...TO REVISE THE PENAL CODE ... ...ker has appointed Hon. Charles ... and Judges Lewis and Knox as ... revise the penal code of the ... a more competent—more ad... to execute this important duty ... been found in the State. All ... first class ability—all of them ... practical workings of our laws, ... of their merits and defects, ... accustomed to judicial examina... ...ations, the product of their joint ... cannot fail to be a work such as ... and which will be of great value ... The Governor has exhibited ... judgment and careful regard for ... in the selection of these gen... performance of this laborious and ... —*Pa. Post.*

...—This admirable article is rapid... article of a similar kind, now ... better reputation as a restora... tonic. Its peculiar chemical ... effect upon the growth and ... giving a silky and glossy texture to ... of a coarse and dry nature. It ... a tendency to preserve the youth... of the hair, and destroying or ... effects of age. With such recommenda... hardly perceive how any lady or ... without so valuable an adjunct to ... article may be had of the Druggists ... —*Missouri Democrat.* ... Druggist.

...SH'S CASE. Having been troubled for ... with rather peculiar pains and uneasy ... from which ordinary medicines ... I tried by advice, CARTER'S GER... the contents of a Box at three doses, ... me, I could not have slept a ... that I was the habitation of such ... medicine brought together. How ... from my pains, and the cause of ... another person, and as a matter of ... for the benefit of others I ... JAMES WALSH ... used in the above case, was CARTER'S GER... always of two kinds, Red and White.

...ING CERTAIN. It is now made certain ... Medicinal Preparation whatever, whether ... has ever been found equal in all respects to ... AND LIVER POWDERS, as a safe, gradual, ... Sick Headache, Sour Stomach, ... the Head, Jaundice, Bad Breath, Want ... Breakfast, Waterbrash, Nausea, Faint ... coldness of the Feet and Hands, with ... &c., there is scarcely an excep... ...ucteous ... every twenty per ... prove to their satisfaction the ...

... & STRATTON'S ... MERCANTILE COLLEGES—the ... the United States—located in five ... will entitle the holder to ... For further information ... which will be forwarded free of ...

BRYANT & STRATTON, Cleveland, Detroit or Chicago.

MARRIED.

...the Rev. James Moore, Mr. JAMES WAX ... SALTSMAN, all of Harborcreek. ...Rev. J. Prosser, Mr. CURTISS COLE, of ... PHEBE TAYLOR, of Girard. ...the bride's father, Richard Swan, Esq., on the ... Mr. EDWIN JAMES HERRON ... all of Fairview.

DIED.

...consumption, Mrs. ANN ELIZA, ... aged 42 years 1 month and 25 days. ... LEWIS FRISBEE, Esq.

... consumption, Miss ANGELA ...

... of scarlet fever, MARGA... ... and 7 days. On the 12th inst., ... and 13 days, only children ...

... of Erysipelas, FRANCELIA E. ... Henry, of Millcreek, aged 6 ...

...F. ADAMS, M. D., ... Rooms at Rev. J. Forrester's resi... Ninth Sts., Erie, Pa. ...

...H. DAVENPORT. ...ce in Central Block, over Neuberger & ... Entrance on State Street.

...A. GALBRAITH. ... 6th street, nearly opposite the ...

Election Notice.

... for the Directors of the Erie Gas Company ... their Office in the City of Erie, on the first ... from 2 to 4 o'clock, P. M. ...

...AHLSTRAND, ...BEEBE'S BLOCK ... and Dealer in ... Caps, and Furs, ... of seven years in the city ... the manufacture of Furs and ... at cutting and making ... from the East with a new and com... and will during the coming season, ... assured that I can give general satis... a call and examination of my stock ... to be had west of New York. ... Beebe's Block.

...Great Secret.

...from the moths, or spoiling otherwise, take ... Hat Store No. 3, Beebe's block, where ... purpose and will guarantee them as good ... as when brought. All of which he will ...

SPRING MILLINERY.

...MORGAN is now receiving a rich and desira... FRENCH AND ... Millinery Goods ... too extensive to particular... and vicinity are invited to call and ... East side of State Street, a ... Perry Block.

...ANT ARRIVAL AT THE BEE Hive.

...Cheap for the Million!

... of securing our friends and ... now prepared to submit to ...

...RY-GOODS ... UNSURPASSED ... in the trade in Style, Ele... and Cheapness! ...AND FANCY DRESS SILKS ... unusually inviting. ... BAYADERE ... BROCADE ... BLACK SHOTTED, BLACK FLOUNCED, BLACK PLAIN. ... EUGENIE, ... EUGENIE, ... EUGENIE, ... GLACE, ... CARDES, ... POULT DE SOIE, CANTONS, &c.

...RICH DRESS GOODS ... by the most fastidious, ... Robes A Quille, ... French Jaconet, ... Organdies, Havelock Plaids, ... STRIPES, &c. &c. ... invited to our ... te Department. ... of the season ... and Chain Lain, in long and ... every desirable color, ... M Antique, and ... Marcelline Talmas, &c.

...To The Ladies ... PARTICULARLY ... of ANDERSON'S KIDS, in white ... beauties. Embroi... Linen Handkerchiefs, &c.

...TLEMEN and YOUNG AMERICA, ... IN EVERY VARIETY, LINENS, ... COTTONADES, &c.

...ers we are prepared to Make ... BEST BOW! ... Counterpanes, Sheetings and Pil... Towelings, Drapery Muslins, &c. ... Oil Cloths, Ruggs, Door Matts, ... TIBBALS, HAYES & CO. Nos. 1 and 2, Brown's Hotel.

...INSURANCE ... Mutual Insurance Company. ... 1850—Charter Perpetual! ... Against Loss by Fire for any Term ... not exceeding five years, ... from the deposit of Premium Notes, or ... usual Stock Rates in Money without ... Losses paid without litigation. ... brought against this Company. This ... and is a safe home institution.

DIRECTORS ... Tibbals, Wm. F. Rindernecht, ... Joe. M Sterrett, ... Jacob Hanson, ... Wm. B Hays, ... Justice ... OFFICERS. ... Jonas Gunnison, Sec. ... Tibbals, Treas. ... Law office, Cheapside.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,

Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, ... 1858.

PROPOSALS, sealed and endorsed "Offer for ... or "Offer for Candles," or "Offer for ... Offer for Mustard Seed, Black Pepper, &c., as the case may be, will be received at this bureau until ... the ... day of May next, for furnishing and delivering (on receiving twenty days' notice) at the United States navy yards at Charlestown, Massachusetts; Brooklyn, New York, and Gosport, Virginia, such quantities only of the following articles (excepting the salt-water soap and the candles, for each of which separate proposals and contracts will be made) as may be required or ordered from the contractor by the chief of this bureau, or by the respective commanding officers of the said navy yards, during the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1859, viz:

Boxes, shaving, India rubber.	Combs, dressing, India rubber, or gutta percha
Brushes, shaving	
Brushes, scrubbing	Combs, fine, India rubber, or gutta percha
Brushes, shoe	
Brushes, clothes	Grass for hats
Buttons, navy vest	Jack-knives
Buttons, navy medium	Shears, in single cases
Buttons, navy coat	Razor strops, Ordway's
Buttons, dead eye	Scissors
Beeswax, in ½lb. cakes, pure	Spoons

Blacking, boxes of.
Cotton, spools of Nos. 12 and 16 200 yards each, 3 cords, equal parts.
Handkerchiefs, cotton, fast colors, 32 by 30 inches, weight not less than 2 oz. each, texture 8 by 8 to ¼ inch.
Needles, sewing, Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, drill-eyed ...
Ribbon, hat, best French black, 12 yards to the piece; width, 1½ inch.
Soap, shaving, in cakes; each cake not less than 2 oz.
Silk, sewing, blue-black; wrapper not to exceed 2 oz. to the pound.
Thread, black and white, Marshall's best quality, and in such proportions as may be required.
Tape, white linen, 4 yards in length, ½ inch wide.
Tape, black, twilled cotton, 6 yards in length, ⅜ inch wide.
Thimbles, 8-16 and 9-10 diameter.

WHITE SALT-WATER SOAP—*separate bid for 200,000 pounds.*

The soap must be manufactured from cocoa-nut oil, and be of the best quality denominated "white salt-water soap," and be delivered on sixty days' notice, in good strong boxes of about 75 pounds each, and, after inspection, the boxes must be hooped at each end, at the expense of the contractor. The price to be uniform at all the yards.

CANDLES—*separate bid for 50,000 pounds.*

The candles must be "sixes," of prime leaf lard stearine, 8 1-10 inches in length, *exclusive of tip*, six candles to weigh not less than 14 ounces 50 000, nor more than 16 ounces, and be paid for according to the actual weight, without reference to commercial usage, the melting point not to be less than 140 degrees Fahrenheit. The wick must be braided, and composed of 78 cotton threads of the best quality of No. 27 yarn. The candles to be delivered on 60 days notice, in good boxes of about 30 pounds each, and the box to be marked with the contractor's name and the weight of the candles.

MUSTARD SEED, BLACK PEPPER, &c.

Separate bids for all that may be required for the use of the navy, to be delivered at New York only.

Mustard seed, American, brown.
Pepper, black, Malabar,
Bottles, octagon, for mustard and pepper.
Corks, for bottles.

All the foregoing articles must be of the best quality, and conformable in all respects to the samples deposited at said navy-yards and in this bureau, and subject to such inspection at the navy yard where delivered as the chief of the bureau may direct, the inspecting officer to be appointed by the Navy Department.

All the articles to be delivered free of any incidental expense to the government, in proper vessels or packages, and the price of each article must be the same at the respective places of delivery. Packages in which the above articles are delivered must be marked with their contents and the name of the contractor, and be sufficient to insure their temporary safe-keeping.

The contractor must establish agencies at such stations other than his residence, that no delay may arise in furnishing what may be required, and when the contractor or agent fails promptly to comply with a requisition, the Chief of the Bureau of provisions and clothing, shall be authorised 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.

Two or more approved sureties, in a sum equal to the estimated amount of the contract, will be required, and twenty per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of all payments on account thereof as collateral security, 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 proposal may be obtained on application to the navy agents at Portsmouth, New Hampshire; Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Norfolk, Pensacola, and at this Bureau.

A record, or duplicate of the letter informing a bidder of the acceptance of his proposal, will be deemed a notification thereof, within the meaning of the act of 1846, and his bid 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 ten 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 required by law; the competency of the guarantee to be certified by the navy agent, district attorney, or the collector of the port.

The attention of bidders is called to the samples and description of articles required, as, in the inspection before reception, a just 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 10th August, 1856.

April 24, 1858.—1aw4w.

READ Dr. JACKSON, ADVERTISEMENT in another column.

5000 Pence-Pickets.

FOR sale by CARTER & MAGLERY at their Steam Planing Mill, corner of 11th and Holland streets.
April 17, 1858. 4w49

1858, Summer is Coming, 1858.

Boots and Shoes are Wanted by Every Body.

THE place to buy them is at the New Store of J. EICHENLAUB, Jr. Between the Park and Seventh Streets, on State, Erie, Pa.
April 17, 1858.

BUY your Patent Leather Boots, Patent Leather Gaiters, Patent Leather Oxford Ties and Patent Pumps, at
April 17. J. EICHENLAUB, Jr's.

BUY your Calfskin Boot and Shoes and Kip Boots and Shoes at J. EICHENLAUB, Jr's.

Ladies Boots.

LADIES, please buy your Gaiters, Slippers, Morocco Boots, and every thing you want, neat and cheap, at
April 17. J. EICHENLAUB, Jr's.

BUY your Boy's, Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes, Gaiters and Slippers of all descriptions, at
April 17. J. EICHENLAUB, Jr's.

ALL kinds of CUSTOM WORK is done on the shortest notice and best and neat styles, at J. EICHENLAUB, Jr's.

WHOLESALE and Retail Dealer in Oak and Hemlock Leather, French and American Calfskins, Morrocco, Linings, Bindings, Kips and Ships, Threads, Webs, Cords, Lacets, Lastings, Galloons, Hammers, Pinchers, Rasps, Tacks, Pegs, Nails &c. &c.
April 17, 1858. J. EICHENLAUB, Jr.

Erie Shirt Manufactory.

SOMETHING NEW!

Shirts Made to Order and WARRANTED TO FIT!

IN connection with my large Stock of HATS, CAPS, STRAW and FURNISHING GOODS, I have made arrangements to

Manufacture Shirts to Order.

I have a Large Stock of LONSDALE, WHITE ROCK, and NEW YORK MILLS, SHIRTING, and the best YONGES LINEN PLAIN and FANCY MARSAILLES for Bosom. Call and examine goods and prices.

I also manufacture NECK-TIES of every style, and can retail them at New York Prices.

Those wishing to buy Hats, Caps, Furnishing Goods, &c. will do well to call and examine before buying elsewhere.

I also have one of the largest stocks of

STRAW GOODS

ever brought to Erie, Purchased at

SHERIFF'S SALE,

which I can sell CHEAP.
April 17, 1858. J. S. BRYANT.

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

MRS. CURTIS

HAS returned from New York, and is now opening a full assortment of

Millinery and Fancy Goods, SILK AND STRAW BONNETS,

A great variety of the neatest styles, Ribbons, Flowers, Ruches, Caps, Head Dresses, Straw Gimps, Dress Trimmings, Chenilles, Lace Veils, Mourning Collars, French Corsets, Gloves and Hosiery, &c., &c., which will be sold at low rates for Cash.

Milliners supplied at wholesale, as usual.

Bonnets Bleached and Pressed in the very best style.
Erie, April 17, 1858.

JUST APPEARED AT 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 ...

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.—...

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of Venditioni Exponas, issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Erie Co., and to me directed there will be sold at public sale at the Court House in the city of Erie, on the 3d day of May, 1858, at 1½ o'clock, P. M., all the right, title, interest and claim of Thomas Foster, (said interest being a life lease,) of, in, and to the following described piece of land, situate in Concord township, Erie Co., Pa., to wit: Part of tract No 61 as designated in the maps of the land of the Holland Land Company, and bounded as follows: Commencing at a Beech in the west line of the whole tract, the south ... of land formerly owned by Joseph Hall, thence by the south line thereof east one hundred and three and 5-10th perches to the centre of the road; thence along said road south ... deg. east ... perches; thence along the same south ... deg. east twenty-seven and 9-10th perches, thence by the residue of the tract west one hundred and sixty-one perches to a post in the east line of tract No. 60, thence by said line north 65 and 7-10th perches to the place of beginning; containing 60 acres of land and allowance, more or less. Seized and taken in execution as the property of Thomas Foster, at the suit of John Robins.
JOHN KILLPATRICK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Erie, April 17, 1858.—...

GRAND OPENING

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

In the matter of the assignment of Perkins & Selden, No. 126. May, Term 1857. } In the Court of Com. Pleas of Erie, County Penn.

Now to wit March 22, 1858, account confined and Benjamin Grant, Esq., appointed auditor to marshall the assets.
PER CUR.

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.

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 12, 1858
Girard—Martin's Hotel, Monday " 17
Conneautville—Power House, Wednesday May 19.
Albion—Thursday " 18
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, and by it disease 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, Impotence, 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, 1858.—49 Batavia, N. Y.

1858. 1858.

BUFFALO and ERIE RAILROAD.

NEW ARRAGEMENT

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.

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 30 P. M.

4 00 P. M. Cincinnati Express Train stops at Painesville, Ashtabula and Girard, only, and arrives at Erie 7 30 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 00 P. 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.—46. A. KING.

To Merchants and Traders in General.

OR others desiring trading done by 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.
April, 10 1858.—46.

Dissolution.

THE COPARTNERSHIP 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:

North East,	April 19.	McKean,	April 30.
Harborcreek,	" 20.	Summit,	May 1.
Millcreek,	" 21.	Greene,	" 3.
Fairview,	" 22.	Greenfield,	" 4.
Springfield,	" 23.	Waterford,	" 10.
Girard tp. 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.

A VALUABLE BOOK.

DR. JACOB M. 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.—46 tf.

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

Wm. A. GRISWOLD'S COLUMN.

EMPIRE

STORE!

STATE STREET,

CORNER 5TH, ERIE, PENN'A

TERMS CASH,

AND

PRICES UNIFORM!

Unparalleled Inducements

OFFERED!

GRAND OPENING

OF

SPRING GOODS!

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. &. 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.

Being 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, HANDERCHIEFS, HOSIERY, EMBROIDERIES, PARASOLS, FRENCH CORSETS, MANTILLAS, RIDING HATS, BONNETS, BERAGE, SHAKER HOODS, FLOWERS, PATTERNS, ELASTIC RIBBONS, VEILS, GLOVES, LACE, CAPS, RIBBONS, JACKNEYS, BLOOMERS, DRESS CAPS, BRIDAL WREATHS, HEAD DRESSES, MOURNING COLLARS, SILKS, RUSHES, 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.
Milliners supplied as usual, with Goods, Patterns and Materials at wholesale prices.
Bleaching and Pressing—25 cents.

SALES ROOMS.

Dr Kelley's Block, Main Street PAINESVILLE, OHIO, MISS JOAN TEAR, Superintendent.	PARAGON BUILDING, ERIE, PA. MISS CLARA A. WILLARD, Superintendent

T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor.
Erie, April 10, 1858.—38.

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 south-east 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. Loomis & 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.
T. R. BLAKE, Proprietor,
Dec 5 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 at much lower prices than formerly charged. All the latest styles of clocks, watches, jewelry setts, 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 paters, to which I invite the attention of the public, guaranteeing them to suit in price and quality.
April 3, 1858. J. C. SELDEN.

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 Roses 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. 3148

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 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 enable 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 engines, 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 pump to which the Cock is to be applied, is horizontal 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. It need has long been felt, as nothing about the steam engine has caused more trouble than the pump, which trouble 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.

EDINBORO, January 11, 1858.

Messrs. Hawkins, Goodwin & Cummings—Gents:—We are happy to announce to you and through you to the public that your improvement in Air Cocks for force pumps, works admirably and to our perfect satisfaction; and we cheerfully recommend it to the confidence of the public, especially to all those using steam as a motive power. Respectfully yours,
BURLINGHAM, TWICHELL & CLARK.
Erie, Jan. 30, 1857.—tf

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 such article for a small amount of money, will 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.—45 tf.

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THE LARGEST

AND BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

PAPER HANGINGS

IN ERIE, CAN BE FOUND AT ELDEN'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.

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

NEW SHOE STORE!

THE NEW YORK ...

FIRST DOOR WEST OF WRIGHT & ...'S EX... 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,	CHILDREN' 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. Ann Maria Fitts. } Alias Subpoena in Divorce. No. 143, Feb. Term, 1858.

Whereas, John Fitts did on the 12th 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 might be divorced from the bonds of matrimony entered into with Ann Maria Fitts.

Therefore, notice is hereby given to the said Ann Maria Fitts that she be and appear before our Judges at Erie, at our Court of Common Pleas there to be held on the First Monday in May, A. D. 1858, to answer to the charge preferred in said petition and abide the judgment of the Court in the premises.
JOHN KILLPATRICK, Sheriff.
Sheriff's Office, Erie, April 3, 1858.—47 4t.

McCONKEY & SHANNON'S

IS THE PLACE TO BUY

HEAVY OR SHELF

HARDWARE.

NO. 3, REED HOUSE.

Blacksmiths

WILL FIND THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF

TOOLS,

In the City, at No. 3, Reed House.

IRON, STEEL, NAILS

WROUGHT AND CUT

SPIKE,

AT NO. 3, REED HOUSE.

FLINTS, MULEY,

MILL, CROSS CUT,

CIRCULAR AND BUTTING

SAWS.

AT NO. 3, REED HOUSE.

Carpenters,

THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR

TOOLS, CHEAP

NO. 3, REED HOUSE.

McCONKEY & SHANNON.

Erie, Feb. 20, 1853.

Nicholas P. Stephenson. Benj. A. Hickman.

UNITED STATES GRADUATED LANDS.

OFFICE PIONEER LAND AGENCY,

FOR

Locating Government Lands,

AT 12½ CENTS PER ACRE,

AND

LAND WARRANTS.

N. P. STEPHENSON, & CO.,

NO. 29 NORTH FOURTH STREET, OPPOSITE PLANTERS HOUSE, ST. LOUIS, MO.,

WOULD Respectfully inform the Public, that he is prepared to locate or enter selected Government Land, at 12½, 25, 50 and 75 cents per acre, in Missouri Prairie, Timbered, Mineral and Pine Lands. Also, locates, buys and sells Land Warrants. Assignments of Land Warrants executed, examined and corrected. Selections invariably made from actual inspection; principally adjacent to the chartered lines of railroads which are under process of construction. Competent Surveyors constantly in the field, making examinations, and furnishing this office with the result. Persons who have not availed themselves of the benefit of the Graduation Act, approved August 4th, 1854, can acquire from the Government of the United States 320 Acres of Land at the above graduated prices, by making the required affidavits and applications, which affidavits and applications can be prepared for said selected land, and the entries made through this agency.

Having a thorough knowledge of the country, an intimate acquaintance with the land system, and an unsurpassed experience in this business, enabled me to make desirable and valuable locations or entries. The entire cost of 320 acres is $65.

Will attend to the purchase and sales of Farms and Lands of all descriptions.

Taxes paid on land in any part of this State. Prompt attention given to all communications, and perfect satisfaction guaranteed in all business intrusted to this Agency. Persons must come within this State to make application. Persons desiring Patents for land entered, can have their claims attended to, by leaving their Duplicate Certificates.

REFERENCE.

Col. ALTON LOW, formerly Reg. Land Office, St. Louis, Mo.
Col. D. C. TUTTLE, late " " " "
Col. JAS. S. DOUGHERTY, Rec. Pub. Money, " "
Hon. B. W. DUBLEY, St. Charles, Mo.
Col. WM. TRUESDAIL, Warrenton, Mo.
Dr. JOHN A. TALLEY, St. Charles, Mo.
Hon. BENJ. SHARP, Danville, Mo.
Hon. ROBERT ALLEN, Warrenton, Mo.
Dr. H. C. WRIGHT, " "
March 13, 1858.—10w44.

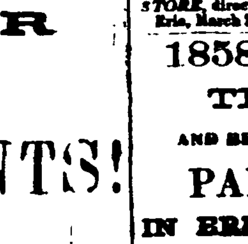
WINDOW SHADES.

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

WANTED—At the New Furniture Store, Pine and White Wood Plank and Boards, Cherry and Walnut Lumber.
March 11 G. W. ELLSEY.

JUST RECEIVED at the Park Row Book Store ... Reports, vol 4. Also, a few copies of Purdon's U. S. Digest, late edition. E. L. MASON.
Erie, March 6, 1858.

WHITE GREASE—A superior article for greasing Buggies, Carts, &c., just received at No. 2, Reed House, Drug Store of March 11. L. L. BALDWIN.



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.

Opium, Piperine,
Sulph Morphine, LOW FOR CASH.
Acet Morph. Chloroform &c.

LOW FOR CASH.	
Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer,	Fitch's Anti-Billious Mixture,
Zylobalsamum,	Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial,
Wood's Hair Restorer,	Hembold's Extract Buchu,
Emerson's Hair Restorer,	Thompson's Eye Water,
Phalon's Hair Invigorator,	Roman Eye Water,
Mrs. White's Hair Restorer,	Darley's Arabian Horse Remedy,
Lyon's Katharion, &c., &c.	Barry's Tricopherous,
Trask's Magnetic Ointment,	Engle's Hyperian Fluid,
Osborn's Golden "	Climax Salve,
McAllister's "	Rogers Liverwort Tar,
Tanner's "	...
Holloway's "	Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Sloan's "	... Fluid Extract Buchu,
Russia Salve.	... Cod Liver Oil,
Dalley's Pain Extractor,	... Condition Powders,
Kennedy's Medical Discovery,	Original Dandelion Coffee,
Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy,	... 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.
Erie, April 28, 1858. L. L. BALDWIN.

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. His Store is at No. 3 Hughs Block, Erie, Pa., give him a call and be satisfied, it is no humbug.
Erie, March 27, 1858.

FOR SALE.

5 FEATHER BEDS, at the Furniture and Commission Store of G. W. ELLSEY,
Erie, April 17, 1858. Perry Block.

APPOINTMENTS.

DR. JACKSON.

INDIAN PHYSICIAN,

(Late of St. Louis.)

OF ERIE CITY PA.

May be consulted as follows—Free of Charge.

Erie, Pa., Saturday, April 10.
" " Tuesday, April 27.

Office at Residence on Seventh Street three doors West of Peach North side

INDIAN BOTANIC REMEDIES!

In treatment of diseases of the LUNGS and CHEST, Liver, Stomach, Bowels, Heart, Nerves, Skin, Scrofula, Salt Rheum, Erysipelas, or any and all diseases arising from Impure Blood, FEMALE WEAKNESS and Female DISEASES of all KINDS; also all forms of CHRONIC or long standing diseases, have given Dr. JACKSON a *World-wide reputation.*

REGULAR VISITS!

Dr. JACKSON will make regular visits to a large number of the principal Towns in Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York. Patients can thus have the privilege of consulting regularly, once in from one to three months—a matter in very many cases indispensable in performing a cure. It is difficult for any Physician to prescribe a course of medicine by only once seeing his patient, to effect a permanent and lasting cure.

INVALIDS should MARK WELL the TIME!

And CALL EARLY as possible. The time is limited and the appointments will be punctually kept as above.

If sick with any CHRONIC disease, DO NOT DELAY, as time only tends to confirm and render a CURE more protracted and difficult.

Dr. JACKSON will make examinations of the Lungs and Chest, by the use of the STETHOSCOPE, Free of Charge.

Dr. JACKSON, will not prescribe without prospect of benefitting his patients. No false promises will be made, or expense incurred, without corresponding prospect of recovery.

Dr. JACKSON does not tear down to build up and uses no mineral poisons in any cases.

Dr. JACKSON procures his medicines from the wilderness of the Far West, analyses and compounds them himself.

Dr. JACKSON wishes it distinctly understood that he regards CONSUMPTION AS A CURABLE DISEASE and is willing that his claims to public confidence may be estimated by the success attending his treatment.

Dr. JACKSON, although paying SPECIAL attention to LUNG, THROAT, HEART and FEMALE DISEASES, also invites to consultations in ALL CHRONIC diseases incident to the human system.—Seeing many thousand cases every year, he is well prepared to give an opinion as to the curability of any case.

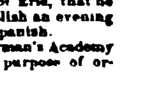
Dr. JACKSON, would also say to all person wishing to consult Dr. J. by letter should direct to him at Erie, Pa., giving him a full statement of their case, and if they design to have medicines sent them by Express or otherwise, enclose a reasonable fee. Medicine, with instructions, for their use, and advice, will be promptly forwarded. Dr. J., has in the past year treated a large number successfully none of whom he has seen face to face—but when convenient he would advise all to consult him personally.

NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.

A. C. JACKSON,
March, 27 1858.—46. *Indian Botanic Physician.*

PROPELLER WABASH VALLEY.

BUFFALO AND GREEN BAY.



THE PROPELLER WABASH VALLEY Capt. J. S. CHILDS, will commence regular trips, on the opening of navigation, between Buffalo and Green Bay, regularly stopping at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinaw and all intermediate points. Day of sailing will be announced hereafter.

GEO. J. MORTON, Agent Erie.
DAY & THOMAS, Agents Green Bay.
Erie, March 27, 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 anounced 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.

OATS! OATS!

5000 BUSHELS Oats wanted by
March, 27 1858 Wm. F. RINDERNECHT.

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 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 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 42 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 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 not 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, 1½ inch in width and 1-16th inch thick, and one on each chime 1½ 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 Pharmacopoeia, 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-oak 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 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 exhibited.*

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

	To be offered for	
Biscuit,	1,900,000 lbs	per 100 lbs.
Flour,	1,400 bbls.	per bbl.
Rice,	250,000 lbs.	per lb.
Dried Apples,	150,000 lbs.	per lb.
Pickles,	150,000 lbs.	per lb.
Sugar,	235,000 lbs.	per lb.
Tea,	25,000 lbs.	per lb.
Coffee,	25,000 lbs.	per lb.
Beans,	7,080 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 authorised 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, 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 just 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 10th August, 1856.

March 27, 1858. 46 ...