colors and exhales in the odor of flowers. It blushes in the mellow maturity of autumn fruits, it mingles with the hum of insects and carrols in the song of birds.

The innocence of infancy—the radient loveliness of youth—the prattle of childhood and the venerableness of age, all attest the love of Heaven to man. And in the cathedral aisles of the forest sanctuary the divine love is celebrated in hymns of perpetual joy.

These two, Friendship and Love seek their foundation and support in Truth. An Odd Fellow should be a good man and true.

The institution offers the sacred guarantee of truth to its indwellers and to the world.

Professing to find its origin and aim in the truth of things, its obligations and requirements are such, that a Liar cannot be an Odd Fellow but in name and appearance.

As the veracity of Heaven is the cement and security of the universe, without which the infinite God might become an infinite monster of oppression; cruelty and fraud—and without which man's life and hopes here as well as Heaven itself might prove a vain show—an attrocious though splendid delusion—so is truth among men the only security for human society—the guarantee of friendship and the foundation of love—the conservator and cement that gives coherency and consistency, to all the valuable and cherished elements of life.

Then my brethren, here in this Hall and in our hearts, let Friendship, Love and Truth ever find an abiding place—ever utter their oracles—ever bear their beautiful fruits and exercise their sway.

Here may friendship ever find a sanctuary—love an alter, and truth a temple. Here may friendship never be barren of fruits—Love without fervor, or Truth without votaries!

When Friendship is here dishonored among its professed friends, when Love is quenched in hate—and Truth is crushed under the heel of falsehood—then will our Ceremonies become a melancholy farce, our emblems a grinning mockery—our mysteries a profanity, and our beauty a desolution; then may our Lodge become a solitude, and our name a scoff and a by-word among the children of men—for then, and not till then, will come to pass the saying of its foes, and then will be justified the suspicions of its enemies.

Odd Fellowship by its constitution and ceremonies, connects itself with and assures the obligations of religion to this extent: it recognizes the existence of a Supreme Being, receives *his* revelation as authorative and, Divine acknowledges the duty of reverence, obedience and worship, and by inference gives its official sanction to all the requirements of virtue and morality as set forth in the gospel, to such an extent that in proportion as we are wanting in the possession or practice of these virtues we are recreant to the obligations of our order, and exhibit that practical inconsistency, which we sometimes so loudly condemn in the conduct of others. These departures from correct and consistent conduct on the parts of its members are the real obstructions to the progress of Odd Fellowship. The real power and promise of an institution are not to be sought for in the number and wealth of its members, but in the correctness of its principles, the elevation of its aims and the uniform harmony which obtains between its professions and its practices. All who are acquainted with them, acknowledge the significance of our symbols and ceremonies, the highly moral tone of our charges, and the fine adaptation of the whole mechanism of the order to effect beneficient results. But the question still arises, do we avail ourselves of these advantages? Do we show ourselves worthy of these privileges? Is it a living reality or a vain show to us? These are questions of the last importance for that member who finds himself unable to answer them affirmatively, however talkatively zealous about Odd Fellowship, however familiar with its symbolisms, however regular at its meetings, as the enemy of the order and a foe to humanity. Words and symbols are of *no value* except they represent good thoughts and good deeds. When good words cease to do this, they are but the shallow resources of dissimulation and convenient masks of hypocracy.

When it shall be evident that in the aggregate Odd Fellowship does not make men better, does not elevate the tone of character and improve the morals; when it shall appear that its mission is not a mission of mercy, but a mission of selfishness; when it shall cease to preach a gospel of benevolence, and preach a gospel of uncharitableness, then will the day of its glory darken to its close. Its continued influence would no longer be desired by the good, and could only minister to the gratification of the selfish and bad. I rejoice that such is not the case at present, and that we may look forward to a long and splendid career of proper usefulness; that we may hope that as the youthful efforts of our Order enjoyed the approbation and aid of the affluent and benevolent, so in its old age may the blessings of them that are ready to perish come upon it. The Order but a few years ago stood forth a small band, strong in the rectitude of its intentions, and craved of Providence a place and an opportunity among the benevolent enterprises of the age; and mightily has Providence answered that prayer. The small band has become an exceeding great army, and the arena of its activity, from a few confined localities, has enlarged until it comprehends a hemisphere, and its charitable deeds are gratefully acknowledged by thousands who have profited by them in the North, and South, and East and West; in the city and in the country; in the marts of commerce, and amid the peaceful scenes of rural life.

Odd-Fellowship asked for the privilege of doing good and now the opportunity is before it.—It has numbers, wealth, character and intelligence sufficient, if properly employed, to make Odd-Fellowship an honored agent of Heaven and a blessing to the age, while its ensigns are displayed in every State and Territory of the confederacy, and in the adjoining provinces. While it stretches the vast arms of its charity to grasp in all, the shore, the kindly traces of its benevolence are seen on every slope and in every valey; its friends may apply the language of the poet.

"No pent up Utica contains your pow'rs,
The whole boundless continent is ours."

The destiny of the order is solely in the hands of Odd-Fellows; and it will be glorious in proportion to their fidelity. If it perish by the hands of foes, they will be found within its own bosom. Any institution, if it be based in the truth of things, can by its practical workings silence clamor and live down all candid and respectable opposition, or on the contrary, can justify and confirm the hardest sayings of its worst foes.

Our institution, my brethern, is sufficiently noble in its character and humane in its spirit to be entitled to the advantage of a virtuous example, and upright conduct on the part of every person who has been counted worthy an acquaintance with its mysteries. Let no person, therefore, who has been permitted to cross its threshold, and sit down within its sacred precincts, fail in that fidelity which he is bound to preserve by his threefold obligation as an *Odd-Fellow*, a *Citizen*, and a member of the wide Brotherhood of man.

There is no virtue entering as an element into the most evalted and lovely examples of human character, that is not inculcated and enjoined by the charges and obligations of our fraternity, and there is no vice deplored by the good, and practiced by the bad, that is not discouraged and prohibited by the same; so that we but utter the simple truth when we say, that in proportion as any of us are deficient in virtue or tainted by vice, we are not good Odd-Fellows.

It behooves us ever to bear in mind that Temperance, Chastity, Friendship, Truth, Love and Benevolence are absolutely insisted on;—in fact, the grand aim of our organization is their circulation and diffusion. To the drunkard our teachings denounce the terrors of a premature death or an "old age comfortless and diseased,"—and our ceremonies characterize drunkenness as the "vilest vice under Heaven." We are bound by our principles to discover and adopt the best methods of serving our day and generation, by yielding an honest and zealous countenance and support to whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are lovely, and of good report. The Odd Fellow who herds with the vicious and unprincipled, giving his countenance or support to the demoralizing teachings or tendencies of the age is an anomaly, and though wearing the regalia, and exhibiting the symbolic pantomine of Odd Fellowship, is at heart an alien from the spirit and truth of the institution.

Are any wanting in honesty, they are not true Odd Fellows. Are the sick unvisited, the wants and woes of the widow and orphan uncared for, then are the obligations of Odd Fellowship broken and disregarded. For we associate together that we may minister at the couch of sickness and suffering—offer our condolence to the bereaved—succor the distressed, and respond to the cry of the needy.

An Odd Fellow should be a good man and true—a patron of the arts; a promoter of science, and a friend of learning—exhibiting in all the relations of life courage, constancy and honesty beautified by the gentlest charity and broadest humanity. Our principles are practically illustrated by the most beautiful ministers of benevolence and sympathy, and I may be permitted to congratulate the fraternity on the auspicious fact, that not only do its teachings inculcate those sentiments of benevolence and kindness most congenial to the gentle heart of woman, but by the obligations of the degree of *Rebecca*, woman's presence lends its charms, and her virtue lends its influence to sanction these sentiments and endear their practice to the members of the Order.

The broad stream of prosperity has borne us forward to the present hour. The fraternity stands at this time on a proud eminence; the toilsome ascent has been climbed, but we have not attained this elevation that we may supinely repose in the shade of the bowers we have planted, but we pause a moment that we may gratefully survey the magnificent prospect before us, and again resume our march under our broad banner, bearing the motto, "*for God and humanity.*"

Let us therefore go forth in the strength of these principles, exhibiting these excellent practices as a beautiful garment, surrounding ourselves with an atmosphere of kindness, confounding our foes by the consistency of our conduct and overcoming evil with good. Thus shall our Order win its widening way, a ministering angel in this selfish world, diffusing the sunshine of comfort and scattering the light of joy.

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Erie, May 21.—1. WM. A. GALBRAITH

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O. H. IRISH, Ins. Agent and Broker.
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To the Public.

THE WAY TO SAVE YOUR MONEY.

IT has always been our most earnest desire to serve the public in doing good, and have concluded to open their eyes as to the way of practicing economy and thereby save money.

We have just returned from New York, where we have spent some time in selecting with great care, the most extensive stock of Goods ever offered in this market, consisting of every variety of Staple & Fancy Dry Goods, Groceries, Crockery, Boots, Shoes, &c., which are now arriving daily, which will be sold for cash at astonishing low prices. We are still at the old stand of Smith Jackson, No 11, Cheapside, where you will find us constantly on hand to show you the best stock of Goods at the present prices ever offered in this city, and give you our word, you shall not be disappointed in quality or price.

Oct 1—3. SMITH JACKSON & SON.

DR MORSE'S
INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

A PHENOMENON in Medicine. Professor Morse's Invigorating Elixir, or Cordial, the eighth wonder of the Botanic World. The invigorating Elixir and cordial, introduced into medical practice by the great chemist, physician and traveler, Dr. M. Morse has for its basis an Oriental Herb, first brought from the stony deserts of Arabia Petree by that eminent philosopher, which has been endorsed by the medical colleges of all the great cities of Europe, as the best preparation extant for the CURE OF NERVOUS DISEASES.

No language can convey an adequate idea of the immediate and almost miraculous change which it occasions, in the diseased, debilitated and shattered nervous system. Whether broken down by excess, weak by nature, or impaired by sickness, the invigorating and related organization is at once re-toned, revivified, and built up. The mental and physical symptoms of nervous disease vanish together under its influence. Nor is the effect temporary. On the contrary, the relief is permanent, for the cordial properties of the medicine reach the constitution itself, and restore it to its normal condition. Well may the preparation be called the Medical Wonder of the nineteenth century—It is, as the first scientific men in the old world have admitted, that miracle of medicine heretofore supposed to have no existence. A stimulant that entails no re-action. Its force is never expended, as is the case with opium, alcoholic preparations and all other excitants. The effect of these is brief, and it may well be said of him who takes them, "the last state of the man is worse than the first." But the Elixir is an exhilerant and invigorator of the organization in cases of apoplexy, headache, vertigo, pain in the nerves of the face, and the various train of nervous affections, it will produce a cure in an astonishing short period of time; and it will also remove depression, excitement, a tendency to blush, restlessness, sleeplessness, distaste to society, incapacity for study or business, loss of memory, confusion, giddiness, blood to the head, melancholy, mental debility, hysteria, indecision, wretchedness, thoughts of self-destruction, fear of insanity, hypochondriasis, general prostration, irritability, nervousness, inability to sleep, liver complaint, flour albus, and all diseases incident to females, decay of the propagating functions, hysteria, monomania, vagitc terrors, palpitation of the heart, impotency, barrenness, constipation, &c. &c., from whatever cause arising. In fine, if there is any reliance to be placed on human testimony, absolutely infallable.

Constitutional Debility. All who have injured themselves by private and improper indulgences, will find in this cordial a sure relief.

Impotence—weakness of the genial organs. Loss of virile power is the penalty most frequently paid by those who give a loose rein or license to their passions. YOUNG PERSONS are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful effects. Although impotency occurs from strictures, deposits in the urine, gravel, and from numerous other causes, yet the abuse of the sexual organs, by excessive venery or self pollution particularly the latter, is the more frequent cause of it. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of propagating the species is lost sometimes by those who practice the solitary vice, then by the prudent. Besides, by premature impotence, the digestive functions are deranged, and the physical and mental powers, weakened by a too frequent and too great excitement of the genital organs.

Married Persons or others conscious of inability from whatever cause, will find this cordial, after they use a bottle or two, a thorough regeneration of the system. Where want of offspring is a regret it is of inestimable value.

The nature of the maladies relieved by this cordial are usually such as to leave the publication of certificates out of the question, or the proprietor could produce a host of the most conclusive testimony to show that the great reputation it enjoys was not accidentally obtained, but is firmly based upon its positive and apparently miraculous virtues. In all directions are to be found the happy parents of healthy offspring, who would not have been so but for this extraordinary preparation. And its equally potent to the diseases for which it is recommended.—Thousands of young men have been restored by using it, and not in a single instance has it failed to benefit them.

For Impotency, Incontinence, Natural Emissions &c The great success which has attended this invaluable medicine, for loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude and general prostration, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion or indulgence of the passion in riper years, renders it the most valuable preparation ever discovered; in fact, as a remedy for the above complaints, it stands unrivaled and alone. There is no other reliable remedy, or any that has authentically received the sanction of the Medical Faculty.

CAUTION.

Dr. Morse's Invigorating Cordial has been counterfeited by some unprincipled persons

In future all the genuine Cordial will have the proprietors fac-simile pasted over the cork of each bottle, and the following words blown in the glass—

DR. MORSE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL.

C. H. RING, Proprietor, N. Y.

The cordial is put up highly concentrated, in pint bottles

Price,—$2,000 per bottle; two for $3,00; six for $12,00.

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AGENTS.—J. H. Burton Erie, J. H. Coleman Buffalo.

Oct. 22, 1853. 1y20

JUST step in and examine the largest assortment of Bay State long and square shawls ever offered in this market, which you can purchase at a very small per cent advance from New York cost at Oct. 22. JACKSON & SON'S.

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May 21, 1853 1y

Livery and Sale Stable.

THE subscribers having bought out the interest of H. G. Sessions in their establishment on Eight street between State and French, would give notice that they are now fully and amply supplied with horses, and different varieties of carriages, of the very best description. Their stock is almost entirely new, and consequently of the first rate character. Public patronage is respectfully invited.

Persons wishing to purchase horses will find a full supply for that purpose constantly on hand

Erie, July 24, 1852. A. F. NORCROSS, E. T. MCCANN

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY
INSURANCE COMPANY.
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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.

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Erie, Feb. 10, 1853.

THE OLD DRUG STORE.
To All Whom it may Concern.

WE wish to advise our friends and the public generally that we are receiving large additions to our former stock, which will render it one of the most complete and extensive in the country. Our business is divided into several departments, and includes, among others, the following, viz

Medicines, Wines, Groceries, Window Glass, Glassware, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy and Miscellaneous Articles

Our stock of Medicines is very extensive, embracing nearly every article, Chemical, Mineral and Pharmaceutical, in use by the Old School, Eclectics, Botanics, and Thomponians, together with a general assortment of Shaker Herbs and extracts. In the

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Our list is too extensive to enumerate, embracing those popular articles are reliable and truly valuable, the reputation of which has become established by years of experience, and their adaptation to the various diseases for which they are recommended has become a fixed fact.

Wines and Spirits

Are of the best, *selected, purchased and kept for medical purposes only*, and warranted to be as represented. In the

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We are not extensive, but what we have will always be found of the choicest and best. Persons particularly nice in their tastes cannot fail being suited with our selections. In the line of

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,

Our stock is very extensive, embracing not only a full and complete stock of material used in House painting, but also every variety of article required in Chair and Coach painting; also, for Portraits, Landscape, Mezzotinto and the various kinds of fancy Painting.

In WINDOW GLASS our stock is necessarily large, and as we are extensively engaged in the manufacture of SASH DOORS and BLINDS, consequently are obliged to keep on hand at all times from *one to five hundred boxes*, making an assortment of not less than fifty sizes, of various qualities and brands, French, English and American, among which are large and double thick, suitable for Show Windows, Cases, Pictures, Coaches, Carts, Boats, Lanterns, &c. &c

As to BRUSHES, such as Paint White Wash, Tanner's Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, Cloth &c., we have everything that can be desired in the various departments in which they are required.

And as to PERFUMERY, Soaps, Combs, Hair, Nail and Tooth Brushes, Fancy, Toilet, and miscellaneous articles we have sufficient to meet the reasonable wants of this entire community.

As to our ability to make such selections as will suit the tastes and views of our customers, both in quality and price, we leave for others to decide. Yet we think an experience of some Twenty years in this business, with a reasonable amount of cash, enables us to make our purchases in such a manner as to assure our friends that we will not be undersold by another House in this city. CARTER & BROTHER

Erie, Sep. 10, 1853. 17

HAY Knives at No. 3, Reed House.
Oct 29.—21. RUFUS REED

HARDWARE.—Our stock of Hardware is large and will be sold at prices that will give satisfaction.
Oct. 15.—21. SELDEN & ELY

Eighty City Lots for Sale Cheap.

8 LOTS on Lafayette St., above Depot, each 50 by 134 ft.

	Price per lot,		400 00
	on Buffalo	" " " "	134 ft.
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	Price per lot,		500 00
	on Sassafras	" " " "	125 ft.
	Price per lot,		300 00
	on Sixth	" west of Cascade St., 82½ "	165 ft.
	Price per lot,		200 00
	on Fifth	" " " "	165 ft.
	Price per lot,		150 00
4	on Beach Lane,		Each ½ an acre,
	Price per lot,		140 00
30	on Ash Lane,		50 by 100 ft.
	Price per lot,		100 00
Out Lot No. 79, five acre, price			1200 00

The title to the above is good—terms very easy, one-fourth in hand and the balance in six years. This is one of the best chances ever offered for a poor man to secure a home, or a rich man to make a safe investment. The lots above the Railroad Depot on Peach street are some of the very best business locations in the City, are suitable for stores, taverns, manufactories or mechanics shops of any kind. Those on Buffalo and Sassafras streets are desirable for private residences. The subscriber needing funds in his grain business is determined to sell, and to sell lower, on longer time and easier terms than any one else. A. KING,

Erie, May 21, 1853—tf1. Office in Beatty's Block.

GREATEST DISCOVERY OF THE AGE.

A remedy of Creation, and the only one in the world that restores the hair on the bald heads of old and young.

PROF WOOD offers for sale an article containing no stimulating spirits, no essential oil, nor one unhealthy drug, which will restore gray hair permanently to its original color, in a very short time, render it soft and glossy in appearance, more so even than under the influence of oil of any description, and if the hair is gone it will soon bring it out as abundant and beautiful as before, and it is tasteless, and fragrant, it is all and rest the tendency at once, and restore it perfectly. It will remove all dandruff from the scalp, as well as all disagreeable itching. It will remove any cutaneous eruptions, such as scurd Head, &c. It supplies nourishment that has been lost by the urtic, and thus restores them to their original vigor and strength. In short, it is precisely what has been so long sought in vain—viz: a perfect hair invigorator and which can be both oil and young and it will do it. It will in a very short time make the hair or any one, of whatever hue, gray, its original color, and as soft and beautiful as when they were ten eighteen, and if only occasionally applied it will render the hair of the young much more beautiful than nature has given them, and prevent any deterioration, and if used occasionally it will arrest all tendency to become gray, and the proprietor is perfectly satisfied from its effects upon himself, that if 37 his head was white as the man at 70, and now no one could imagine he was at all gray. He has found that the hair kept on hand, and used once or twice a week, that person will never have a gray hair if the gentleman or lady should live to be a hundred years old. This preparation is no humbug, nor the result of mental hallucination of the writer; it has been submitted to the most thorough tests, and upon the most respectable and intelligent, I may say scientific, gentlemen of St. Louis and vicinity, and gentlemen known for their general characters and integrity, the proprietor will at present only select from the many in his possession the following certificates, as they are nearly all known to many citizens of Lt. Louis.

STATE OF ILLINOIS.

COLES CO., June 27, 1853.

I have used Prof. O. J. Wood's Hair Restorative, and had admired its wonderful effect. My hair was becoming, as I thought prematurely gray, but by the use of this "Restorative," it has resumed its original color, and I have no doubt permanently so.

SILAS REAVIS.
Ex Senator United States.

VINCENNES Ind., June 15 1853

Prof. O. J. Wood—Dear Sir: As you are about to manufacture exclusively and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, I will state, for whatever it may be worth, that I have used and known others to use it. That I have for several years been in the habit of using other Hair Restoratives, and that I find yours vastly superior to any such I know. It entirely cleans the head of dandruff, and with one bottle spread it will restore any person's hair to the original youthful color and texture, giving it a healthy, soft and glossy appearance, and all this without discoloring either the hands which apply it, or the dress on which it drops. I would therefore recommend any one to try one dollars worth of it, as I think it is well worth a fine color and texture to hair.

WILSON KING, of Erie, Pa.

ST. LOUIS, June 29, 1853.

Prof. WOOD—Dear Sir. As you are about to prepare and vend your recently discovered Hair Restorative, and as you request my opinion of it, I will state, that my hair was a few months since very gray, and after using one bottle of your Restorative it resumed its original color, and since its application all dandruff has disappeared from my head, and I have been troubled with no disagreable itching of the scalp. I am satisfied there is much virtue in it, and I recommend it to the public as a safe and sovereign remedy.

H. L. STEWART.

ST. LOUIS, June 18, 1853.

Prof. WOOD—Dear Sir: Since I have used your recently discovered Hair Restorative, and you request my opinion of it, I will state, for all whom it may concern, that my hair was thirty eight I was gray as the man of seventy, and my hair falling off, so that I was almost completely bald, besides, I was much troubled with dandruff and intolerable itching, but after using several bottles of your wonderful Restorative my hair resumed its natural color, the dandruff disappeared entirely, and by magic, and all itching, and the hair became soft and glossy in appearance; and all this I feel I am under obligation to say in view of the benefits received. I would not fail to state that I now have a new crop of hair, and no person could even imagine that I was ever gray. HENRY C. BROWN.

BLOOMINGTON, June 10, 1853.

Prof. WOOD—Dear Sir. Since you request me to give you a statement of the effects of your wonderful Restorative upon me, I cheerfully state in reply, that I have now used three bottles of it, and although my hair was but commenced to turn gray, I was very white (my age being sixty four) about a month's time it had resumed precisely its original color, and so perfect that my friends all thought I looked twenty years younger than usual. Yet as you know I was not aware of what they considered a perfect miracle, until I informed them it was but the result of an invention of yours called Hair Restorative. I will add, that I was much troubled with dandruff and itching, particularly when in perspiration; but it required only three or four applications to remove all dandruff and itching; and although my hair had fallen off until I was somewhat bald, I now have as fine a head of hair, both in color, softness and lustre, as I had when but a youth, and quite as abundant. It is proper for me to state that I commenced to use in August last, and used none since January. I have no doubt therefore but what the change is a permanent one: I can therefore recommend it as the most wonderful discovery of the age in which we live.

S. M. RANDALL.

Reader, if you are gray-headed, or if your hair is falling off, you surely have the means within your reach of restoring the color, as well as preventing the growth, and that, too, without applying a dye, for it does not color it, but acts upon the secretive organs, and restores them their original vigor and strength. Do you wish to preserve those beautiful locks and ringlets of which you are so justly proud? Then call at No. 128 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth, St. Louis, and purchase yourself of a bottle of this wonderful restorative. Many have put in the remark that five hundred dollars would be no temptation to them to be placed where they were before its use, and you will say so after using it. The materials of which it is composed are perfectly healthy and invigorating. Their merits are commended by one of the best practical chemists in the United States, viz—Prof. Charles G. Page, of Washington City, who had a bottle together with specimens of all the different ingredients for proof of values at the Patent Office, on January last.

Prepared only by the proprietor, at the above named place. Orders from any part of the United States filled promptly. Address O. J. Wood, st. Louis, Mo.

Carter & Brother, 6 Reed House, Agents for Erie County.

Sept 2, 1853. 16-2m

LITTLE Folks look here.—Candies of all kinds and description, Candy Cigars, Fancy Boxes, Lozenges, Candy Dogs, Cats, Mice, &c. &c. GOFF & SANFORD.

Erie, Nov. 18, 1853. 28

TEAS, Coffee and Sugars selling cheaper and faster than ever at T. W. SHOEBE'S where at Nov. 12—28

GREAT CURE FOR
DYSPEPSIA!!
DR. J. S. HOUGHTON'S

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Erie, Sept 3, 1853. 16. SELDEN & ELY.

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We will do to say, in times so low,
They can't be heard in Buffalo,
Unless the same to change our gauge,
And puts all their in a cage.
Wilcox & Norton's Boots are light
To amount citizens for a flight
Now if about the Boots the leaves,
And, taking counsel from her fears,
She finds it more desired to run
Before the conflict is begun,
We win the field, but loose the fun,
But if the conflict she begins,
No earthly power can save her shins!
When turned they start at bottle quick,
We'll pin the shoes fast and thick,
And urge them on, kick after kick,
And press them like a load of brick.
Now hear, ye outside rebel nations—
Learn wisdom by these contemplations,
And though we take the distinguishing
That Erie keeps in her function,
Whence we come, though vast our numbers,
And with rude hands arest her slumbers,
You'll soon be taught a counterstrain
Here alone to sit resignation.
Too late you'll learn the sad mistake,
And find she's terrible, awake.
Here's our advice—will you not refuse it?
What reasonable offer, stable and true it?
But think it wisely to abuse it.
For Erie boy will take the music,
And raise we say, in all good nature,
Vu n gold which bought the Legislature
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WILCOX & NORTON,
Erie, Aug 11, 1853 41 No. 10 Brown's Block.

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JOHN C. BELDE having just returned from New York City with a large and well selected stock of New Goods, bought for Cash, at the very lowest prices, he now offers them at a small advance from cost. His assortment comprises almost every article called for in the line of merchandize usually kept.

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The Months Fashions regularly received. Navy and Military Clothing made for others with care and promptness.

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Erie, Sept. 10, 1853 17

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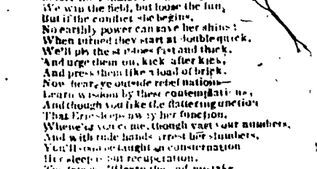

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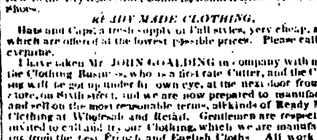

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Sept. 24, 1853. 1y19.

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