☞ THE following amusing lines, entitled "Scene in a Western Court Room," were sent to us by an esteemed correspondent:

In a far western town—so they tell me the tale—
A shanty served both for a stable and jail.
The judge of the courts was a man without guile,
Who carved up his justice in pretty good style,
The fact notwithstanding, which can't be denied,
That he had the misfortune of being cross-eyed.
In a certain tough case he was charging the jury,
And working himself into eloquent fury,
When a voice in a rough and boisterous strain,
Shouted. "Go it, old gimlet-eyes! hit him again!"
"Who was that?" roared the judge, rather nettled, no doubt.
"'Twas me hoss!" the culprit himself bawled out.
The judge struck his fist on the judicial table;
"Here, Sheriff," said he, "put that hoss in the stable."

A TERRIFIC CAT FIGHT.

The following poem, from the San Francisco *Golden Era*, is not only Homeric in style, but complete in itself, for it ends with the total annihilation of the combatants:

"On a pine wood shed, in an alley dark, where scattered moonbeams sifting through a row of tottering chimneys and an awning torn and drooping, fell, strode back and forth, with stiff and tense drawn muscle and peculiar tread, a cat.

His name was Norval; on yonder neighboring shed his father caught the cats that came in squads from streets beyond Dupont, in search of food and strange adventure.

Grim war he courted; and his twisted tail, and spine upheaving in fantastic curve, and claws distended, and ears flatly pressed against a head thrown back defiantly, told of impending strife.

With eyes a gleam, and screeching blasts of war, and steps as silent as the falling dew, young Norval crept along the splintered edge and paused a moment through the darkness down with a tail swag triumphantly.

Then with an imprecation and a growl—perhaps an oath in direst vengeance hissed—he started back, and, crooked in body like a letter S or rather like a U inverted, stood in fierce expectancy.

'Twas well. With eye-balls glaring and ears all salant, and open mouth in which two rows of fangs stood forth in sharp and dread conformity, slow up-a-post from out the dark below a head appeared.

A dreadful tocsin of determined strife young Norval uttered, then with face unblanched, and moustache standing straight before his nose, and tail flung wildly to the passing breeze, stepped back in cautious invitations to the foe.

Approaching the other, and with preparations dire, each cat surveyed the vantage of the field. Around they walked, with tails uplifted and backs high in air, while from their mouths, in accents hissing with consuming rage, dropped brief but awful sentences of hate.

Thrice round the roof they went in circle each with eye upon the foe intently bent; then sidewise moving, as is wont with cats, gave one long-drawn terrific, savage yaw, and buckled in.

The fur flew. A mist of hair hung o'er the battle field. High 'bove the din of passing wagons rose the dreadful tumult of the struggling cats. So gleamed their eyes in frenzy, that to me, who saw the conflict from a window near, nought else was plain but fiery stars that moved in orbits most eccentric.

An hour they struggled in tempestuous might then faint and fainter grew the squall of war, until all sound was hushed. Then went I forth with lanthorn, and the field surveyed. What saw I?

Six claws—one ear—of teeth, perhaps a handful; and save fur nought else except a solitary tail. The tail was Norval's—by a ring I knew it. The ear was—but we'll let the matter pass. The tale will do without the ear."

The Fight with the Mohaves.

By California papers received by the American Express, we get the particulars of Col. Hoffman's fight with the Mohave and Pah Indians, on the Colorado. Col H. had with him but fifty men, and second in command was Lieut. Chapman. This detachment had reached that point on the Colorado known as Beale's Crossing, at Beaver Lake, and there halted.

Scarcely had the camp been pitched for the night, when large numbers of Mohaves and Pah Utah warriors, all in the full panoply of grease and war paint, fully armed, and entirely unaccompanied by their women and children, made their appearance in camp. In a short time these savages commenced to be very saucy, and spoke in a very threatening manner about the presence of the troops in their country. Their conduct became so unbearable that they were peremptorily ordered to leave the camp for the night, and not to return until morning.

This order they were compelled to reluctantly obey, but took occasion to express their hostility about 11 o'clock that night, (Saturday,) by shooting their arrows at the sentinels on duty—a compliment which was acknowledged by the return shots of the sentries. The camp being aroused and the men properly stationed, the Indians refrained from any further display of hostility that night.

On Sunday morning, from five hundred to six hundred Mohave Pah Utah warriors were seen in the immediate vicinity of the camp, and they appeared to be determined to attack the troops. Colonel Hoffman, however, determined to take the initiative in this sort of business, and give the savages a "taste of his quality," before prosecuting his return to the Mojave. He accordingly dispatched his baggage wagons and mules and after they had gotten fairly under way, the dragoons were formed, and commenced to reciprocate compliments with the enemy, by treating them to a series of balls.

A spirited engagement ensued between fifty dragoons and from five to six hundred resolved Indian warriors, during which the enemy lost from fifteen to twenty killed and a large number wounded. The dragoons did not lose a man, nor was there one injured. The last Indian killed was shot at a distance of six hundred yards, and the moral effect was so great that they dispersed in all directions, finding it useless to contend with men who could kill them off at their pleasure at eight or nine times the distance their own arms could be rendered effective. The march of Col. Hoffman was uninterrupted from that moment.

GIN AND GAMMON.—A smoker, who had been in the habit of getting his liquor by the quart, had, after running up a long score, been unable to meet the solemn aggregate of his chalkmarks against him, and was notified by the keeper of the store he patronised that, if he wanted any more liquor, he must pay the cash down. The imbiber thirsted for several days in a dilemma without hope; but as his appetite for the "*critter*" sharpened, his wits also grew sharper, and in a lucky moment he conceived an idea which held out a promise of relief. Liquor he must have, but cash was out of the question; that he had not, and could not get, but he had two gin-bottles of the capacity of one quart each, almost as identical in their appearance as the Siamese twins.

He took the bottles, filled one of them with Fairmount water, then fitted to each a cork of the same size and appearance, and, putting one into each of the inside pockets of his monkey-jacket, he walked over to his creditor with the air of a bank president. Taking from his pocket the empty bottle, he called for a quart of the best Holland gin. Deceived by the fellow's boldness, the storekeeper supposed that the money was to be planked instanter, and filling the bottle with his best article handed it to his customer, who placed it safely in his pocket again, and, turning to go, told the storekeeper to charge it. "Charge it!" he thundered; "no! I will not!—the money or the liquor, and mighty sudden, too." The soaker and sucker, with a countenance expressive of the deepest sorrow and the keenest disappointment, took from his pocket *the* bottle—it was *the* one filled with water—and handed it to the indignant dealer, who took it, and, placing a funnel in the gin demijohn, poured its contents into it, and, handling the fellow the bottle, bade him leave the premises. He did not wait for a kick after the hint was given, but started for home, refreshing himself every few steps with a swig of "Old Holland," and with a feeling of satisfaction that he should be the means of helping the cause of temperance by reducing somebody's gin so that it would be too weak to do much harm.

LONG SEARCH FOR AN ABDUCTED CHILD.—In July, 1854, the wife of Giles R. Reeder, of Canaan, Ohio, abandoned her husband and a little son three years of age. The husband gave the boy in charge of his brother, who lived at Cleveland. The mother was living at Berea, Ohio, and the uncle had an interview with her, taking the boy with him, in order that the child might influence her to a reconciliation. It was all in vain. The boy was left awhile with the mother, and then the uncle removed him to Cleveland, where the mother did not follow him, or make any effort to get him, or even to see him. But after one year had passed, during the uncle's absence, his house was assaulted by a party desirous of recovering the possession of the child. They succeeded, after a sharp contest. This was in 1855. Since that time, the father has searched far and near for his boy, who has been carried from one place to another, lived among strangers, and had his name changed so often, for purposes of concealment, as almost to drive out of his mind the recollection of his real name. The Cleveland Herald announces that, at last, the child turned up in Iowa, five hundred miles from either of his parents, among strangers!

Not one cent has been paid for boarding, clothing or doctor's bill, in the past two years, by the party that stole him off. But what might be said to be the strangest of all is, this affectionate mother desires this *stranger*, who was keeping the child, to throw him as a pauper upon the county, and then request the county judge to make out "the paper" needful, then give the boy back to him as his!

The little boy has suffered mentally, morally and physically, while his little body weighs *less* by near *four pounds* than when stolen from his father and friends.

"THE SEA SHALL GIVE UP ITS DEAD."—Prof. Maury, in his lecture on the Atlantic Cable, announced the interesting fact that animal matter at the bottom of the deep sea, owing to the superincumbent pressure, the exclusion of light and heat and the saline properties of the water, could not decompose, but must remain precisely in the state in which it is deposited for ages and ages. So that Pharaoh and his host, when the last trump shall sound and the sea give up its dead, will come forth fresh in feature and perfect in form as when in pursuit of the children of Israel they were engulphed by the waves of the Red Sea. This conclusion is reached by numerous ingenious experiments, one of which was the sinking of a cannon ball through an apparatus for grappling sediment from the bottom, in which sediment were found remains of animal life, fresh as when alive, such as clams and other smaller specimens of shell fish.

☞ China is pithily described as "a country where the roses have no fragrance, the laborer no Sabbath, the magistrate no sense of honor—where the roads bear no vehicles, and the ship no keels; where old men fly kites; where the needle points to the South, and the sign of being puzzled is to scratch the antipodes of the head; where the place of honor is on the left hand, and the seat of intellect is in the stomach; where to take off your hat is an insolent gesture, and to wear white garments is to place yourself in mourning;" and therefore it is added, "we ought not to be astonished to find a literature without an alphabet, and a language without a grammar."

LONG AND SQUARE WOOL Choice Patterns, 100 SHAWLS! JUST OPENED, BROCHE and REVERSIBLE Cheap. At the BEE-HIVE. Erie, Nov. 12, 1858.

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Are now prepared to furnish their friends with

BOOTS AND SHOES

Among which may be found

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

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA

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

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

The Directors of the Association, in their annual report upon the treatment of Sexual Diseases, for the year ending January 1st, 1858, express the highest satisfaction with the success which has attended the labors of the Consulting Surgeon in the cure of Spermatorrhœa, Seminal Weakness, Impotence, Gonorrhœa, Gleet, Syphilis, the vice of Onanism or Self-abuse, &c., and order a continuance of the same plan for the ensuing year.

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

An admirable Report on Spermatorrhœa, or Seminal Weakness, the Vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage. Other Reports and Tracts on the nature and treatment of sexual diseases, diet, &c., are constantly being published for gratuitous distribution, and will be sent to the affected. Some of the new remedies and methods of treatment discovered during the last year, are of great value.

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

By order of the Directors.

GEO. FAIRCHILD, *Secretary.* EZRA D. HEARTWELL, *President.*

Dec. 12, '57.—$1.1y.

HEAVY ALL WOOL CLOTHS FOR FIFTY CENTS.

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Pure Ohio Catawba Brandy!

THIS BRANDY has been manufactured for several years from the PURE JUICE of the CATAWBA GRAPE, thus affording additional evidence of the progress of American Enterprise and Industry, and of our ability to produce articles at home equal to those made by any other nation.

OHIO CATAWBA BRANDY not only equals but excels the best imported Brandies in purity and flavor. It is, in fact, THE BEST BRANDY KNOWN.

This statement is fully corroborated by the certificates of our most distinguished analytical Chemists.

The want of PURE BRANDY has long been felt in this country, and the introduction of *an article of such quality* as to supersede the sale and use of those vile compounds hitherto sold under the name of Brandy, can only be regarded as a great public good.—The CATAWBA BRANDY possesses all the good qualities claimed for the best Imported Liquors, and is of perfect purity and superior flavor, and a sovereign and sure remedy for

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NO FAMILY SHOULD BE WITHOUT IT.

RETAIL PRICE $1 25 PER BOTTLE.

☞ Read the following certificate from Charles T. Jackson, Mass. State Assayer.

STATE ASSAYER'S OFFICE, 22 SARGENT ST., Boston, October 28, 1856.

I hereby certify that I have this day made a chemical analysis of a sample of Catawba Brandy, brought to me by G. Simmonds, esq., and that I have found no adulterating ingredients or improper substances in it. It is a pure brandy spirit, with the usual coloring and saccharine matters belonging to brandy. I would recommend it for medicinal use. CHAS. T. JACKSON, M. D., State Assayer.

Persons desirous of testing this article will be supplied with a small bottle gratis, upon application to the Agent.

Dec. 4, 1856.—6m36. L. I. BALDWIN, Sole Agent, Erie, Pa.

T. M. AUSTIN,

MANUFACTURER Silver Spoons, Fine Diamond and Gold Jewelry; Repairs all kinds of Jewelry, Clocks, and Watches in the best manner, at very low prices.

Erie, Dec. 18. PARAGON BUILDING, near Peach Street.

MULLEY AND GRAPE VINE CRADLES AND Seythe Snathes, for sale cheap by J. C. SELDEN.

CASH! CASH! CASH!

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BY

SAMUEL Z. SMITH,

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

For which will be given

PLAIN AND FANCY

Boots and Shoes of the Latest Styles

AT PANIC PRICES!

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

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

S. Z. SMITH,

Erie, Dec. 13, 1857. No. 5, Reed's Block.

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ANOTHER ARRIVAL BY CARS, NOV. 1st.

THESE SPRING BEDS excel all other for Elasticity, Ease, Comfort and Cheapness, possessing more advantages than any heretofore brought before the public—requiring considerably less bedding and sold for one third of the price you have been paying for the old fashioned spring. Mattresses fitted to any and all kinds of bedsteads, portable beds, camp beds, trundle beds, cribs, births of steamers, &c.

See the hundreds of testimonials and recommendations from private families, medical men, hotel keepers and others residing in your own city and other places, some having well tested them for the past four years, and having proved them so strong enough for the heaviest and yielding enough for the lightest—durable, luxurious, economical, conducive to health, invaluable to the invalid, free from noise, neat in appearance, everlasting and bug proof.

These Spring Beds stand upon their own merit, and bid defiance to all competition.

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Packed and sent to all parts on receipt of the pay. Prices for single beds, $6 50, any size sheets, $7 50, strictly cash.

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☞ SEE MATTRESSES FROM $6 UPWARDS ☜

OBSERVE.

Here advertisers of Bed Furniture can be supplied with a complete style bed-cot, comprising a Diplomas Spring Bed, a Hair and Husk mattress in walnut or cherry, with bed, Mattress and Bolsters, for the same money you have been paying for old fashioned sacking bottoms. Call and judge for yourselves, at the Furniture, Bed and Commission Store of G. W. ELLSEY.

Between Perry Block and Eighth street, on State

Erie, Oct. 26, 1856. 24

Prof. COLBY'S.

CHEAP

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PICTURE GALLERY,

HAS BEEN REMOVED

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Erie, April 16 1858.

New Arrival of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES

JUST RECEIVED at No 3, 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, Acet Morph. LOW FOR CASH

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Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer, Sylphalimnon, Wood's Hair Restorer, Emerson's Hair Restorer, Phalon's Hair Invigorator, Mrs. Whitte's Hair Restorer, Lyon's Kathairion, &c., &c. Imal's Magnetic Ointment, Osborn's Golden Healthier's Tetter " Hollaway's Sloan's Rennie Salve, Dolley's Pain Extractor, Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, Chloroform, &c. Pitch's Anti-Bilious Mixture, Rochland's Balsamic Cordial, Hembold's Buchu, Thompson's Eye Water, Roman Eye Water, DeVine's Arabian Heave Remedy, Barry's Tricopherous, Begle's Nervous Fluid, Climax Salve, Rogers Liverwort Tar, Sherman's Glossolan, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral, Tilden's Fluid Extract Buchu, Rankin's Cod Liver Oil, Sloan's Condition Powders, Original Dandelion Coffee, Foggin's Anodyne Cordial, and other Standard Medicines which we sell at wholesale as low as any house west of New York. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

Erie, April 10, 1858. L. I. BALDWIN.

NEW FIRM!

MESSRS. SHANNON & RYAN,

No. 5 CHEAPSIDE,

Have just returned from New York

With a large and well selected stock of

FRESH GROCERIES,

WHICH WILL BE DISPOSED OF

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Erie, June 19, 1858.—6

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(Successors to V. M. Thompson)

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COAL.—We keep for sale Brookfield Coal, known as Curtis & Boyce's; and charges for hauling only 50 cents per Ton to any part of the city

Blacksmiths' Coal.

We are prepared to furnish Blacksmiths with first class coal for Blacksmiths purposes at the lowest market prices at the street

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Salt buyers supplied with any quantity of Salt, at the lowest Wholesale prices at 8th street or at Curtis & Boyce's Coal Yard, on the Public Dock.

Having the facilities for doing a large business, and our Warehouse and Coal Yard being located in a convenient and central part of the city, offering great inducements to call on us before going elsewhere. JAS. KENNEDY & CO

JAS. KENNEDY, formerly of the firm of Rogers & Kennedy

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Erie, Oct 22, 1858.—424.

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A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

FANCY ARTICLES,

Perfumery, Pomades, Colognes,

HAIR OILS,

Hair Brushes, Tooth Brushes, and Combs,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Flooring.

100,000 feet Flooring for sale at CARTER & MALLERY'S Erie, Oct. 2, 1858 Steam Sawing Mill

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FOR MAN AND BEAST.

IT HAS TRIUMPHED!

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Will you—can you doubt its merit? If so, give this article a fair trial, as a FAIR TRIAL will convince the most skeptical.

Selling by all Dealers throughout the Union.

J. S. CARTER, sole Agent for Erie. Sept. 18, 1858.—1y 19.

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THE VERDICT in favor of these Beds, and the invariable satisfaction given to those who have well tested them, only need to be known to the rest of mankind, and lovers of ease, comfort and healthy repose, to make their use universal. Hear what your own citizens say, who have recently effected so great a saving by purchasing them:

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CHARLES MORRIS, Fourth Street, Erie,
JOSEPH A. FRENCH, Depot, Erie,
Mr HERRON, Fairview,
Rev. A. DUNN, Fairview,
THOMAS DUNN, McKean,
W. VANANDEN, Wattsburgh,
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who have proved them to exceed the old fashioned costly Spring Mattress, and for one third their cost, and requires considerably less Bedding, on exhibition and for sale daily by the appointed agent, G. W. ELLSEY.

Furniture Store, State Street, near Eighth, Erie, Pa.

PRICE { For Single Beds, $6 50 / For any size above, 7 50 } CASH

Dec. 18, 1858.

REMOVAL.

G. LOOMIS has removed his stock of WATCHES, JEWELRY and FANCY GOODS to his Store in the New Block, west side of State Street, where he will be happy to see his friends and customers, and will endeavor to provide for their wants in his line on the most satisfactory terms. He has a great variety of

Rich and Fashionable Goods,

and the best of experienced workmen to repair and manufacture.

Particular attention paid to the repairing of Watches, and the most critical Jobs done in the most scientific and workmanlike manner. Silver Spoons and all other Silver and Gold Work done to order and in the best style.

Erie, May 22, 1858.

PLOWS! PLOWS!

WE have on hand, of our own manufacture a large assortment of Plows which we will dispose of at wholesale or retail at low figures. Farmers about to purchase would do well to examine our stock. We name the following as the best styles in use, viz:

Eleworth, Long, Dutcher, Wolverine, Wiard, Pittsburg,

&c., &c. Points, rough and polished, Land Strips, Mould Boards, &c. always on hand at the Foundry and Ware Rooms, N. W. corner State and Eleventh sts., Erie, Pa. BARR & JOHNSON.

Erie, Aug. 7, 1858. Successors to Sennett, Barr & Co

25 TONS GRINDSTONES, with HANGINGS of a most approved kinds, at SELDEN'S.

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ICE CREAM and SEGAR DEPOT.

J. B. PERKINS, Agent,

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Respectfully informs his friends and the public that he has now on hand a large assortment of CONFECTIONERIES, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, which he offers at reduced rates. Being agent for

MORRIS & SON'S FIRE WORKS,

He is prepared to furnish every description of goods in that line for Exhibitions, 4th of July Celebrations or Private Parties. His

ICE CREAM ROOMS

Will be opened during the coming week, to which he invites the attention of all lovers of that article. He will keep open during the entire season and will furnish Ice Cream to his patrons of the usual variety, flavors, &c. In a few days he will be in receipt of

STRAWBERRIES, PINE APPLES,

Oranges, Lemons Bananas and every variety of Foreign and Domestic Fruits. His arrangements with Cincinnati and other Southern markets, enables him to offer

VEGETABLES OF ALL KINDS

comprising Cucumbers, Asparagus Lettuce, Onions, Pie Plant, Peas, &c., several weeks earlier than they can be had in this market, and as fresh as when taken from the garden. His

SODA FOUNTAIN

is of the latest style, and the lovers of this delectable beverage can always rely on finding a good, cool, clean and pure article at this establishment.

LOBSTERS, OYSTERS, CLAMS,

and every delicacy the New York market affords, furnished at the shortest notice. His stock of domestic and

IMPORTED SEGARS

is large and comprises every brand and flavor, ranging in price from $5 to $35, per thousand, to which he invites the attention of Hotel and Saloon keepers, and the users of the weed generally.

PARTIES SUPPLIED

at short notice with Ice Cream, Strawberries, Cakes of every description, and every rarity the markets afford. Public patronage is respectfully solicited Erie, May 22, 1858. 2

N. MURPHY.

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Betweeen Brown's Hotel and the Reed House,

HAS ON HAND A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS, COOK STOVES, &c., a large and complete assortment of Sheet Iron ware. Also, Cutlery and Pocket Table Cutlery and Feathers, Spoons, Brass, Copper, Tin and Japan Ware, Ground Kettles, also, a large assortment of Japan Ware of all kinds, and the best assortment of Tea Trays, in Erie, of all shapes and sizes, also, Lanterns, Coffee Mills, Corn Poppers, Scissors, Chopping Knives, Flat Irons, Shovels and tongs, Pokers, Coal Hods, Washboards, Sheetes, Spades, Hoes, Potato Hooks, Fish Hooks, &c., Foot Tubs, Hip Baths and Bathing Tubs, Refrigerators, Mason Patent Cream freezer, also, Pumps of all descriptions. Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Pump Chains, and Tubing Stove Pipe and Elbows, Canal Pumps, and Lamps, Water Coolers, and filters, Fluid Lamps of all kinds, Scales and Stillyards, Zink and Sheet Iron, Wire, Dish Covers, Candlesticks and Lamps, Table Mats in Plaks, Hammers Shovel and Tongs Stand, and Milk Pans and Pails, Tojies Ware, Tea Bells, Tumbler Drainers, Sinaffers and Trays, Mouse and Rat Traps, Nails, Screws, Tacks and Oil Feeders, Fly Duster, Brandbusters, Dead Bores, Dog Collers, French Coffe Pots, Stew Pans, Grind Stones and Hangings, with Screens. All of which will be sold cheap for cash only. Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Copper, Brass, Pewter and Rags taken in exchange for goods.

Please call and examine my stock, and satisfy yourselves.

Erie May 14, 1858. Yours N. MURPHY.

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BE sure to get the BUCKEYE ROTATING HARROW. Manufactured and sold by LIDDELL, HERSHEY & CO.

Aug. 28

FURNITURE!!

CHEAPER than ever, now selling at the Store of G. W. ELLSEY, State Street, between Perry Block, and Eight street. May, 15 1858.

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Erie County Mutual Insurance Company.

Incorporated in 1839—Charter Perpetual!

Property Insured Against Loss by Fire for any Term not exceeding five years.

POLICIES issued upon the deposit of Premium Notes, or upon the payment of the usual Stock Rates in Money without the liability of a Premium Note. Losses paid without litigation the suit until, has ever been brought against this Company. *The Company is entirely free from debt, and on a safe home institution.*

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Erie, April 26, 1856.

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

GO TO G. A. BENNETT'S Insurance Office, corner of State and Fifth street, Wright's Block, up stairs, and get your property insured. He represents the following reliable Companies.

MERCHANTS' FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia. Authorised Capital $400,000. Securely invested $200,000.

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Rates as low as security to the Insured will permit.

Erie, Dec. 18, 1856 G. A. BENNETT, Ag't.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE COMPANY. OF PHILADELPHIA.

ARE now doing business on the Mutual plan, giving the Insured a participation in the profits of the Company, without liability beyond the premium paid.

Risks upon the Lake and Canals insured on the most favorable terms. Losses will be liberally and promptly adjusted.

Fire risks on merchandise, buildings and other property, in town or country, for a limited term permanently.

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Erie, April 4, 1857. J. KELLOGG, Agent, Erie.

KNOW ALL PERSONS

THAT THERE IS ON SALE CHEAP.

AT HANSON'S GROCERY DEPOT PEACHES, Cherries, Currants and Tomatoes, as fresh as New Fruit, preserved in Air Tight Cans.

FRESH RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs, Lemons and Nuts of various kinds.

YEAST CAKES, (for Dried Yeast,) prepared weekly by an English Lady of this city, warranted the best Yeast in use.

AT HANSON'S FAMILY GROCERY SALERATUS, Cream of Tartar, Carbonated and Sal. Soda, Durkey's and Babbitt's Baking Powder.

Macaroni, Vermicilla, Farina, Cocoa; Baker's Chocolate and Broma, Sage and Oatmeal, Salad Oil in large and small bottles, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Catsup, Worcestershire Sauce and Flavoring Extracts.

AT HANSON'S DANDILLIAN COFFEE, Essence of Coffee, pure ground Java Coffee in 5 pound Cans or by the single pound, Java, Mocha, Rio and other Coffees, also, Roasted Coffee; *Imperial Gun* Powder, Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Hyson, Skin, Oolong and other Black Teas, of superior quality, by the box or on retail.

SUGARS—Crushed, Powdered, Granulated, Powdered White and Yellow Coffee, New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars.

AT HANSON'S SYRUPS & MOLASSES.—New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses and Sugar House Syrup.

AT HANSON'S TOBACCO—Superior Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking, Cavandish and Natural Leaf, Anderson's Solace, &c., but we must stop—the Printer can't afford as much space now—but the hundreth part has not been told you. Perhaps we may resume the subject next week, but don't wait for that but come and see, and with the Queen of the South you will be led to exclaim, "The half has not been told you."

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.

Erie, Jan. 30, 1858.

HAY AND GRAIN FORKS,

25 doz. two tine hay forks
20 " forks, " "
25 " four " Manure "

For sale at manufacturers prices by J. C. SELDEN.

Fall Millenery and Fancy Goods.

MRS. CURTIS has returned from New York, and is now receiving the FALL STYLES of

Bonnets, Ribbons, Flowers, Caps, Head Dresses, Hackes, &c., &c.

Also, Corsetts, Gloves, Hosiery, French Work Collars, Mourning Collars and Veils, Lace Veils and Edgings, Stamped Work, Embroidery Cotton, Chemilles, &c., &c. A very full assortment of Colored and White Straw Bonnets and Gimps, Bloomers, Shaker Hoods, Canes and Wires, Bonnet Frames, &c. A superior article of Patent Skirts and Hoops.

☞ MILLINERS furnished with all articles in their line at wholesale MRS. M. CURTIS.

sept. 18-19.

MOLASSES and SYRUP.—A good assortment will be kept and sold as cheap as the cheapest by S. S. STERRETT.

July 24.

THE NEW CASH STORE

AT

No. 5, EXCHANGE ROW,

NOW OFFERS TO BUYERS

AN ENTIRE NEW STOCK

OF

WINTER GOODS

Purchased for CASH,

AT THE LATE

AUCTION SALES

At Reduced Prices.

Nov. 13, 1858.—26.3m WM. BELL, Jr.

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THE LARGEST

AND BEST SELECTED ASSORTMENT OF

PAPER HANGINGS

IN ERIE, CAN BE FOUND AT

SELDEN'S!

Three 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.

WANTED.

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

Dec. 8.

GENTLEMEN.

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

ROGERS & BENNETT'S

HARDWARE and CROCKERY

STORE.

IS the best place in America to buy Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, Looking Glasses &c.

Iron, Nails, Springs, Axle-Arms,

Steel, Chain, Plate, Crowbars, Mattocks, Cutter Shoes, Grub Hoes, Shovels, Forks, Hoes, Axes, Axe, Vises, Bellows, Hammers, Sledges, Store Hammers, Hand Hammers, Horse Shoes, Mill Saws, Cross Cut Saws, Hand Saws, Whip Saws, Thimble Skein Boxes, Jointers Tools, Coopers Tools, Butts, Screws, Locks, Latches, and all kinds of

SHELF HARDWARE.

Saddlery

Harness and Carriage Trimmings of all kinds at the very lowest possible rates.

Crockery and Glassware.

A large assortment which will be sold at a very small advance.

ilver Plated Ware.

Cake Baskets, Castors, Butter Dishes, Candle Sticks, Spoons, Forks, Knives, Salt Spoons, Mustard Spoons, &c., &c., Warranted to be the best quality manufactured in the United States.

Looking Glasses.

We can almost beat the world on Looking Glasses. It is useless to talk about competition this side of New York. Here is the place to buy Looking Glasses cheap.

We shall spare no pains in keeping up our assortment of Goods to supply the increasing demand of our numerous customers

Erie, Sept. 20, 1857. ROGERS & BENNETT.

Gutta Percha Belting.

A fair superior article to the India Rubber Belting for sale by ROGERS & BENNETT

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN'S Gloves, and Hosiery, the largest assortment in this City, is now offered at unprecedent Low prices at BARR & BROTHER'S,

Erie, Dec. 4, 1857.—30. Hughes Block.

Ye Bootless Crowd, come and Get

BOOTS FOR "BOOTY,"

And Shoes for Beauty Unsurpassed!!

☞ Come and trade off all yourold clothes and get new.

☞ Throw off your old and wore out garments with "the old year," and commence the new year with new and fitting clothes.

☞ COME ☜

☞ to BARR & BRO's and get Soaps and wash and be clean.

☞ COME ☜

☞ to BARR & BRO's and get Oils, anoint your head and be beautiful.

☞ Come to BARR & BRO's and get

SHAWLS, CLOAKS, HOODS, COMFORTS, &c,

and be comfortable.

Come to BARR & BRO's and select your Gloves from the largest and finest stock ever brought into this market and appear genteel.

Come and do yourselves justice and get everything you want.—Come in your wagons loaded with every kind of Country Produce and exchange for merchandise.

Come in your carriages, come in your buggies, come on horse back, come by railroad, come on foot to BARR & BROS and "swap" your *CASH* for goods where you will *get your money back.*

Come one, come all! we can supply the million, and like "Day and Martin" are always on hand. Don't forget

BARR & BROTHER'S STORE,

On State Street, Huges' Block.

LOOK HERE EVERY BODY!

YOU can buy, for Cash or Ready Pay, Groceries at the New Grocery Store of WM. F. Rinderneckt, on State Street, at the following rates.

New Orleans Sugar, at	9 cents per pound.	
Coffee Sugar, B for	11 "	"
A for	11½ "	"
Crushed Sugar for	12½ "	"
Pulverized & Granulated	12½ "	"
Good Rio Coffee,	13½ "