa., to wit: Part of Tract No 61, ...in the Holland Land Company's survey, beginning at a beech in the west line of said Tract, ...at the northwest corner of land formerly owned by Thomas Fairview; thence south one hundred ...and sixty perches to the south line of said Tract; thence west along the south line of said ...Tract one hundred and seven and 8-10th perches; thence north one hundred and sixty-one perch...es to the line of beginning; containing one hundred acres, more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Fairley, at the suit of ...JOHN KILPATRICK, Sheriff ...April 17, 1858 —49


MRS. CURTIS

...Has just returned from New York, and has now upon hand a full assortment of

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,

...A great variety of the richest styles; Ruches, Flowers, Ribbons, Capes, Head Dresses, Straw Cloaks, Dress Trimmings, Chemisettes, Lace Veils, Bonnet Silks, Crapes, Crapes, Gloves and Hosiery, &c. &c., which will be sold at low prices for Cash.

☞ Milliners supplied at wholesale, or retail.

☞ Bonnets Blocked and Pressed in the very best style.

Erie, April 17, 1858.

JOHN HEARTLEY

KUNZ'S NEW HAT AND CAP STORE.

THE largest and best assortment of Hats, Caps and Gentlemens' furnishing goods, Umbrellas, Walking Canes, Traveling Bags, and Co., ever brought to this City.

THE GOODS BEING

ENTIRELY NEW AND FRESH!

And offered at such prices as to

Defy any Competition!

*PERSONS IN WANT OF GOODS!*

In that line, will do well to call and Examine

GOODS AND PRICES!!

BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE!

Hats and Caps made to Order

*ON SHORT NOTICE!!!*

N. B.—Country Merchants Supplied

WITH GOODS AT

WHOLESALE PRICES

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE

KUNZ'S HAT STORE,

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

Erie, April 17, 1858.—49 tf

PROVE ALL THINGS.

DR. H. W. WADSWORTH.

ECLECTIC PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,

WILL be in attendance at his Office, as follows:—

Erie—Brown's Hotel, Sunday May, 15 and June 13, 1858

Girard—Martin's Hotel, Monday " 17

Connaeautville—Power House, Wednesday May 19.

Albion—Thursday " 20.

Conneaut Ohio—Randolph House, Tuesday, June 1st.

Kingsville " Rodgers House Monday, May 31.

Cleveland " Johnson House, Saturday and Sunday, May 29 and 30.

Northeast, Pa.—Brawley's Hotel, Friday, May 14.

Westfield N. Y.—Westfield House, Thursday, " 13

Fredonia, " —Johnson House, Wednesday, " 12

Dunkirk, " —Lake Shore Hotel, Tuesday, " 11

Buffalo, " —Mansion House, Monday, " 10

Dr. W. will visit the above places regularly every month in the present year, where he can be consulted by all afflicted with Chronic diseases, who desire a safe and speedy cure.

Consultation Free.

The mode of examination pursued by Dr. W. is very simple and almost entirely new, used by his means of any of the internal, vital, organs, is in a very few minutes detected with facility and certainty, without asking the patient a question, or having the least previous knowledge of the case.

Among the diseases treated successfully by him may be enumerated the following.

SCROFULA,

And all diseases of Scrofulous origin, Ulcers, Tumors, Enlarged Glands or Joints, Hip Diseases, Swelled Neck or Goitre, Scrofulous Sore Eyes, Scald Head, Eruptions on the Face or other parts, &c Cancer, Fistula, Spinal Diseases, Dyspepsia, Gravel, Impotency, Stricture, St. Vitus Dance, Epilepsy, Rheumatism, Dropsy, &c.

All Diseases peculiar to Females, and all Chronic affections of the Brain, Eyes, Throat, Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Spleen, Kidneys, Skin or other organs.

A speedy cure warranted in all diseases of a Syphilitic or Venereal character, without the use of mercury or other poisons, which destroy the constitution.

Fever and Ague permanently cured or no charge.

Dr W PRESCRIBES REMEDIES PREPARED BY HIMSELF.

☞ Patients unable to consult the Dr. personally, can have medicine sent by Express, by addressing a letter describing their symptoms, and enclosing a suitable fee, to H. W. WADSWORTH, M. D.,

Erie, April 17, 1857.—49. Batavia, N. Y.

1858. 1858.

BUFFALO and ERIE RAILROAD.

NEW ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Monday, Jan. 18, Passenger Trains will leave Erie as follows.

2 15 A. M., Night Express, stopping at Westfield, Dunkirk, Silver Creek, connecting at Dunkirk and Buffalo with Morning Express Trains for New York.

1 25 P. M., Express Mail stopped at all Mail Stations and connecting at Dunkirk and Buffalo with Express Train for New York

8 00 P. M., Cincinnati Express, stopping at Westfield, Dunkirk and Silver Creek, connecting at Dunkirk and Buffalo with Express Trains for New York.

6 30 A. M., Way Express stopping at all way stations.

TICKETS for sale at the office of the principal Eastern cities and towns.

April 17, 1858. R. N. BROWN, Supt.

CLEVELAND & ERIE RAILROAD.

[redacted]

ON and after Monday, Oct. 19th, 1857, and until further notice, Passenger Trains will run as follows, viz—

LEAVE CLEVELAND

8 30 A. M Mail Train stops at all Way Stations except Wickliffe, Perry, Unionville and Saybrook, and arrive at Erie 12 37 P. M., Dunkirk 3 45 P. M., Buffalo 5 20 P. M.

4 00 P. M Cincinnati Express Train stops at Painesville, Ashtabula and Girard, only, and arrives at Erie 7 20 P. M., Dunkirk 9 55 P. M.; Buffalo 11 30 P. M.

10 10 P. M Night Express Train stops at Painesville, Kingsville, Conneaut, and Girard, only, and arrives at Erie 1 55 A. M.; Buffalo, 6 00 A. M.

LEAVE ERIE

4 20 A M Night Express Train stops at Girard, Conneaut, Ashtabula and Painesville only, and arrive at Cleveland 8 20, A M

1 05 A M Mail Train stops at all Way Stations except Saybrook, Unionville, Perry, Mentor and Wickliffe, and arrives at Cleveland at 5 05, P. M.

5 10 P. M Express Train stops at Girard, Conneaut, Ashtabula and Painesville only, and arrives at Cleveland 9 00, P. M.

All the through trains going Westward, connect at Cleveland with trains for Toledo, Chicago, Columbus, Cincinnati, &c. &c.,

All the through trains going Eastward, connect at Dunkirk with the trains of the N. Y & Erie Railroad: and at Buffalo with the N. Y Central and Buffalo and N. Y. City Railroads.

H. NOTTINGHAM, Superintendent.

Cleveland, Oct. 17, 1857.

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.

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.—48 A. KING.

1858. 1858.

THE LARGEST

AND BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

PAPER HANGINGS

IN ERIE, CAN BE FOUND AT

SEIDDEN'S!

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.

To Merchants and Traders in General.

OR others desiring trading done by and from railway communications—in collecting accounts, obtaining orders for sale of merchandize, or notes graded 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 T. S. Post Office, Erie Pa.

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.

Erie, April 10, 1858 T. S. SINCLAIR.

EXAMINATIONS.

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

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| North East, | April 19. | McKean, | April 30 |
| Harborcreek, | " 20. | Summit, | May 1. |
| Millcreek, | " 21. | Greene, | " 4. |
| Fairview, | " 22. | Greenfield, | " 5. |
| Springfield, | " 23. | Waterford, | " 10. |
| Girard tp. and bo., | " 24. | Le Boeuf, | " 11. |
| Conneaut, | " 28. | 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

Waterburg, April 6, 1858.—48 2w. sp. 16.

MRS. CURTIS

Is now receiving a full supply of Spring and Summer

MILLINERY GOODS,

to which she invites the attention of the Ladies of Erie and vicinity.

Erie, April 10, 1858.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

DR. JACOB H. FRANK, who has published a treatise for the cure of Diseases of the Horse, would now give notice that he will sell copies of the same at his residence in Erie, on reasonable terms. This is the first time these Books have been offered for Sale in this section of country.

Erie, April 10, 1858.—48 tf.

Free Vaccination for the Poor.

DR. J. L. STEWART WILL VACCINATE FREE of charge, the children of all persons that are unable to pay for vaccination, that are brought to his office in Paragon Building on Wednesdays and Friday at 9 o'clock P. M.

☞ All city papers copy one time. ap. 10.—48.

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 *at his own Manufactory.* His Store is on Rec 9 in the Block, Erie, Pa., give him a call and be satisfied, it is no humbug.

Erie, March 27, 1858.

GRAND OPENING

OF

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, Cochesco, 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 Tuesday, the 20th of April next, for furnishing and delivering (on requesting ten days' notice, except for biscuit, for which five days' notice shall be given) at 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 should 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 dates 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 dates 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 autumn immediately preceding the dates of the requisitions for the same.

The pickles shall be put in iron-bound casks, and each cask shall contain one gallon of onions, one gallon of peppers, and eight gallons of medium cucumbers, fifty to the gallon, and the vegetables in each shall weigh fifty-seven pounds, and they only be paid for; and each cask shall then be filled with white wine vinegar of at least 22 degrees of strength, and equal to French vinegar: the casks vegetables, 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 iron hoops on the 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 dates of the requisitions 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 coopered red cask barrels, with white pine heads not less than 1½ inch thick; the staves not less than ⅞-inch thick; the barrels to be three-quarters hooped, and, in addition, to have four iron hoops, one on each bilge, 1¾ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and one on each chime 1¾ 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 Pharmacopoea, 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 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 ⅞-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 1½ inch in width, and 1-16th-inch thick, and one three-penny hoop on each chime, 1½ 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 throughout 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 established.*

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, | 1,000 bbls | per bbl |
| Rice, | 250,000 lbs. | per lb. |
| Dried Apples, | 150,000 lbs. | per lb |
| Pickles, | 150,000 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, | 20,000 gals. | per gal. |
| Vinegar, | 22,000 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.

Separate offers must be made for each article at each of the above said 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 of the value of the articles contracted for will be withheld from payment 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, or collector of the customs.

*The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection for reception, a fair but rigid comparison will be made between the articles offered and the samples and contract, receiving none 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 26th 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. 126. 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 22 day of April, 1858, where all parties can attend. BENJAMIN GRANT,

Erie, March 27, 1858.—46 Auditor.

Wm. A. GRISWOLD'S.

COLUMN.

EMPIRE

STORE!

STATE STREET,

CORNER 5TH, ERIE, PENN'A

AND

PRICES UNIFORM!

Unparalleled Inducements

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Wm. A. GRISWOLD,

Offers
his large Rich
Stock of Dry Goods,
Carpetings, &c., including
the very latest importations, at
prices beyond competition, for cash.
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. &c. Domestic Goods of every known style and make. Particular attention is invited to his stock of

House Furnishing Goods,

INCLUDING

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.

Good Times Have Come!

AND ALSO THE LARGEST AND MOST SPLENDID STOCK OF

Millinery and Fancy Dry Goods

EVER BROUGHT TO THE CITY OF ERIE!

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

BLAKE'S BONNET ROOMS,

Paragon Building, North Side of the Park near Peach Street, Erie, Pa.

consisting of

LOVE and MOURNING VEILS,
SPRING SKIRTS and CORDS, MITTS,
HANDKERCHIEFS, HOSIERY,
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FRENCH CORSETS, MARSEILLAS,
RIDING HATS, BONNETS,
BERAGE, SHAKER HOODS, FLOWERS,
PATTERNS, ELASTIC RIBBONS, VEILS,
GLOVES, LACE, CAPS,
RIBBONS, JACKNETS,
BLOOMERS, DRESS CAPS,
BRIDAL WREATHS, HEAD DRESSES,
MOURNING COLLARS, SILKS,
RUSSES,
HATS
BLAND LACES,

And many other kinds of Goods to numerous to mention.

To be Sold at Wholesale and Retail for Cash Only.

as low as can be bought in any place.

Millinery supplied to retail, with Goods, Patterns and Materials at wholesale prices.

Bleaching and Pressing—25 cents.

SALESROOMS.

Dr. Kelley's Block, Main Street, Fairhaven, Ohio, Mrs. JOAN TEAS, Superintendent. | PARAGON BUILDING, Erie, Pa. Mrs CLARA A. WILLARD, Superintendent.

T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor.

Erie, April 10, 1858.—39.

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 profession. His office has been removed his office to the Rooms over Austin's Jewelry Store, on 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 8, P. M.

April 3, 1858.—3m47

THOMAS M. AUSTIN.

(Late of the firm of G. Lemon & Co.)

DEALER in Clocks, Watches, Jewelry, Silver Ware, 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. 6. 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 truest is solicited and at much lower prices than formerly charged. All the latest styles of clocks, watches, jewelry sette, 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. 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 patern, to which I invite the attention of the public, guaranteeing them to suit in price and quality. J. C. SELDEN

April 3, 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 2 & 3 st.

BRICK STORE & DWELLING.—on East Side of French, st. between 3 & 4 st.

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

A SMALL FRAME BUILDING.—North Side of third street

Possession given 1st, of April.

Erie, March 27, 1858.—46.3w. J. C. SPENCER.

STRAY COW.

CAME to the residence of the subscriber in Elk Creek, on the 17th day of March last, a red Cow, with white face and large horns. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away. MICHAL BOWERS.

Elk Creek, April 3, 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 Mahonery, (very ornamental for inside hedge,
100 Yards Box Edging,

I am selling Box 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

Look Out for Bargains!

AT

J. G. BARR'S,

NO. 16, BROWN'S BLOCK, STATE ST., ERIE, PA.

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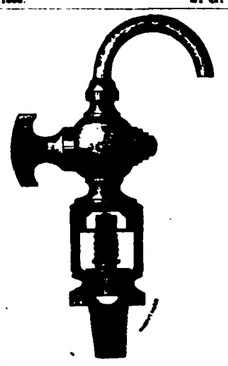
| LADIE'S RUBBERS | 50 cts. |
| GENT'S " | 75 cts. |
| GENT'S Best Thick BOOTS | $3 00 |
| BOY'S " " " | $2 00 |
| YOUTH'S " " " | $1 50 |
| LADIE'S GAITERS from | 75 cts. to |

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 the public 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 cause the pump to act by providing 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 it by addressing JAMES CUMMINGS, at Erie, Pa., or Messrs. Hawkins & Goodwin, Edenboro, Erie Co. Pa. It should be stated whether the pump to which the Cock is to be applied, is horizontle or perpendicular. Terms will be made known on application.

TESTIMONIAL.

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