Select Poetry and Miscellany.

THE DOG-DAYS.

BY JOHN G. SAXE.

"Hot—hot—all piping hot."—*City Cries*

Heaven help us all!—in these terrific days!
The burning sun upon the earth is pelting
With its directest, fiercest, hottest rays,
And everything is melting.

Fat men infatuate, fan the stagnant air,
In rash essay to cool their inward glowing,
While with each stroke, in dolorous despair,
They feel the fervor growing!

The lean and lathy find a fate as hard,
For, all a-dry, they burn like any tinder,
Beneath the solar blaze, 'til wither'd, char'd,
And crisped away to cinder!

The dogs lie lolling in the deepest shade,
The pigs are all a-wallow in the gutters,
And not a household creature—cat or maid—
But querulously mutters!

E'en stoics now are in "the melting mood,"
And vestal cheeks are most unseemly florid,
The very zone that girts the primest prude,
Is now intensely torid!

"'T is dreadful, dreadful hot," exclaims each one
Unto his sweating, sweltering, roasting neighbor,
Then mops his brow, and pants, as he had done
A quite herculean labor!

And friends who pass each other in the street,
Say no 'good morrows,' when they come together;
But only mutter, if they chance to meet,
"What horrid, *horrid* weather!"

While prudent mortals curb with strictest care
All vagrant curs—it seems the queerest puzzle,
The Dog-Star rages, rabid, through the air,
Without the slightest muzzle!

But Jove is wise and equal in his sway,
Howe'er it seems to clash with human reason,
His fiery dogs will soon have had their day,
And men shall have a season!

INTERIOR OF AFRICA.

This is almost as yet a *terra incognita*. We know Europe pretty thoroughly. Asia has been traversed all its length by civilized travelers. With the geography of America we may call ourselves familiar. But how little do we know of the vast continent that lies wholly within the tropics, and of which the greater part seems shut up as effectually against the advance of civilization as if it were upon another planet! Indeed the "Mountains of the Moon," would be subject to more accurate observation were they situated upon the satellite from which they derive their name. The efforts of civilized travelers have been for centuries directed to the recess of this continent, yet four-fifths of it is blank upon our maps. Its whole centre is one broad unexplored region, and the information obtained by recent travelers is of the most aggravating kind, showing us mines of wealth which it is impossible to work.

Before giving the result of these discoveries, let us look on Africa as described, and it may be familiar to most of our readers. Egypt, an old, worn-out country, in its antiquities one of the most interesting places on the continent, occupies a small portion of its northeast border. The river Nile has been explored to its sources by Bruce and other travelers, who have given us some *curious facts*. The Barbary States occupy the northern portion of it bordering on the Mediterranean. South of this, and stretching from the Nile to the Atlantic, is the Great Desert of Sahara, Along the whole western coast are small establishments or factories for trade in slaves, gold dust, ivory, palm oil, and vegetable productions.—This trade has been nearly monopolized by the English until lately, but now American enterprise has taken a large portion of it out of their hands. On this coast are the settlements of Sierra Leone and Liberia, established as colonies of our emancipated slaves, but both, we have reason to believe, are in a wretched condition. The English possessions are at the Cape of Good Hope. On the eastern shore there are a number of independent sovereignties, which carry on a limited trade.

Quite recently the English have made a settlement at Aden, near the mouth of the Red Sea. Having once obtained a foothold, they, English like, began to push about them, and one of their first discoveries was a river where none was marked upon any chart, and upon this they steamed 300 miles without finding the least obstruction. Having now passed round this continent, let us look up in the interior. For half a century the English Government has been expending lives and treasure in a partial exploration. They have found that this whole tract of country is one of amazing fertility and beauty, abounding in gold, and all sorts of tropical vegetation.

There are hundreds of woods, invaluable for dying and architectural purposes, not found in any other portion of the world. Through it for thousands of miles sweeps a river from three to six miles broad, with clear water, and of unsurpassed depth, flowing on at the rate of two or three miles an hour, without rock, shoal, or snag, to interrupt its navigation. Other rivers pour into this tributary waters of such volume as must have required hundreds of miles to be collected, yet they seem scarcely to enlarge it. This river pours its waters into the Atlantic, through the most magnificent delta in the world, consisting, perhaps, of a hundred mouths extending probably 500 miles along the coast, and mostly broad, deep and navigable for steamboats. Upon this river are scattered cities, some of which are estimated to contain a million of inhabitants, and the whole country teems with a dense population.

Far in the interior, in the very heart of the continent, is a nation in an advanced state of civilization. The grandeur and beauty of portions of the country through which the Niger makes its sweeping circuit, are indescribable. In many places its banks rise boldly a thousand feet, thickly covered with the richest vegetation of tropical climes. But all this vast and sublime country—this scene of rich fertility and romantic beauty—is apparently shut out from the world. It is the negro's sole possession. He need not fear the incursions of the white man there—for over this whole lovely country moves one dread malady and to the white man it is the "valley of the shadow of death." In expedition after expedition, sent out from the English ports, on the island of Ascension, not one man in ten has returned alive; all have fallen victims to this seemingly beautiful, but awful country. It seems impossible for an Englishman to breath that air. So dreadful *is it—so small the chance* of life, that criminals in England have been offered pardon on condition of volunteering in this service, more terrible than that of gathering the poison from the fabled Upas. This country, tempting as it is, can only be penetrated at the risk of life; and it is melancholy to think that those who have given us even the meagre information that we have, do so at the sacrifice of their lives.

Simmonds' Colonial Magazine.

HONESTY.

What is honesty? "To pay one's debts." Exactly so. No definition could be nearer correctness. Always mind ng, however, that there are other ledgers than the traders, that a man's debts are not to be calculated in pounds, shillings and pence. It is not honest for a man to deteriorate his own nature, to blight his own heart, to enfeeble his mind, or even to neglect his physical culture. It is not honest in a woman to swear to love a man when she only loves his house and equipage; nor any honester for a man to purchase a woman the same as he would purchase a beast. For everything has its certain value; and to pay that which is fairly due is the prerogative of honesty. It is not honest to make a poor an excise officer, any more than it is to steal a legislator's robes to throw them over the shoulders of a fool. It is not honest to impoverish one man in order to enrich another. For honesty has the utmost respect for the rights of all. It is not honest to feel one thing and to say another, or to say one thing and to do another. Alas for our daily custom! Do we not continually, bribed with the hope of some money gain, or fearful of offence-giving, put on a pleasant smirk, and grasp with friendly zeal the hand *which we despise*? This is not honest. Do we not lie daily for the sake of half-pence, and so pick men's pockets: and look lies for the sake of empty smiles and compliments? This is not honest. Do not some of us go about with cold, sneering lips, as if we were of custom's frost-work, when our hearts are burning within us; making conventional grimaces, and repeating formal catechisms, when our inmost thoughts are struggling for utterance? But we should displease this friend, give advantage to some foe, be laughed at by some fool, be deemed rude by the world; and so we sell our hearts for the rewards of worldliness, and live, not like true men made in God's image, but rather like automata, manufactured by custom's patent.

A NAUGHTY PRINTER.—A young type-sticker of Philadelphia, who had eloped with another man's wife, was found in Wilmington, Del., by the husband, living as snug as a bug in a rug, with the fair runaway. This "*worser* half" showed real grit, and told her husband she should elope again with the typo on the first opportunity; but he carried her home.

☞ Wool growing is being entered into to such an extent by the farmers of Texas, that the Houston Telegraph thinks that ere long, this and cotton growing will be the two great rival i terests.

By Magnetic Telegraph.

Dispatches for the Tri-Weekly Observer.

BUFFALO, August 7—3, P. M.

Produce market is dull. Small sales of flour at $4 56¼ a4 62½, for common and good brands.

For wheat there is little demand and little in the market.

In corn we hear of the sale of 15000 bush. at 43c, to arrive.

Oats nominally 37a37½.

Pork is $10 25 for No. 1, Mess, and $7, for Prime.

Highwines 20c.

No change in other articles.

A number of delegates for the convention on the 9th are now arriving. The great Oberlin tent is to be erected in the Court House Park. Every train of cars and each steamer that arrives bringing hundreds.

NEW YORK, Aug. 7—3, P. M.

An arrival from New Orleans brings dates from Vera Cruz to the 26th ult. Gen. Bustament had defeated the insurgents under Paredes. Government forces under Bustamente marched into Juanajuato in triumph, and the insurrection was considered as effectually put down. Jaraula was captured.

The Senate of North Carolina will probably be Democratic. House and joint ballot probably whig.

N. Y. MARKET.—In flour there is a moderate business doing. Market without change. Sales of 2,500 or 3,000 bbls. at $5a5½ for common and good brands.

Corn continues in large shipping demand—sales 50,000 bus. at 59a60c., for mixed, 61a65 for round yellow.—Sales Saturday were 80 or 90,000 bus.

Sales 25,000 bus Red Wheat inferior at 80c.

Rye 69a70c.

Oats 43a45c, and quiet.

Pork dull.

Lard held firmly with sales 200 bbls. at 7¾a8c

Whiskey 22½a23.

Ashes—Pots $5 50 and firm, Pearls $6, sales moderate.

FURTHER NEWS BY THE STEAMER AMERICA.—The news brought by the America, was received too late for our Friday's paper. The following, additional, we copy from the Buffalo Republic of Saturday evening:

NEW YORK, August 4, 7 P. M.—In Ireland, the club organization is daily increasing and becoming concentrated and systematic, and there is great danger of a premature outbreak.

The following places have been proclaimed under the Coercion Act:—county and city of Cork, county and city of Waterford, and the town of Drogageda. At Carrick several clubists were arrested, among whom was the Rev. Dr. Byrne, when they rose en masse and with arms in their hands, consisting of rifles and pikes. They repaired to the authorities and demanded the release of the persons arrested, who were at once delivered up to them.

They then rung the chapel bells, when 4,000 men descended from the neighboring hills, armed to the teeth, who remained in Carrick all night lest an attempt should be made to arrest Father Byrne. The release of the prisoners and the withdrawal of the troops was considered as a triumph.

The clubs having been charged with being formed for the purpose of killing and murdering, the Dublin clubs held a meeting, and on motion of Smith O'Brien, declared that the purpose of this organization is the overthrow of the British power in Ireland.

Twenty-three catholic priests in the deanery of Tuam have protested against the club, and a few priests in other parts have also disavowed them.

Devin Riley continues to write and speak treason. All absent officers belonging to the regiments in Ireland, have been ordered on duty.

The purchase of arms is proceeding briskly among the people.

The rebels have prepared a map of the city of Dublin, sub-divided into districts, in each of which are points, at which the clubs are respectively to muster, and barricades to be thrown up are indicated.

The latest accounts from Dublin state that it is now arranged that if upon the formation of the jury to try Duffy, or his fellows, it shall appear probable that a conviction will be had, the clubs will prevent a trial by an anticipatory, and, as they hope, a successful outbreak.

The prospects of the crops throughout the kingdom of Great Britain are considered decidedly favorable.

Negotiations are going on in London between the American minister and the British government in regard to postage arrangements.

FRANCE.—In Paris arrests for conspiracy continue to take place.

GERMANY.—The arch Duke John, of Austria, was installed Regent of Germany, on the 42th of July, with great rejoicing.

The war between the Maggars and Sclavonians is carried on with great fury.

The Hungarians have stormed the city of Barns, but have been defeated with great loss. The Hungarian army numbered 52,000 men.

There has again been frightful massacres at Carlosity.

LIVERPOOL, July 21.

MARKETS.—This morning holders succeeded in establishing an advance on Tuesday's prices of 2d to 3d per bushel on Wheat, 6d per barrel, and 1s per sack on Flour; 1½d per bushel on Oats, 6d per load on Oat meal, 1s per quarter on Beans, 2s per quarter on Indian Corn, 1s per barrel on Indian Meal.

NEW GOODS FOR THE POPULAR TRADE.

JUST receiving the most extensive, richest and cheapest assortment of Gentlemen's and Ladies' DRESS GOODS ever exhibited in this market—comprising a large and well selected assortment of LADIES' fine Dress Goods, suited to the fashions, Our editors make such wry faces we cannot give our usual long catalogue. Suffice it to say, we will sell fine yard wide Lawns as low as 14 cents, and other GOODS in proportion. Also a large lot of STAPLE GOODS at full 10 per cent. below past prices.

Ladies and Gentlemen this will be the most favorable time to replenish your wardrobes that you will find in a long time to come.

N. B. I would invite the attention of the young Ladies—this being the year of promise—to our rich assortment of fine Goods, just right for the occasion, at 30 per cent. below former prices. In short our motto is the nimble sixpence, and for Cash we will sell Goods a shade lower than any house west of sunrise.

Erie, April 12, 1848. H. CADWELL.

SODA BISCUIT.

A FRESH supply of Spencer's (Buffalo) Soda Biscuit, just received and for sale at No. 1, Perry Block by

Erie, May 12, 1848. T. W. MOORE.

OLIVE OIL.—A superior article for family use for sale very low by (May 8.) H. COOK.

400 M. 1st Quality Pine Shingles, for sale by

June 23. CARTER & BROTHER.

FRUITS.

JUST received at No. 1, Perry Block, a large quantity of Figs, Prunes, Raisins, Oranges and Lemons, which will be sold cheap for cash.

PARASOLS, from one shilling upwards, for sale by [June 10] ALLYN & COIT.

FIFTY Bbls. Buffalo Rectified Whiskey for sale very low for cash, by May 22. H. COOK.

WINES & LIQUORS.—Tavern keepers will always find the best assortment of Gin, Brandy, Monongahela whiskey, common do. Port, Madeira & Malaga Wines, &c., in town, at May 19. H. COOK's.

LEGHORN and Chip Hats can be found cheap at May 17. TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

DR. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA.

THE MOST EXTRAORDINARY MEDICINE IN THE WORLD.—This extract is put up in quart bottles; it is six times cheaper, pleasanter, and warranted *superior* to any sold. It cures diseases without vomiting, purging, sickening or debilitating the patient.

GREAT FALL AND WINTER MEDICINE.

The great beauty and superiority of this Sarsaparilla over all *other medicine is*, while it eradicates diseases, it invigorates the *body*. It is one of the very best Fall and Winter medicines ever known; it not only purifies the whole system, strengthens the person, but it creates new, pure and rich blood; a power possessed by no other medicine. And in this lies the grand secret of its wonderful success. It has performed within the past two years more than 35,000 cures of severe cases of disease; at least 20,000 of these were considered incurable.

More than 3,000 cases of Chronic Rheumatism;
2,000 cases of dispepsia;
4,000 cases of General debility and Want of Energy;
7,000 cases of the different Female Complaints;
2,000 cases of Scrofula;
1,500 cases of disease of the Kidneys and Dropsy;
8,000 cases of Consumption;

And thousands of cases of diseases of the blood, viz: Ulcers, Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, Pimples on the Face, &c., together with numerous cases of Sick Headache, Pain in the Side and Chest, Spinal Affections, &c., &c.

This, we are aware, must appear incredible, but we have letters from Physicians and our Agents from all parts of the United states, informing us of extraordinary cures. R. Van Buskirk, Esq., one of the most respectable Druggists in Newark, N. J., informs us that he can refer to more than 150 cases in that place alone. There are thousands of cases in the City of New York, which we will refer to with pleasure and to men of character. It is the best medicine *for the preventative of disease known*. It undoubtedly saved the lives of more than

3,000 CHILDREN THE PAST SEASON

As it removed the cause of disease, and prepared them for the Summer season. It has never been known to injure in the least the most delicate child.

RHEUMATISM.

This Sarsaparilla is used with the most perfect success in Rheumatic complaints, however severe or chronic. The astonishing cures it has performed are indeed wonderful. Other remedies sometimes give temporary relief, this entirely eradicates it from the system even when the limbs are dreadfully swollen.

☞ Hear Mr. Seth Terry, one of the oldest and most respectable lawyers in Hartford, Conn. The following is an extract of a letter received from him:

DR. TOWNSEND.—I have used one bottle of your Sarsaparilla, and find it is excellent in its effects upon a chronic Rheumatic pain to which I am subject, from an injury occasioned several years ago, in a public stage. Please send me two bottles to the care of Dr. Seymour. I have conversed with two of our principal physicians, and they recommend your Sarsaparilla.

Hartford, March 12, 1848. SETH TERRY.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

Cease and Strengthen. Consumption can be Cured. Bronchitis, Consumption, Liver Complaint, Colds, Catarrh, Coughs, Asthma, Spitting of Blood, Soreness in the Chest, Heat in the Night Sweats, Difficult or profuse Expectoration, Pain in the Side, &c., have been and can be cured.

DR. TOWNSEND—Dear Sir. Nearly twenty years ago I took a violent cold which settled on my lungs, and affected severely; indeed, finally it became a constant hacking cough, but not so severe as to prevent me from attending to my business. Within the last few years it increased so me gradually. At last I became reduced—I breathed with difficulty, and raised with my Cough much bad matter, and for the last nine months previous to my using your Sarsaparilla, had regular night sweats: indeed, my friends and myself supposed that I would die with the consumption: but I have the happiness to inform you that to my surprise, after using three bottles of your Sarsaparilla, I find my health restored. It relieved me gradually, and I am enjoying better health than I have for 20 years. I had almost entirely lost my appetite, which is also returned. You are at liberty to publish this with my name in the papers, if you choose.

My little girl, who is three years old; had a very bad cough the whole of last Winter. While using the medicine I gave her some of it; and it soon entirely relieved her, as well as myself, and she is now well and hearty as any child I ever saw. She was also full of little blotches; it took them away and her skin is smooth and fair now; and I am satisfied she recovered her health from using your excellent medicine. S. W. CONANT.

GIRLS, READ THIS.

You who have pale complexions, *dull eyes, blotches on the face*, rough skin, are "out of spirits," use a bottle or two of the Doctor Townsend's Sarsaparilla: It will cleanse your blood, remove the freckles and blotches, and give you animation, sparkling eyes, the spirits, and beautiful complexion—all of which are of immense value to unmarried ladies.

TO MOTHERS & MARRIED LADIES.

This Extract of Sarsaparilla has been expressly prepared in reference to female complaints. No female who has reason to suppose she is approaching that critical period, "the turn of life," should neglect to take it, as it is a certain preventative for any of the numerous and horrible diseases to which females are subject at this time of life. This period may be delayed several years by using this medicine. Nor is it less valuable for those approaching womanhood, as it is calculated to assist nature, by quickening the blood and invigorating the system. Indeed this medicine is invaluable for all the diseases to which women are subject.

It braces the whole system, renews permanently the natural energies—by removing the impurities of the body—not so far stimulating the system as to produce a subsequent relaxation which is the case of most medicines taken for female weakness and disease.

SCROFULA CURED.

This certificate conclusively proves that this Sarsaparilla has *perfect control over the most obstinate diseases of the blood.* Three persons cured in one house is unprecedened.

Dr. Townsend—Dear Sir: I take the pleasure to inform you that three of my children have been cured of the Scrofula by the use of your excellent medicine. They were affected very severely with bad sores, have taken only four bottles: it took them away, for which I feel myself under deep obligation.

Yours respectfully,

ISAAC W. CRAIN, 166 Wooster-st.

New York, March 1, 1847.

CAUTION.

Owing to the great success and immense sale of Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, a number of men of no principle are now manufacturing a counterfeit article, calling it Sarsaparilla, Extract, Bitters, &c., &c. They generally put it up in the same shaped bottles, claiming that theirs is far superior and four times stronger than Dr. Townsend's, &c., hoping thereby to deceive the public. Some of these unprincipled men publish count rfeit certificates; others have induced their brothers and other interested parties to allow the use of their names, to which they put esquire to give them respectability.—One makes a medicine, and puffs it with respectable names procured by using Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, publishes them as cured by his stuff. He also publishes the certificate of a person who styles himself an M. D., who heads hoes, dies wells, and doctors horses by trade for a livelihood. They also publish certificates signed by fictitious names stating they have used Dr. Townsend's Sarsaparilla, and that it injured them &c. These, and a great variety of other tricks are performed by these men, to sell their trash. The public should be on their guard, and look out for *counterfeits.*

Notice.—After the first of January, 1848, none will be genuine unless they are put up with a magnificent copper plate label, engraving the fac similes of Dr. Townsend's name, thus—S. P. Townsend.

Principal office, 126 Fulton street, San Building, N. Y.; Redding & Co., 8 State street, Boston; Dyott & Sons, 132 North 2d street Philadelphia; S. S. Hance, Druggist, Baltimore; P. M. Cohen, Charleston, Wright & Co. 111, Charles street, New Orleans; 165 South Pearl street, Albany; and by all the principal Druggists and Merchants generally throughout the United States, West Indies, and the Canadas.

CARTER & BROTHER and BEATTY & PERRINE, Wholesale and Retail Agents for Erie County—J. S. Hopkins for Springfield.

May 1, 1848. 1y52

EARLY ARRIVAL OF CHEAP GOODS.

THE subscriber is now receiving his full stock of Spring Goods, the first in market, consisting in part of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Boots and Shoes, Crockery, Iron and Nails, &c., &c. My stock is sufficiently large for the market, and well selected as to pulling in the newspapers of great quantities of Goods, more than three times the amount of what they really have on hand, I still leave to newer and smaller stores. My *Goods are bought* cheap and will be sold as cheap as can be bought in this city or *east*, as I intend to sell for cash, and will make it an object to those that pay down for their Goods to purchase from me. Call and see for yourselves, and I think you will be satisfied with quality and prices.

GENTLEMEN'S GOODS.

Black and Blue Black Cloths, Fancy Blue, Brown and Cadet mixed do.; Blue, Black, fancy striped Cassimeres; a fine French article do.; Sattinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Ax, Jeans, Blue drill, and any quantity of Summer stuffs, for pantaloons, coats, &c., together with many other articles too numerous to mention.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.

Cashmeres, Muslin de Laines, French German and Scotch Ginghams, Tartan do., Mohair lustre, and linen Ginghams, a fashionable article for plaid and plain dresses, fashionable dress Alpaca of assorted colors, and prices, striped and plain dress Silks, Swiss Muslins, Jackonet, Cambric, barred and dotted Muslins, and a large lot of summer Shawls, dress Handkerchiefs, Cravats, &c., Ladies kid gloves, black and white and colored, of the best quality; black, white, and colored silk gloves, lisle thread and cotton do., black silk hose, black and white cotton do., gentlemen's hose and half hose, white, brown and mixed; gentlemen's black, white and colored silk Gloves, Black, white and colored kid do., Ladies' slips and walking Shoes, children's do; Linen Cambric and Lincn handkerchiefs; silk Bandane, do., Spitalfield do., Ginghams, and cotton do., diaper crash and toweling, *huckaback do., English and American* Ginghams, Lawns, and Mohair checks, more and cheaper. Erie, April 7, 1848. SMITH JACKSON.

MOLASSES.—3 Hhds, Cuba, Sugar House and New Orleans Molasses, to be sold at New York Prices, transportation added. [June 10.] ALLYN & COIT.

NEW SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

STATE STREET ONCE MORE AHEAD:—I ROSENZWEIG & CO., are now receiving at the New Jew Store, No. 1, Fleming Block, a new and splendid assortment of SPRING AND SUMMER DRY GOODS, READY MADE CLOTHING, &c. &c., &c., which they will be sold a little cheaper than can be bought at any other establishment this side of sun down. Among his stock may be found—

BROADCLOTHS.—French, English and American black, blue brown, gold and adelet mixed Broadcloths, cheap as the cheapest. Also, Dress and Frock Coats of the same material which for durability and finish can't be beat.

CASSIMERES AND VESTING.—Fine French, English and American Cassimeres—beautiful vestings, and superior pantaloons and vests of the same.

SUMMER WARE.—An excellent assortment of Summer ware, which cannot fail to please.

CALICOES.—Superior Calicoes, from 6 to 12 cts. per yard. Call and see them.

LADIES DRESS GOODS.—Under this head we have every thing to adorn the female form divine—such as Silks, Lawns, Ginghams, Barages, Gloves, Ribbons, Bonnets, Muslins of all kinds, Shawls, &c., &c.

In short, our stock in every department is large and selected with great care. Believing that a "nimble is better than a slow shilling" we shall sell unusually low for cash or ready pay.

Erie, April 22, 1848.

NEW GOODS.

WE are just receiving our supply of SPRING and SUMMER GOODS to which we invite the attention of the public generally, with full confidence that in quantity, quality, style, and cheapness, our stock will be found unsurpassed by any thing in this city. With a steady determination to stand wholly upon our own merits, we leave lengthy advertisements and stereotyped puffing to our more *glassy neighbors.*

BROWN & McCARTER

Erie, April 29, 1848. 5n

BY EXPRESS AND RAILROAD.

ALLYN & COIT have received, and are now receiving, their stock of RICH SPRING DRY GOODS among which will be found the latest, nicest and cheapest GOODS of the season, to which the attention of the citizens of Erie and vicinity is invited. Don't forget the store—*Corner of Sixth Street and the Public Square.* April 29, 1848

White Fish.

A NEW supply direct from Mackinac on the corner opposite the Court House by C. B. WRIGHT.

50 FIRST rate Pork Barrels for sale low at H. COOK'S.

FRENCH English and American Prints, Spring styles; Jenny Linds from 4 to 12½ cents per yard, the highest price at June 9 1848. TIBBALS & DEWEY'S.

LOAF SUGAR on commission at A. King's ware house. May 19. RUST & KELSEY.

RAISINS.—Best quality by the box or single lb. at No. 3 Bonnel Block, state street. (May 8.) H. COOK.

FRESH Lemons and Oranges just received at May 10. H. COOK'S.

PICKLED Oysters, Gherkins, Sardines, London Porter, &c., just received by [May 10] H. COOK.

6000 LBS HAMS just received on consignment, and for sale cheap, at A. KING'S Ware House.

June 5, 1848 RUST & KELSEY, Agents.

McAllister's All-Healing Ointment.

ABOUT the year 1817, I was living in the western part of this state pursuing the occupation of a farmer. One day while chopping in the wood, I forcibly chopped my foot nearly off, instead of the tree. During this misfortune I employed myself in perusing the fragment leaves of an old volume, printed in England some hundred of years ago. Among these scattered leaves I read of an herb which had been analyzed by some of England's ancient Alchemyists, showing properties and qualities never before found in any plant that was ever discovered.

This one herb, under the force of the Retort and Crucible, developed more than ten distinct properties. This fact struck my mind so forcibly, that it was impossible for me to get rid of it. Something seemed to tell me that Providence, whose special care is extended toward all his creatures, had never concentrated into one small herb so many medical qualities, as various and as complicated, although perfectly identical as the human blood, without a wise and good purpose. Here was to be found the acids, the alkalies, the oils, the water, the air, the salts, the soda, &c., all combined, concentrated, and chemically united into one single element of power, forming substance more allied and in affinity to the human blood than was ever before discovered in the works of nature.

Laboring under these impressions for several years I became uneasy and discontented, and unwilling to confine myself to the duties of a farmer.

Everything seemed to point my mind to one object, viz: the preparation of this herb into medicine. I then determined to return to the city of New York. I did so, and immediately inquired for the herb. It was *not to be found*. I then sent to Europe and there found it under another name.

Having prepared the article to my satisfaction, I gave it away to all who would use it. Hundreds, I might say thousands, took it into their families and used it, some for one thing and some for another, all from the very first to the very last, pronounced it of unrivalled excellence and power.

The first case that came under my observation was a man that had lost the use of his arm for some years. The ointment restored the use of his arm completely in a few days. This surprised me as much as it did the patient. After him came a man with sore eyes produced by gunpowder—a very bad case indeed. One box only, sufficed to make a perfect cure. And I would here remark that hundreds have been cured of sore eyes who never found any relief save in this ointment.

There next came a woman who was suffering excruciating pain from the ague in the face. Her physician (thinking it the toothache) had extracted seven of her teeth. But the difficulty remained as bad as ever. The application of the All-Healing Ointment was attended with immediate cessation of pain. Her face powdered up and swell, and the surface was covered over with pimples eruption like prickly heat. In one day all this disappeared. About the same time, a lady made application with it for the headache of long standing, and a falling of the hair. Since this I have known *the Ointment to cure cases of ten, twenty and forty years standing* I hesitate not to say, that it is almost an infallible remedy for this *complaint*.

About this time there were two cases, one of Consumption, and the other of Scrofula, which had baffled the skill of every physician who prescribed. It was wonderful to witness the effect of the Ointment on these persons. No one would believe it unless they had personally witnessed it. But it did the work properly. There was no half way business, for they recovered their health in a few months.

Rheumatism, Fever, Quinsey, Sore Throat, Cutaneous Eruptions Diseases of the Spine, and Nervous Complaints were treated with unheard of success. But for Chest diseases such as Asthma, Pain and oppression, I believe is no better remedy. Also, the common diseases, such as Clear Sores, Scald Head, Humor of the Skin, Inflamation, Piles, Sore eyes, Sprains, Bruises and Burns, it seems to be a perfect antidote. People would come into the store enquiring, wishing to know if I was really the Seventh Son, or whether the Ointment that I gave them was, indeed, All-Healing in its nature. For said they, not one single application has failed to cure.

Liver Complaint, particularly, was treated with great and universal success.

It produced such good results in all cases, that it has been noised abroad, and I was offered sums of money for a receipt, to make it for private use merely. Every man spoke well of it, as it had done so much good.

Notwithstanding all, I have been careful not to recommend it, except in cases I know it would do good. I was never willing to lend my name to any thing without testing its merits. This I endeavored to do on every occasion, and when I acted as one of the Sick Commission in the Lodge of I. O. of O. F. I therefore tested it thoroughly in the most critical conditions, and had abundant opportunity of proving its worth.

And in conclusion, I would remark that I have placed this Ointment before the people of the U. States during the last 9 or 12 mo's, and so general has been the satisfaction and so great amount of good done, that more than half a million of boxes have been sold. I do really believe there never was a medicine that spread such wide spread, universal and unanimous satisfaction as the All-Healing Ointment. From all parts of the land there have come up one deep, sincere, and universal voice of approbation, saying McAlister, thy tongue hath dropped the word of truth and love, while humbleness of mind, the Lord has given thee a balm for the sick, and many good names of the people, their ingratitude of heart, their thankfulness and gratitude, their joy at recovering from disease and sickness, I could fill a volume.

JAMES McALISTER, New York.

☞ The above medicine may be had at the Drug and Chemical Store of BURTON & PERKINS, Erie. nov 23m51

BETTER LATE THAN NEVER.

JUST received and this day opening at No. 2 American Block, a general assortment of Dry Goods suited to the season, together with Groceries, Crockery and Hardware which will be sold unusually low for cash or ready pay.

Erie, June 7th, 1848. M. MAYER.

ORANGES, Lemons, Apples, Figs, Dates, Raisins and Candy on hand for the Fourth, at H. COOKS

July 1.

CITRON, English Currants, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, etc. at May 8. H. COOK.

WINDOW GLASS.

5000 FEET of McCully's best window glass, of all sizes from 8 by 10 to 24 by 30, just received and for sale by the box or light, cheaper than can be bought elsewhere in this city, at the sash shop of L. WARREN, south corner of State and English streets, Erie. April 15, 1848.

RECEIVED this day by express from Harper and Brother the following new work, viz: History of Congress, Biographical and political, comprising memoirs of the Congress of the United States, by Henry G. Wheeler, at SPAFFORD'S.

June 2.

Boot And Shoe Store.

THE subscriber would respectfully inform his friends and the public generally, that he has purchased the Shoe Stock and rented the stand at Samuel Hays, on the east side of the Diamond, second door from the corner of Sixth street, which he intends taking possession of on the 1st of March next, and he will be happy to see and accommodate his old friends any customers, and the public at large. He flatters himself that he will be able to make BOOTS, SHOES and all articles in his line of business, to order, with neatness, durability and dispatch, and at the lowest rates. He hopes to receive, as he will endeavor to deserve, a liberal patronage.

He will constantly keep on hand an assortment of well made Boots and Shoes, which he will sell as cheap, if not cheaper, than can be had elsewhere. A. GABLE.

Feb. 22, 1848. 3m42

EAGLE WOOLEN FACTORY, FAIRVIEW

WE would inform the wool growing and cloth wearing public that we have entered into a co partnership hereafter to be known as McCreary, Thornton & Co. We have one entire set of new machinery, as good as can be procured in the country, and we are now prepared to manufacture to exchange cloths, cassimeres, Tweeds, Satinets, Blankets and Flannels for wool. We have long experienced workmen in all branches of the business, and we confidently expect a full share of public confidence and custom of the Public. We flatter ourselves to give general satisfaction to all who may favor us with their custom.

Custom Carding, Spinning, and Dressing, done well, cheap and quick.

Grain and Factory supplies, well seasoned with Cash, will be acceptable for goods and work.

DAVID McCREARY,
JOHN THORNTON,
THOMAS THORNTON,
BENJAMIN COATES, Erie,
SAMUEL LILEY, "

Fairview, May 1, 1848. 51

Ready Made Clothing at the Clothing Stoo, Commercial Exchange.

THE subscriber has now on hand at his NEW CLOTHING STORE, a very extensive assortment of first rate CLOTHING, made up in the latest style and in the best manner, which he is determined to sell for CASH

25 per cent. Lower

than any other establishment in this place. His stock of Clothing comprises every grade, from superior to common, and no one who patronizes the establishment shall be disappointed in regard to quality, cut or price. Notice the following:

Superfine and Fine French Black Dress Coats;
English Tweed and Mohair Sack Coats;
Black Summer Cloth Coats of every Cut;
Black and Fancy Cassimere Pants;
Satin, Silk, Merino and Cassimere Vests;
Linin and Cotton Clothing of every kind;

☞ For Sailors and Canallers, OILCLOTH CLOTHING AND TARPAULINS.

Also, Fine and common Shirts, Silk shirts and drawers, Merino do. Cravats, Collars, Stocks, Bosoms, stocks, suspenders, &c. &c.

He has experienced and fashionable Cutters employed and will cut and trim in the best manner and make all kinds of clothing to order, which will be warranted to give satisfaction.

The public are invited to call and inspect the clothing in the new and cheap establishment in the Commercial Exchange, French st. opposite the Banner Hotel. MOSES KOCH.

May 19, 1848. 1

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.

LETTERS of Administration on the estate of Peter Hartman, late of Millcreek township, dec'd., having been granted the subscriber, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and those having claims against said estate to present them properly authenticated for settlement. HENRY GINGRICH, Ad'mr.

June 10, 1848. 6t4

50 PIECES Figured and striped all Wool and half Wool Carpeting; Floor Oil Cloths, &c., for sale cheap at the Old Jew Store, on French street. April 13, 1848. 1

GOODYEAR'S Patent Metalic Rubber Fabrics, of the following descriptions, on consignment; Overshoes, Horse Covers, Carriage Cloth, Air Beds, Air Pillows, Air Cushions, Water Pails, Tobacco Pouches, Fishing Boots, Ladies Aprons, Coats, Caps, Cloaks, Tarpaulins, Elastics, Sou' Westers, Men's Clothing, Traveling bags, Sun Cases, etc., etc., at the Agency, Telegraph Building, French street. M. KOCH.

April 13, 1848. 1

For Sale.

A VALUABLE FARM, containing about 180 acres of Land, mostly cleared, and has a valuable orchard and other improvements, situated about 14 miles from Girard village, being part of the Farm of the late Thomas Miles. Said Farm will be sold very low, and a liberal credit given. Enquire of Girard, Feb 29, 1848.—tf11 G. H. CUTLER, Agent.

LEGHORN and Palm Leaf Hats at G. SELDEN & SON'S, [June 10] No. 5, Cheapside.

4600 POUNDS Pittsburgh Hams on hand and for sale low by [June 21.] H. COOK.

PUTTY, Boiled and raw Linseed Oil, by the barrel or gallon, at the west rates, by May 12. CARTER & BROTHER.

GREAT AMERICAN REMEDY

Western New York College of Health.

24, MAIN STREET, BUFFALO, N. Y.

DR. G. C. VAUGHN'S VEGETABLE LITHONTRIPTIC MIXTURE.—This celebrated remedy is constantly increasing in fame by the *many cures it is making*

ALL OVER THE WORLD.

It has now become the only medicine for family use and is particularly recommended for

DROPSY:

all stages of this complaint attended, fully relieved, no matter of how long standing. *See pamphlet for testimony.*

GRAVEL,

and all diseases of the urinary organs, for these distressing complaints *it stands alone;* no other can relieve you; and the cures testified to will convince the most sceptical; *see pamphlet.* Liver complaints, bilious diseases,

FEVER AND AGUE.

To the great West especially, and wherever these complaints prevail this medicine is offered.

NO MINERAL AGENT,

no deleterious compound is a part of this mixture, it cures these diseases with certainty and celerity, and does not leave the system torpid. See pamphlet.

PILES, a *complaint of a most painful character* is

IMMEDIATELY RELIEVED,

and a cure follows by a few days use of this article; it is *far before any other preparation for this disease*, or for any other disease originating from impure blood. See pamphlet.

DEBILITY OF THE SYSTEM,

weak back, weakness of the kidneys, &c., or inflamation of the same, *is immediately relieved by a few days use of this medicine*, and a cure is always a result of its use. It stands as

A CERTAIN REMEDY

for such complaints, and also for derangements of the female frame

IRREGULARITIES, SUPPRESSIONS,

painful menstruations. No article has ever been offered except this which would touch this kind of derangements. It may be relied upon as a sure and effective remedy, and did we feel permitted to do so could give a

THOUSAND NAMES

as proof of cures in this distressing class of complaints. See pamphlet. All broken down, debilitated constitutions from the effect of mercury, will find the healing power of this article to act immediately, and the poisonous mineral eradicated from the system.

ERUPTIVE DISEASES

will find the alternative properties of this article.

PURIFY THE BLOOD,

and drive such diseases from the system. See pamphlet for testimony of cures in all diseases, which the hands of an advertisement will not permit to be named here. Agents give them away; they contain 32 pages of certificates of high character, and a stronger

ARRAY OF PROOF

of the virtues of a medicine, never appeared. It is one of the peculiar *features* of this article