General Miscellaneous Matters.

THE OLD CHURCH BELL.

BY NEBRUS.

I hear once more those mournful bells
Break on the Sabbath air;
And to my lips comes back again
The long unuttered prayer;
My heart reverberates with them
To old, forgotten chimes,
For with those mournful bells are linked
The thoughts of other times.

The steeple where, a boy, I climbed,
The tombs, the bending yew,
The pulpit and the solemn aisle,
The unforgotten pew:
The moss upon the sloping roof,
The porch, the lowly door,
Are link'd with forms; whose memory
They only can restore.

Like voices of the past they speak
To unaccustomed ears,
And better thoughts come welling up
With heart-subduing tears;
And though their tones seem sad to me,
My bosom watcher tells
How full of hope have been the chimes
Of those old mournful bells.

Characteristic Traits of the Jews.

In looking over the statistics of New York for the past year, we find that, among the numerous applicants for city aid, there was not one application from that large class in our midst of the tribe of Levi.

No race of people that exist are marked by a more distinctive individuality than the Jews. Mingling for centuries in close relations, commercially and politically—and speaking also the same language—with the Christians and other sects of America, Europe and Asia, still, with that deathless tenacity of purpose which marks their whole character, they have preserved their own peculiar distinctiveness of character and organization untarnished by the tenets of any other faith, or by the crossing, physiologically, with any other nation.

A little anecdote, culled from an article entitled "Wanderings in Servia," in the *Dublin University Magazine*, for May, will illustrate that trait of the character of the sons of Levi which keeps them always above the want that stoops to the asking for charity from others. It also alludes to the unjust oppression which the race has always received, east or west, the world over. The author, from whom we extract, is reviewing a book entitled "Sud Slavishe Wanderingen in Sommer 1850" ("Wanderings in Southern Sclavonia in the Summer of 1850"), the year immediately succeeding the unhappy war in Hungary, in which the Sclavonians had taken a part. The following scene will give also some idea of the miseries which war inflicts:—

"The steamer lay to at a somewhat desolate spot, near Neusatz, opposite to Peterwarden. I had been advised to take up my abode at the "White Boat' inn, and a little Jewish boy, who seized upon my carpet-bag as I stepped out of the vessel, offered to be my guide.

"Are you strong enough to carry it?" I said to the lad, whose dress consisted of an old military cap, a worn out Honwed's jacket patched in all directions, and trowsers picked up from the rejected wardrobe of a huzzar, as its tatters clearly indicated.

"Why not?" asked the boy, in accent which left no doubt of his Jewish extraction. "And even if I were not strong enough I must still do it, or starve."

"Have you no parents to take care of you?"

"Parents?" replied the lad, shouldering the carpet-bag, and leading the way, "my mother is alive, but they killed my father about a year ago."

"Who killed him?"

"God only knows! He went out early one day, and was [illegible] in the evening, just outside of the town, and it was no one's business then to look after the [illegible]. When a Hungarian met a Jew, he [illegible] for being a Servian, and when a Servian met a Jew, he slew him for being a Magyar. My mother was at her wit's end to support me [illegible] brothers and sisters, and [illegible] Then came the [illegible] was burnt [illegible] the [illegible] we possessed; what was [illegible] soldiers took. I do not know [illegible] or Magyars, and when we [illegible] morning, we had not even a crust of bread left. Since then my mother has been [illegible] to work; she lives with the [illegible] in a little village hard by. I go every day to the steamer, and give her what I earn."

"And do you earn something every day?" said I [illegible] supporter of a household.

"I *must*, sir," was the answer, "otherwise we should all starve; when I get no job at the steamer, I manage [illegible] by selling cigars up at the castle; I make four kreutzers by every packet, and I generally sell at least four packets every day."

"And is that enough for you to live upon?"

"We must make it do; we have lived upon it and moreover, since New Years' day, I have laid by three florins; with these I shall buy pipe sticks and [illegible] for matches; and if I have any money left over and above, I shall buy laces, thread and [illegible], and things will be better with us then."

The barefooted Jew boy was a true type of his whole race—so *often beat but never broken*. Crushed by [illegible], the Jew loses all but his untiring energy. [illegible] ever ready to begin life again; he [illegible] patience, but turns a stone into a farthing and a farthing into a florin."

The Jews have been stigmatized the world over as usurers, as a nation treacherous, as a nation so fond [illegible] that it would sell its own soul for a dime.

But [illegible] aggregate character, and we find a nation devoted in kindness to the members of its own individual family, and one, if it attempts to overreach in trade outside nations, it acts but in accordance with the letter of its own code of laws—"an eye for an eye," &c., repaying some part only of the interest it owes for long back persecutions, and revilings, and despiteful usings.

Surely the spirit of pride that keeps all the members of so large and so diffused a family above want and charity is worthy of all praise.

Kindness the Best Punishment.

A Quaker of most exemplary character, having been disturbed one night by footsteps around his dwelling, rose from his bed and cautiously opened a back door to reconnoitre. Close by was an out-house, and under it a cellar, near a window of which was a man busily engaged in receiving the contents of his pork barrel from another within the cellar. The old man approached, and the man outside fled. He stepped up to the cellar window and received the pieces of pork from the thief within, who, after a little while, asked his supposed accomplice, in a whisper, "Shall we take it all?"

The owner of the pork said softly, "Yes, take it all," and the thief industriously handed up the balance through the window, and then came up himself. Imagine his consternation when, instead of greeting his companion in crime, he was confronted by the Quaker. Both were astonished; for the thief proved to be a near neighbor, of whom none would have suspected such conduct. He pleaded for mercy, begged him not to expose him, spoke of the necessities of poverty, and promised faithfully never to steal again.

"If thou hadst asked me for meat," said the old man, "I would have given thee. I pity thy poverty and thy weakness, and esteem thy family. Thou art forgiven."

The thief was greatly rejoiced, and was about to depart when the old man said, "Take the pork neighbor."

"No, no," said the thief, "I don't want the pork."

"Thy necessity was so great that it led thee to steal. One half of the pork thou must take with thee."

The thief insisted that he could never eat a morsel of it. The thought of the crime would make it choke him. He begged the privilege of letting it alone. But the old man was incorrigible, and furnishing the man with a bag, had half the pork put therein, and laying it upon his back, sent him home with it. He met his neighbor daily for many years afterwards, and their families visited together, but the matter was kept secret; and though in after years the circumstance was mentioned, the name of the delinquent was never made known.

The punishment was severe and effectual. It was probably his first—it was certainly his last attempt to steal. Had the man been arraigned before a court of justice and imprisoned for the petty theft, how different might have been the result! His family disgraced, their peace destroyed, the man's character ruined, and his spirit broken. Revenge, not penitence, would have swayed his heart; the scorn of the world would have blackened his future, and in all probability, he would have commenced a course of crime at which, when the first was committed, his soul would have shuddered.

And what would the owner of the pork have gained? Absolutely nothing. Kindness was the best punishment, for it saved while it punished.

ANOTHER OF THE SIGNERS.—Another of the famous New England Anti-Nebraska clerical memorialists has turned up under rather disreputable circumstances—the Rev. John C. Webber. He induced a Miss Nancy Mead, of Hillsborough, N. H., a member of the Methodist church of that place, to take a ride with him. After they had got on the way, he told her he had separated from his former wife, and wanted to marry her. Nancy, after a little shying, consented, so they stopped at a tavern at West Deering, where he introduced her as his wife. She did not know what to say to it at first, but thinking that he would marry her, as she says, she made no opposition to carrying out the character of the Reverend Mrs. Webber. The sequel was that she was grossly taken in and done for. The rascal didn't marry her, and had no intention of doing so. He could'nt; he had a wife already.—He was arrested and held for trial.

This is another of the "signers"—another of the one thousand and fifty New England clergymen who protested against the Nebraska bill "*in the name of Almighty God*."

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City Lots near the Railroad.

SEVERAL City Lots, east [illegible] State, French, Peach and Buffalo streets, for sale on easy terms, by the undersigned. Sept 2 [illegible] C. M. SPARKEN

Boots and Shoes.

Again we come in [illegible]
But change the theme as [illegible] times,
The Erie Railroad war [illegible]
And peace has to her throne ascended.
And quickly with return [illegible] peace
Let every bitter passion cease,
And cultivate a spirit kind
No malice moves a noble mind.
Throw [illegible] the boots [illegible] tered
A little [illegible]
And call again at number te,
You know the place you [illegible]
Wilcox will wait [illegible]
And Cotter's there to take your measure
He left cheap side [illegible] when
And stops at Brown's Block [illegible]
And when he's fairly [illegible]
He'll make a boot that can't be beat.
He needs no verse [illegible] fame or glory,
To call him Cotter [illegible] story.
Young men with [illegible]
Protect with boots your ankle [illegible]
Or if the Gaiters better please
Consult your tastes [illegible] ease
The Congress forms with variations
Diversified in their relations
May better meet your expectations,
And satisfy your inclinations.
Come ladies come, or send your waiters,
And find as nice a pair of Gaiters
As ever graced a Lady's feet,
Of texture fine or fashion neat,
Morocco Booters, Buskins, Slips,
Some plain, some patent leather tips,
Enameled work with stitches bid
And some of the finest of French Kid
The Misses too with modest pride,
Will find the means their feet to hide,
In fancy colors, free from taint,
Without suppressing even a charm.
We've Shoes which Boys and G[illegible] suffice
And Babies of the smallest size.
The goods we've had to order made,
Designed for our specific trade,
In ponderous piles approach our doors,
In heaps on beans and scores on scores.
Doubt not the choicest goods are there,
They open rich and even rare,
And though our speech may seem quite bold,
You'll find the half has not been told.
WILCOX & NORTON
Erie, Feb 25, 1854—41. No. 10 Brown's Block, State st.

BOOTS & SHOES.

Although the "Erie war has ended,
And peace has to her throne ascended,"
You'll find that rhyming without reason,
Is not befitting any season;
To boast and vaunt is not our part,
And thus degrade the rhyming art
We only tell you what is true
About the firm of S. Deveau.
We *lead* the fashions all must know,
While others follow, sure but slow.
"Cotter" 'tis true, has left "cheapside,"
But still his place is well supplied
By one more tasty and more neat,
Who's always ready at his seat,
And when your feet to measure sits,
You may be sure he'll "give them fits"
While mingling elegance with ease,
We know he cannot fail to please
No more to Philadelphia go,
To Lynn, New York, or Buffalo,
Nor yet to "Brown's Block number ten,
To find why Cotter left, or when,"
For here at Cheapside, number five,
You'll find an active busy hive
Of workmen skilled, of workmen neat,
Who never fail to fit the feet.
At leisure you our stock can view
Of every quality and hue,
And gratify the ruling passion,
Of always being in the fashion;
For when a pretty foot you view,
The reason is ('twixt me and you,)
Not "in your eye" *but in the shoe*,
So neatly made by S. Deveau.
Hoping kind friends that we may meet,
In boots and shoes we'll act your pleasure,
And though our measures fail in feet,
Your feet shall never fail in measure.
Come on, we say, come one and all,
And give your friend Deveau a call.
Erie, March 4, 1854—tf-42. S. DEVEAU.

Dentistry—New Arrangement!!

HAVING secured the services of Mr. W. H. Luce, a competent assistant, my office is now constantly open for business. Patients from town or country waited upon at all times, without unnecessary delay. For preserving natural Teeth, the best means known to the profession will be used, as this is the *true province of the dentist*. Our rule is to extract teeth only when nothing better can be done. Excellent facilities are procured for constructing *Artificial Teeth*, in which department we will endeavor to introduce both skill and good taste. Office in Beaty's Block, North side of the Park. W. E. MAGILL, Dentist.
Erie, Feb. 18, 1854—40.

Notice to Everybody.

THE Butchers of the Erie Market have resolved that after the 1st day of May next, they will sell no MEAT without the CASH, and keep no account whatever, without exception or respect of persons. The high price of Cattle and the difficulty we find in collecting what is due us, compels us to strictly adopt the cash system.

J. & D. RECHTMAN,	GEO. F. FICHENLAUB,
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	HAVER MEYER.

Erie, March 25, 1854 3m45

CARRIAGE SPRINGS, Iron Axels, Malable Castings of all descriptions may be found at J. C. SELDEN.
June 3, 1854. 3.

MEDICATED INHALATION
A New Method.

A MOST wonderful discovery has recently been made by Dr Curtis, for the cure of Asthma, Consumption, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all complaints, by Medicated Inhaling.—Dr. CURTIS'S HYGEANA, or INHALING HYGEAN VAPOR and CHERRY SYRUP, has accomplished the most wonderful cures of Asthma and Consumption in the city of New York and vicinity for a few months past, ever known to man. It is producing an impression on Diseases of the Lungs ever before witnessed by the medical profession. [illegible] hands of Agents.]

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience, the heat of the body [illegible] to evaporate the fluid,—supplying the lungs [illegible] ing and agreeable vapor, passing into all the [illegible] sages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of

ASTHMA CURED.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 8th, 1852.

For about eight years I have been severely afflicted with the Asthma; for the last two years I have suffered beyond all my powers of description; months at a time I have not been able to sleep in a bed, getting what rest I could sitting in my chair. My difficulty of breathing, and my sufferings were so great at times, that for hours together my friends expected each hour would be my last. During the past six years I have had the aid and attendance of some of the most celebrated physicians, but have received no permanent benefit, and but little relief. I at length had the good fortune to procure Dr. Curtis's Hygeana, or Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup. At the time I first obtained it, I was suffering under one of my most violent attacks, and was in great distress, almost suffocating for want of breath. In less than ten minutes from the time I applied the Inhaler to my stomach, and took a teaspoonful of the Cherry Syrup, I was relieved in a great measure from the difficulty of breathing, and had a comfortable night. I have since continued it with the greatest possible benefit, and am now comparatively well. God only knows the amount of suffering this medicine has relieved me from. My advice to the suffering is—TRY IT.
MARGARET EASTON.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
New York, [illegible] 1853.

I came to New York in the ship Telegraph; my native place is St. John, New Brunswick; when I reached this city my health was very poor; had a very bad cough, raised a good deal of matter, which was frequently mixed with blood; had pain in my left side, and was very weak and emaciated. My friends and physician pronounced my case Consumption, and beyond the reach of medicine. I accidentally heard of Dr. Curtis's Hygean Vapor and Cherry Syrup, and obtained a package, which I verily believe was the means of saving my life. Soon after wearing the Inhaler, I found it relieved the pressure on my lungs, and after a while the disease made its appearance on the surface under the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as directed, and continued to do so, my cough gradually grew better, until it entirely left me, and I now consider myself cured. I still wear the Inhaler, as the use of it is rather pleasant, and believing it strengthening and purifying to the lungs, I feel unwilling at present to dispense with it. [illegible]

Sold by BOYD & PAUL, No. 40 Cortlandt st., and C. H. RING, corner of John street Broadway, N. Y. [illegible] package.

N. B.—Any person inclosing $3 to Boyd & Paul, or Curtis & Perkins, New York, will receive a package containing three boxes Hygean Vapor, one of Cherry Syrup, and an Inhaler, [illegible] box by express, free to any part of the United States, or six packages for $10.

THE OLD DRUG STORE
To All Whom it may Concern.

WE wish to advise our friends and the public [illegible] we are making large additions [illegible] will render it one of the most complete and [illegible] country. Our business is divided into several [illegible] includes, among them, the following: *Medicines, Wines, Groceries, Window Glass, Dyestuffs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Perfumery*, [illegible] *and Miscellaneous Articles*.

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Patent Medicine Department
Our list is too extensive to enumerate [illegible] tions that are reliable and truly valuable [illegible] which has become established by years [illegible] adaptation to the various diseases [illegible] ed has become a fixed fact.

Wines and Spirits
Are of the best, selected, purchased and kept for [illegible] purposes only, and warranted to be as represented.

Grocery Department
We are not extensive, but what we have [illegible] of the choicest and best. Persons [illegible] tastes cannot fail being suited with our selections [illegible]

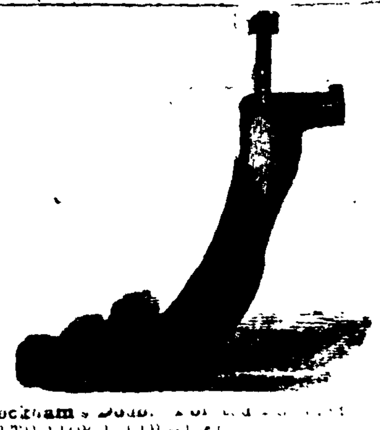
Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,
Our stock is very extensive, embracing [illegible] plete stock of material used in House [illegible] variety of article required in Chair [illegible] for Portraits, Landscape, Mezzotinto [illegible] fancy Painting.

In WINDOW GLASS our stock is [illegible] we are extensively engaged in the manufacture [illegible] DOORS and BLINDS, consequently [illegible] at all times from two to five hundred boxes, [illegible] of not less than fifty sizes, of various qualities [illegible] French, English and American [illegible] double thick, suitable for Show Windows [illegible] Coaches, Cars, Boats, Lanterns, &c., &c.

As to BRUSHES, such as Paint, White Wash, Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, Cloth &c. we have every [illegible] be desired in the various departments [illegible] quired.

And as to PERFUMERY, Soaps [illegible] Tooth Brushes, Fancy, Toilet, and [illegible] have sufficient to meet the reasonable wants [illegible] munity.

As to our ability to make such selections [illegible] and views of our customers both in quality [illegible] for others to decide. Yet we think [illegible] ty years in this business, with a reasonable [illegible] ables us to make our purchases [illegible] our friends that we will not be undersold [illegible] this city. CARTER & BROTHER.
Erie, Sep 10, 1853.



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CULTIVATOR [illegible]
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Erie, March 25, 1854—45

SILK SILK SILK—[illegible] Brocade, colored, changeable [illegible] Ladies will find that they can procure [illegible] April 1, 1854—47

BATH TUBS can always be had [illegible] March 11, 1854.

SUGAR BOILERS will be [illegible] March 14, 1854

CISTERN PUMPS—The [illegible] low prices by [illegible]

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Erie, Feb. 18, 1854

The La[illegible]
THE Ladies will [illegible] ment of Dress Goods [illegible]
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MANUFACTURERS OF GUN POWDER.

CONTINUE to furnish Gunpowder of [illegible] brands, viz. "Kentucky Rifle," [illegible] can Sporting," "Indian Rifle," [illegible] in kegs, half and quarter kegs, and canisters. Also, a full assortment of Powder for [illegible] poses, and for export. The reputation [illegible] well known to require comment. [illegible] dealers in this place, and at the office of the [illegible] Street, N. Y. City. A. G. HAZARD [illegible]
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April 8, 1854—3m47

Mechanics Wanted.

ONE or two Carpenters or Wagon Makers w[illegible] ment at the Foundry of the subscribers [illegible] some experience in wooding Plows preferred [illegible] workmen need apply.

Removal of the
NEW MUSIC EMPORIUM
To the first door east of Erie Bank

WM. WILLING respectfully [illegible] eral, that he has removed his [illegible] formerly occupied by John Atkinson, Jr., [illegible] will continue to keep on hand a superior assortment [illegible] with Dolce and Campana Attachments [illegible] ufactories of Knabe & Gaehle, Chickering and [illegible] Also Melodeons manufactured by Bishop & Carhart [illegible] Co., and Carpenter, of the latest and most im[illegible] assortment of
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Erie April 8, 1854.

New Goods at Cook's Cheap Cash Store

I am receiving lots of new and fashionable [illegible] will be sold for Cash at rates that no one [illegible] Goods of every style receiving daily, and of the [illegible] tions. If you want good bargains, call at
Erie, April 11, 1854—46 COOK'S Cheap Cash Store

Delay Not.

TO purchase your China, Glass, or Crockery. Now is the time to do so at a bargain. You will please yourselves at China Hall. April 1, 1854—46

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE partnership heretofore existing between [illegible] is this day dissolved by mutual consent. [illegible] be continued by Chas. Miller, one door north of [illegible] cupied by us. The books and accounts of the late firm [illegible] hands of C. Miller, who is duly authorized [illegible] all debts of said firm. All who are indebted [illegible] note or book account, are requested to call and [illegible] ly. The old customers are invited to call [illegible] Charles Miller, who will spare no pains to [illegible] give him a call.
Erie, March 30, 1854.—180. [illegible] MILLER

Special Notice.

THE subscribers desirous of leaving, [illegible] cluded to go West, offer for sale the [illegible] and Medicines upon terms that cannot [illegible] sirous of purchasing will find it to their [illegible] call. April 1, 1853—46. SEWARD & SAXTON

TO RENT.

THE store now occupied by the Subscribers as a DRUG STORE in Wright's Block.
Erie, April 1, 1854. SEWARD & SAXTON 46

THE FRANKLIN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
OF PHILADELPHIA
Capital $1,500,000.

NEW YORK CITY INSURANCE CO.,
29 BROADWAY, NEW YORK.
Capital $500,000.

[illegible] agents [illegible] receive the appointment of agency of [illegible] having also fully completed [illegible] prepared to take [illegible] risks at the lowest rates. Losses in either Company [illegible] promptly paid at the agency.
J. J. LEWIS, Agent.
[illegible] J. Gunnison's Bookstore

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HAVE opened Books at the Office of [illegible] Dunlap, Esq., and the Secretary is now prepared to receive applications for [illegible] provisions of their Charter.

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THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY!
[illegible] CONNECTICUT
Capital $300,000—All paid in.

[illegible] adjusted and paid their losses incurred at the [illegible] Office in Wright's Block
[illegible] the amount I had insured in Ætna, insurance [illegible] late fire on French street.
GEORGE KELLOGG
[illegible] General Insurance Agent.
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[illegible]
WAKED UP AT LAST.
[illegible]

Insurance for Town and Country!
[illegible]

Nails and Iron.
AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES
[illegible]

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age
[illegible]

Another Arrival of Dry Goods from
PHILADELPHIA.

[illegible] and examining [illegible] stock of Dry Goods has [illegible] fine assortment of [illegible] which are new and desirable. [illegible] the best, cheapest, and greatest variety of [illegible] and Undersleeves ever offered in [illegible]
April 8,—47 JACKSON & SON.

[illegible] VATS—All sorts and sizes, made on short notice, at [illegible]
March 11, 1854. TANNER & MAGILL'S.

LARGE GLASS,
For Show Cases Store and Shop Windows.

A N assortment of French English and American glass suitable for the above purposes by CARTER & BRO.
25

Land For Sale &c.

THE subscriber has two farms to sell, both eligibly located for farming purposes; and convenient to market; well timbered, watered and adapted in proper portions to grain and grass; persons desiring to make good locations had better call before the chance is gone. One of them is a small place containing about 30 and the other 110 to 120 acres more or less.
Cash paid for Bounty land warrants or located by me
West Springfield, Erie Co., Pa., May 16th 1-52 GILBERT HURD. tf1

Keystone Paper Mills,
ERIE, PA
PERKINS & SELDEN.

MR ELIHU MARVIN having disposed of his interest in the above establishment, and in the business of Marvin & Perkins, to Samuel Selden, the business will hereafter be conducted by the subscribers under the name of Perkins & Selden, who will settle all accounts of the late firm. Oct. 19.
RUFUS L. PERKINS SAMUEL SELDEN.

THE GREAT REMEDY
FOR BOWEL COMPLAINTS!!!

DR. E. KIRBY'S MAGIC CHOLERA DROPS, for the cure of Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cramp in the Stomach, Cholera Morbus, Bilious Colic, Cholera Infantum, &c. A convenient Traveler's Pocket Companion, and invaluable FAMILY MEDICINE. R. & H. Anderson, Druggists, Chicago, say "We never had a medicine that gained so many friends in so short a time: all who have been induced to try it, have found them just what they are recommended." The Editor of the *Son of Temperance* says "these Drops are one of those really valuable restoratives so often sought but seldom found." See also the testimonials in the hands of Agents. Canal [illegible] and Western travelers should not go without them. One dose will generally cure the severest case. A deodorization most devoutly to be wished.
CARTER & BROTHER,
Wholesale and Retail Ag't for Erie.
Erie, July 23 1f10

THE TIME HAS COME.

WHEN new Watches, Clocks and Time Keepers, (you may have read about them,) have been received, and will be [illegible] at the Philadelphia Watch and Jewelry Depot of STOCKTON & FULLER
Erie, March 19, 1854 44

Spring Styles of Embroideries.

JUST received by Express, Embroidered Swiss and Muslin Collars, Cuffs, Handkerchiefs, [illegible] embroidered [illegible] Lace and [illegible] Linen Cambric Handkerchiefs, a good [illegible] Muslin and Cambric [illegible] Insertings, Linen [illegible] Linen Lawn, &c., &c., which must be sold at the very lowest figures, at
Erie, March 18, 1854 GIBBS [illegible] & HAYES' No. 3 Brown's Block

PAINTER'S

WILL find at BURTON'S Alcove, Buffalo and Union White Lead, [illegible] Red French Yellow Paris Greens [illegible], Prussian Blue, dry and ground in [illegible] Chrome Yellow, Vermillion, Lamp Black, Red Lead Zinc Paint, Porcelain do., [illegible] and Demar Varnish, Linseed Oil, [illegible] Graining Combs, Brushes [illegible]

TANNER'S.

Will find Mackinaw, [illegible] and Pure Bank Oil [illegible] and Scouring Brushes and [illegible] Black.

PHYSICIANS.

Will find pure Medicines and Chemicals of all kinds, Surgical Instruments, [illegible] Glasses of all kinds [illegible] Pure Wines and Liquors, Essential Oils, &c. [illegible]

DENTIST'S.

Will find Jones, White & Co's Teeth, Gold and Tin Foil [illegible] Surgical and mechanical dentistry, [illegible] Water's improved [illegible]

[illegible] Toilet, fancy and [illegible] Macassar Oil, Tooth [illegible] Harrison's Extracts for the [illegible] Jockey Club [illegible] Rose, [illegible] Jessamine [illegible] Brushes [illegible] Soaps for the [illegible] Ladies and Gentlemen's [illegible]

[illegible] HOUSEKEEPERS
Will find extracts [illegible] Peach and Rose [illegible] Ginger, Nutmegs [illegible] Starch, Gelatine, Irish Moss, French [illegible] Mustard.
J. H. BURTON & CO
Erie, Dec [illegible] No. 5 Reed House

R. R. RADWAY'S READY RESOLVENT. A Quantity of [illegible] has been received by
Feb 15, 1-54—41 CARTER & BRO

1,000,000 Feet Cherry Lumber,

WE want to [illegible] feet of Cherry Lumber of the following [illegible]
[illegible]
For which [illegible] market price in CASH [illegible] SELDEN & KELLY.
[illegible] 19

50 BOXES [illegible] Sweet Cavendish [illegible]
[illegible] SECRETT & GRAY.

[illegible] Gaiter [illegible] Pic Nic Mitts, [illegible] and quality [illegible] Ribbons [illegible] JACKSON & SON

COLORED DAGUERREOTYPE MINIATURES,
"True to Nature."

MR. J. C. SCRIPTURE would respectfully inform the [illegible]
[illegible]

PRICES REDUCED ON HATS AND CAPS.

[illegible]

100 [illegible]

[illegible]

RICH JEWELRY AND FANCY GOODS!!
STATE ST. OPPOSITE BROWN'S HOTEL
[illegible]
F. M. AUSTIN.

Dr. WEAVER'S
CANKER AND SALT RHEUM SYRUP.
CANKER CURE AND CERATE.

[illegible]
N. B.—Neither of [illegible] signature of S. A. WEAVER [illegible] Manufactured at New London [illegible]
J. N. Harris & Co., [illegible] general wholesale agents for the South and West. [illegible] BURTON & Co. [illegible]

The American Insurance Company
AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, [illegible]
PRESENT CAPITAL, [illegible]
[illegible]

TIN, COPPER AND SHEET IRON ESTABLISHMENT.

S. MURPHY would respectfully inform his friends and the public [illegible] that he has located himself [illegible] Row [illegible] better assortment of Tin Copper and Sheet Iron Ware [illegible] offered at the most reasonable rates, who sale or retail. He has on hand Stoves [illegible]
[illegible]
Erie May 1 1852 51

SILKS.

WE have just opened a choice lot of Silks, and solicit [illegible] from persons wishing to purchase as we can show the best assortment of the latest styles ever offered in this city.
April 15—48 JACKSON & SON

Removal—New Goods!

WE have removed our stock of Dry Goods and Millinery to the well known stand formerly occupied by Merrick & Devine, at Park Row, half way between the Reed House and Brown's Hotel, where [illegible] large new stock direct from Philadelphia, where the goods have been selected with care and discrimination and purchased at prices unusually low.
Flattering ourselves that our stock will compare favorably with any in the city [illegible] variety and newness of style we solicit the attention of the public.
Erie, April 5, 1854 BOOTH & STEWART

Dodd's Patent Paper Filer for Folded Papers.

EVERY person having Notes, Receipts or other valuable Papers which they desire to preserve, should procure some of these Filers, as they not only render them much more convenient to handle, but also effectually protect them from dust, smoke, &c., keeping them in perfect cleanliness and order—made various sizes to order, from $5 to $10 per dozen, by
TANNER & MAGILL, sole Manufacturers
Erie, March 11, 1854. 43

LARD OIL, by the barrel or gallon, of a superior quality, for sale cheap by May 23, '53—6 J. H. BURTON & CO.

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 Petrea 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 unstrung and relaxed organization is at once re-braced, 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 that man is worse than the first." But the Elixir is an exhilerant without a single drawback—safe in its operation, perpetual in its happy influence upon the nerves, the mind, and the entire organization. In cases of neuralgia, 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, dislike of 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, vague terrors, palpitation of the heart, impotency, barrenness constipation, &c., &c., from whatever cause arising. It is, if there is any reliance to be placed on human testimony, absolutely infallible.

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

Impotence—weariness of the genital organs. Loss of virile power is the penalty most frequently paid to 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. No one that understands the subject will pretend to deny that the power of procreating the species is lost sooner by those who practice the solitary vice, than by the prudent. Besides, [illegible] impotence, the digestive functions are deranged, and the physical and mental powers, weakened by a too frequent [illegible] great excitement of the genital organs.

Married Persons or others conscious of inability from whatever cause, will find this cordial, after they have [illegible] a thorough regeneration of the system. Where want [illegible] 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 [illegible] testimony to show that the great reputation it enjoys was not accidentally obtained, but is firmly based upon a [illegible] miraculous virtues. In all [illegible] found the happy parents of healthy offspring, who would have been, so but for this extraordinary preparation. [illegible] equally potent to the diseases for which it is recommended. [illegible] of young men have been restored to [illegible] in a single instance has it failed to benefit.

For Impotency, Incontinence, Natural Emissions &c. [illegible] great success which has attended this invaluable medicine, for loss of muscular energy, physical lassitude [illegible] general prostration, or any of the consequences of youthful indiscretion [illegible] the passion in riper years [illegible] the greatest, or ever discovered. In fact as a remedy for the above complaints, it stands unrivalled and alone. There is no other reliable remedy or any that has authenticated [illegible] 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 proprietor's stamp pasted over the cork of each bottle, and [illegible] words blown in the glass—
DR. MORSE'S INVIGORATING CORDIAL
C. H. RING, Proprietor, N. Y.

The cordial is put up highly concentrated, [illegible] price—$3.000 per bottle, two for $5, [illegible]
C. H. RING Proprietor 192 Broadway New York
Sold by Druggists throughout the United States [illegible] West Indies.
AGENTS.—J. H. Burton Erie, J. H. Coleman Buffalo
Oct. 23, 1-53. 1y23

PURE WINES—Old port, pure juice port, Madeira [illegible] Malaga, Claret and Hock wines, pale and dark brandy, Holland Gin, Jamaica and St. Croix Rum intended for medical purposes and warranted pure.
Erie, Sept. 3, 1853—16 CARTER & BROTHER

LIGHT, LIGHT—Lard Oil, Solar Oil, Camphene, Burning Fluid, Star Candles by
Erie, Sept. 3, 1853—16 CARTER & BROTHER

SAWS—R. Hoe & Co., and Wm. Rowland's [illegible] Mill, 6½ and 7 feet sash, Circular, X Cut, Tenon, Hand Panel, Back, Compass, Wood and Web Saws [illegible]
[illegible] 22—23 [illegible] & KELLY

Marine Insurance.

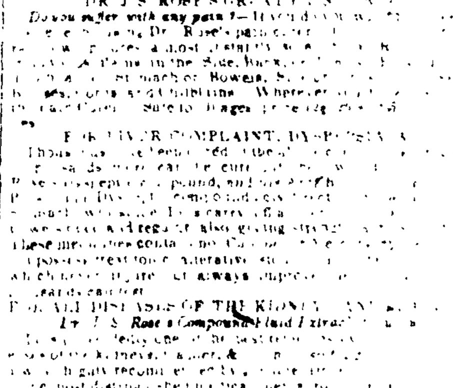
MERCHANTS and others wishing to effect Insurance on Goods, Merchandize and other property against the perils of navigation, will find it for their interest to call upon the Subscriber, (instead of upon agents [illegible] cities) *for all losses will be settled at this Office with promptness and liberality*.
O. H. IRISH, Ins. Agent and Broker
Sept. 24, 1853—19 Office in Wright's B[illegible]

JUST call in and examine the largest assortment of long and square shawls ever offered in this [illegible] you can purchase at a very small per cent advance from New York cost at Oct. 22. JACKSON & SON.

Medicines which never fail to give Satisfaction.

DR. J. S. ROSE, is an honorary member of [illegible] Medical Society, and graduated in [illegible] Pennsylvania, under the guidance of [illegible] Physick, Chapman, Gibson [illegible]
DR. J. S. ROSE'S NERVOUS AND INVIGORATING CORDIAL.
[illegible]
For Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough.
[illegible]
DR. J. S. ROSE'S GREAT [illegible]
Do you suffer with any pain? [illegible]
[illegible]
FOR LIVER COMPLAINT, DYSPEPSIA [illegible]
[illegible]
FOR ALL DISEASES OF THE KIDNEY [illegible]
Dr. J. S. Rose's Compound Fluid Extract [illegible]
[illegible]

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD



Devines'
COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE

THE GREAT REMEDY is at last discovered [illegible] destroyer of human happiness [illegible] Consumption shall no longer rob our fire[illegible] ensanity, and sink many a gentle spirit [illegible] Consumption can be cured. Asthma [illegible] that were, and Coughs and Colds, the parents of [illegible] but so often brings woe to the household [illegible] complete, before this SOVERIGN REMEDY
DEVINES' COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE
This pleasant and safe remedy for Coughs [illegible] Costiveness and Consumption, is beyond doubt the [illegible] most efficient medicine ever offered to the public [illegible] constantly kept on hand by every [illegible] case for colds, coughs, &c. [illegible] been kept awake all night with [illegible] with colds, that "*the first bottle he used was worth a hundred dollars to him*," and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents [illegible] would buy 25 boxes of more.

READ THIS LETTER.

Mr. Devines—Sir. I heartily recommend [illegible] Pitch Lozenge to the attention of the afflicted [illegible] tion of Mr. Charles Bonteceu, of Lansing [illegible] ing with my brother, at the Poughkeepsie [illegible] the Lozenge for a cough and pain in the side [illegible] The physician realized at abscess of the lungs [illegible] meal most immediately. It has also cured me of long [illegible] tual costiveness. I consider it the best and cheapest [illegible] ever brought to the attention of the public.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec. 23, 1852. WM. F. KUTZER

FROM MR. BROWN, OF LEE, MASS.

This certifies that I have made use of Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge for cold and cough, and found immediate relief. Therefore I would recommend it to the public as a safe and sure remedy.
Lee, Dec. 25, 1852. HENRY C. BROWN

IT SELLS WELL.

Read the letter from Alderman Ring.
Mr. Devines—Sir. Your Lozenge sells well, and gives [illegible] satisfaction for all Pulmonary complaints. In fact, I hardly know of a case where it has been used, but what it has performed a cure. I recommend it with confidence. You may give this public if you think proper, for I think all should know [illegible] should be made known. CHARLES L. RING
December 20, 1852 Druggist, N. Y.

IT CURES HARD COLDS ON THE LUNGS.
New York, Dec. 28, 1852.

Mr. Devines—Dear Sir, It is with the highest gratitude [illegible] inform you that your Compound Pitch Lozenge has cured me of a very hard cold I have had on my lungs for [illegible] felt the effect of them in a very few hours.
A. R. JOHNSON, Tobacconist, [illegible]

P. S.—I have recommended your Lozenge to a number of friends who, since then, have used it and speak of it in the highest terms. A. R. J.

BUSINESS MEN READ THE FOLLOWING.

Having sold Devines' Compound Pitch Lozenge for the last three months, we hereby certify that they meet with a ready sale, and judging from the representations of those who have used the medicine, we believe it to be a valuable remedy for the diseases for which it is recommended, and entitled to the confidence of the public. MOORE & SMITH, Merchants.
Pittsfield Mass. Jan. 14, 1853.

In all cases of Consumption, use my [illegible] Plaster on the feet, and as a strengthening Plaster for pains in the side or back. This Lozenge acts beneficially on every [illegible] the system, and makes vigor and strength take the place of weakness and debility. Directions for use on each box.
S. D. FULLER & CO., Proprietors,
No. 3 Tremont Temple, Boston.

To whom orders should be addressed. Circulars and cards sent with orders, to Agents.
CARTER & BROTHER Sole Agents for Erie.
Also—A. B. MOORE, Wholesale Agent for Buffalo and vicinity. Sept. 24, 1853. 1y18.

PAPER WAREHOUSE
CYRUS W. FIELD & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No 11 Cliff Street, New York.

ARE Sole Agents in the United States for
Muspratt's superior Bleaching Powder
Victoria Mills Celebrated Writing Paper
Russell " Superior "
Genesee " " Printing
Rawlins & Sons' English Tissue
First quality Ultramarine Blue

They are also Agent for the principal Paper Ma[illegible] this country, and offer for sale by far the most extensive [illegible] stock of Paper and paper Manufacturers Materials [illegible] found in this or any other country.

They occupy the large and commodious Warehouse [illegible] Cliff street, No. 3 Cliff Street, No. 164 [illegible] the Lofts over the large Iron Stores, 7 and 9 [illegible]

Their business is strictly wholesale, and [illegible]

The extraordinary facilities enable them to offer [illegible] both Foreign and Domestic, at the lowest possible [illegible]

Paper made to order, any size or weight [illegible] market consignments of Paper, Paper Makers [illegible] merchandize.

The highest market price paid in cash for [illegible] June 18, 1853

BRUSHES—paint, varnish, dusting, hair [illegible] counter, scrub, scouring, blacking, white wash [illegible] camels hair pencil, blender, shoe, window [illegible] variety of first quality and [illegible] Erie Dec 4 [illegible]

CLOCKS—Received this day by [illegible] new style, a most beautiful article [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
Quick Sales and small Profits. The City Drug Store

THE subscriber returns thanks to his numerous [illegible] liberal patronage received, and [illegible] the most liberal terms. All are invited [illegible] buying elsewhere as great chances [illegible] articles at low prices
Erie, Nov. 27 1852

HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE
J. M. JUSTICE

WOULD most respectfully beg leave to [illegible] thanks to his many friends, and the pub[illegible] very liberal patronage heretofore extended [illegible] inform them that he has just received the

Largest and Best Stock of Goods
[illegible] that has ever been offered in this [illegible]
CLOTHS, CASIMERES, AND VESTINGS
of the choicest kind, which he will make up [illegible] men wishing their clothing made to order can [illegible] [illegible] cutting made, and if not pleased [illegible] they will not be asked to take them [illegible] a large and well made assortme.

READY CLOTHING
of our own manufacture [illegible] Frock, Dress and Sack Coats, Vests, [illegible] Drawers, Umbrellas, Gloves, Suspenders [illegible] will be sold at the very lowest prices for CASH [illegible] are invited [illegible] for themselves

A LARGE and varied assortment of [illegible] patterns, suited [illegible] required without [illegible] of various kinds [illegible] New York prices, to a [illegible] Dec 41-52—

WINDOW glass of all sizes and quality [illegible] will be sold at a small advance [illegible] Dec. 41 52

BRANDIES, Wines, Liquors, Alcohol [illegible] warranted good and pure [illegible] Dec 1-52—

NEW SUPPLY AT
Rosenzweig & Co's Cheap Clothing
In Wright's Block, State Street, Erie.

[illegible]

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING.
[illegible]

DRESS AND FROCK COATS
[illegible]
VESTS! VESTS! VESTS!
[illegible]

Boys' Clothing
[illegible]

SHIRTS. SHIRTS! [illegible]
[illegible] May 21, 1853

SPORTING TOOLS.—Fine double [illegible] Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches [illegible] T. M. AUSTIN

Important to Millers and Millwrights
[illegible]

[illegible]

EYE INFIRMARY.
[illegible]

Fresh Groceries, Wines, Liquors
[illegible]

Artists, and Draughtsmen
[illegible]

Great Inducement
[illegible]

Jewelry, Watches & Yankee [illegible]
[illegible]
Watches
[illegible]
In Jewelry
[illegible]
Erie, [illegible] 25, 1854—41

4000 Pounds cotton [illegible]
[illegible]

[illegible] SCALE WORKS
[illegible]

HATS! HATS!
[illegible]

Great Excitement
RAILROADS v. s. WATCHES
[illegible]

BALDNESS CURED
JACKSON'S AMERICAN [illegible]
[illegible]
C. E. FISHER & Co., Proprietors [illegible]

TEAP Borers and box scrapers [illegible]
June 4, 1853—8