General Miscellaneous Matters.

THE FATE OF FRANKLIN AND HIS MEN.

Let us draw around the fire,
Embers ruddy glowing,
What a comfort they inspire,
Whilst the bitter tempest roars,
And it freezes out of doors,
And the wintry blast is snowing,
And the keen north-west is blowing!

Sit and listen to the gale;
Frost without is [illegible]
What a sad and solemn wail
Runs through all its gusty squalls,
As it rises and it falls
Ever with a death-psalm ringing:
What a dirge the winds are singing!

Reddened in the hearth light warm,
From the great log yonder,
Housed and sheltered from the harm,
Tracing pictures in the coals
Of the poor unhappy souls
Homeless in the cold who wander,
Is it not a time to ponder?

Whose that wild wind's requiem,
Desolately sighing?
Has it not swept over them,
Whose unsepulchred remains
Now bestrew the icy plains,
Where, for science martyrs dying,
Franklin and his crew are lying.

There they starved among the snows
'Mid the ages hoary,
There to death they slowly froze.
On such errand let brave men
Never be despatched again,
Keep them for the strife of glory:
What a fireside winter story.

A Chapter on Polygamy—Mormon Experience by a Mormon.

Extract of a Letter to the Chicago Tribune

When I came to Deseret there were not many who were in the enjoyment of more than one wife, and many or most of the new comers were opposed to it. But as they saw how beautifully and harmoniously those families lived where there were two or more wives, their prejudices gradually gave way, and among no class was this change more apparent than the women. At the present time if a vote were taken upon the subject, I venture to say that nine out of every ten women who have lived here two years, would sustain our special social system in this particular. They are more for it than the men, for upon many of the latter it entails heavy burdens—though the truth is, our wives in Deseret make no pretensions to being fine ladies, their highest ambition being to help their husbands and their poor brothers and sisters in the Lord's Church.

There are very few in Deseret who have more than five wives, and a large part have but one, while some have none. For myself, I have three. Sarah Ann, your cousin, whom I married in York State, has the largest share of my affections, and takes precedence in the family, being first housewife. Two years ago I married Miss S[illegible], formerly of Ohio, and she has charge of the education of the children and [illegible] ing. My other, which I [illegible] is from near Hamburg, Germany. She is younger than either Sarah Ann or Eliza [illegible] name of my second wife,) and, I say it without invidiousness, [illegible] than some. Her person is of [illegible] full chest, bright flashing [illegible] She enters into [illegible] with wonderful [illegible] are Sarah Ann and Eliza [illegible] that jealousy—that [illegible] other's hair—which [illegible] would show itself [illegible]

We are all looking forward to the time when we shall be together constantly [illegible] where we can [illegible] children in the fear and admonition of the Lord. You may be surprised [illegible] will be willing [illegible] of my present wives are anxious that I should get another—one who is fitted by education and physically adapted to take charge of the business of the dairy. With such an arrangement of my household, every department of a well organized establishment, on a practical scale, would have a head to it, and be governed in order. I have no inclination to company on my own account, as I am well satisfied with those I now have, but if I should do so, it will be entirely out of regard for them.

My daughter, Louisa, is engaged to be married to a man from Pennsylvania, who has already a wife and three children. It did not entirely meet my approbation, but I did not interpose a single objection so long as she was satisfied, and the marriage would be in a high degree honorable to her, as well as advantageous in a worldly view.

Now, my dear sir, you will say what is to come of all this? Let me tell you what has come of it. In Deseret there are no adulteries with their paramours, no houses of prostitution, no cases of seduction, or those which disturb the peace of families in the States, under your laws. Here every woman can have what God intended she should—a husband—and every man that wants to, may have a wife. And the woman that is the wife of a man who has one or more wives is more fortunate than if she were the only one, for in case of plurality the duties of the house are divided.

The children here are pretty numerous, I must admit, but this should and does contribute to the happiness of the true followers of the Lord, from whom we have learned that our duty is to multiply and replenish. But, mark this, there are no illegitimate children in Deseret, no children of shame who are ashamed of their mothers, and a disgrace to any but the lowest society.

I shall not enter into an argument to attempt to convince you that your sentiments in regard to the marriage relation are the results of education and are wrong. I wish you could live here one year or two, however, and I have not a doubt your acts would show you had changed your opinion.

The Bonapartes.

Jerome Bonaparte, the Baltimore brother of the Prince Napoleon, has lately come back from France—a French citizen, and prince. His son, sometime lieutenant in our army, has been also naturalized in France, and appointed to the same command in the imperial army. The grandmother of this young man, Miss Patterson that was, is still living—a spry, aristocratic old lady, who glories in her connection with the house of the Napoleonidæ, and looks down upon Baltimore and the democrat of America. It is said that, when her grandson was going away, she gave him $5,000, and promised him much more, if he would remain in France, and continue the imperial tree as far as possible. It is reported that she has a large fortune, and it is well known that, like old Sarah, Duchess of Marlborough, she is continually trying to increase it. Though nearly seventy years of age, she is frequently seen on 'change, in Baltimore, at the post-office, pottering about the wharves and banking houses, and holding conversations with speculators and men of business. She prefers living in a plain boarding-house, for economy, still preserves traces of her early beauty, and often prides herself on having the fairest skin in that part of the country. She is above acting like the generality of ladies about her, and never goes to any church. She talks philosophy and politics, and recounts the glories of the Napoleonic times. She commonly wears on her forehead a glittering jewel—of a high value, intrinsically, and, doubtless, still more highly valued for some remembrance attached to it. She has always been in the habit of receiving magnificent presents from abroad, and takes much pride in showing them. She is a wonderful old dowager, full of eccentricity and character. She seems to hold no intercourse with her relations, and is a kind of Lady Hester Stanhope, in her own way. The best advice we could give her, would be that she should go back to the old man, and live and die with him. There is no doubt that she has corresponded with him since the parting, and we see that there is no breach between him and his American relatives.

The man who forced a wife for his own bed from the palace of the Austrian emperor, was the one who obliged Jerome to give up his American wife, and it is not improbable the latter obeyed his brother with regret. At all events, if there ever was much bitterness, time has done away with it. Time has also buried the Wurtemburg woman. The old grandmother should go to the old grandfather, and they should end their lives together, according to the good old ballad of "John Anderson my Jo."—*Sat. Mail.*

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Groceries and Teas at Wholesale and Retail.

JOSEPH SILL is now opening an entirely new and fresh [illegible] Teas which will be sold at a [illegible] friends and the rest of [illegible] supply yourselves [illegible] prices than the same quality can be had [illegible]

TEAS! TEAS!

The largest stock of Teas in the city, can be found at [illegible] the package or pound, at [illegible] we are determined [illegible] requested to call [illegible] SILL'S
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Z[illegible] REED'S.

[illegible] REED'S.

NEW GOODS AT BOOTH & STEWARTS.

W[illegible]

Fall and Winter Goods.

[illegible] Row, one door west of Reed House.

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[illegible] ALLEN A. CRAIG. Sept. 30, 1854—20. No. 1 Hughes Block Erie.

FOR SALE.—Several [illegible] ALLEN A. CRAIG, Agent. No. 1 Hughes Block, Erie.

CROCKERY.—[illegible] SENNETT & CO.

30 [illegible] BOOTH & STEWARTS.

UNITED STATES HOTEL.

Chestnut Street above Fourth, Philadelphia

C[illegible] has the pleasure to inform his friends and the travelling community, that [illegible] and is now prepared [illegible] The house [illegible] make the United States Hotel equal in comfort to any hotel in the Quaker city. July 8, 1854—[illegible]

THE OLD DRUG STORE.

To All Whom it may Concern.

We wish to advise our friends and the public generally that we are making large additions to our former stock, which we believe is one of the most complete and extensive in the country. Our business is divided into several departments, and these include 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 Thompsonians, together with a general assortment of Shaker Herbs and extracts. In the

Patent Medicine Department

our list is too extensive to enumerate, embracing those preparations that 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

[illegible] the best, *selected, purchased and kept for medical purposes only*, and warranted to be as represented. In the

Grocery Department

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 materials used in House painting, but also every variety of article required in Chair and Coach painting; also, for Portrait, 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 [illegible] hundred boxes, making an assortment of not less than [illegible] of various qualities and brands, French, English and American, among which are large and double thick, suitable for Show Windows, Cases, Pictures, Coaches, Cars, Boats, Lanterns, &c., &c.

As to BRUSHES, such as Paint, White Wash, Tanner's Scrubbing, Stove, Shoe, [illegible] 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 [illegible] quality and price we leave [illegible] to decide. Yet we think an experience of some Twenty years in the 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.

Erie, Sept. 30, 1854. CARTER & BROTHER. 17

100 [illegible] mixed White and Black Cotton Hose [illegible] TIBBALS & HAYES.

SEE HERE, CASH FOR RAGS.

I WILL pay CASH for any quantity of CLEAN Linen and Cotton RAGS, delivered at my Store Room on State, below Eighth street. C. F. PERKINS.
Erie, Nov. 18, 1854.—27 Agent for Perkins & Selden.

Imported from Europe.
BY WILLIAM WILLING.

THE best assortment and largest invoice of Fancy Baskets, Toys, Yankee Notions, and Musical Instruments, ever [illegible] lowest rates, [illegible] Come and see the latest styles [illegible] nothing to examine our [illegible] may think, and therefore have made large and choice additions to my stock of Pianos, Melodeons, Fancy Goods, &c. Orders respectfully solicited from abroad.
Erie, Nov. 11, 1854. WM. WILLING.

To Housekeepers.

YOU will find at my store many articles that you want such as Shovel and Tongs, Stands, Blower Stands, Grid Irons, Fry Pans, Coffee Roaster, Corn Poppers, Waffle Irons, etc. which will be sold very low. J. C. SELDEN.
Nov. 8, 1854.

WROUGHT NUTS AND WASHERS.—All sizes of Nuts and Washers may be found at the Hardware Store of
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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 Inhalation. 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 never before witnessed by the medical profession. See certificates in hands of Agents.

The Inhaler is worn on the breast, under the linen, without the least inconvenience; the heat of the body being sufficient to evaporate the fluid,—supplying the lungs constantly with healing and agreeable vapor, passing into all the air-cells and passages of the lungs that cannot possibly be reached by any other medicine. Here is a case of

ASTHMA CURED.
BROOKLYN, N. Y., Dec. 20th, 1853.

For about eight years I have been severely afflicted with 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 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 sufferers is,—TRY IT.
MARGARET EASTON.

CONSUMPTION CURED.
New-York, Dec. 27th, 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 accidently 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 upon the surface under the Inhaler. I took the Cherry Syrup as directed, and continued to do so, my cough gradually growing 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. JOHN WOOD.

Sold by BOYD & PAUL, No. 40 Cortlandt street, CORNING, corner of John street Broadway, N. Y. Price $3 package.
For sale by Burton & Sinclair, and Carter & Brother, agents for Erie. 1y31

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 18th 1852. GILBERT HURD. 1f3

NEW-YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.
From Vischer & Schell's General Advertising House, Appleton's Building, 346 and 348 Broadway.

AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION!!

THE AMERICAN ARTISTS' UNION, would respectfully announce to the citizens of the United States and the Canadas, that for the purpose of cultivating a taste for the fine arts throughout the country, and with the view of enabling every family to become possessed of a gallery of Engravings by the first artists of the age, they have determined, in order to create an extensive sale for their Engravings, and thus not only give employment to a large number of artists and others, but inspire among our countrymen a taste for works of art, to present to the purchasers of their engravings when 250,000 of them are sold,

250,000 Gifts, of the actual cost of $250,000

Each purchaser of a one dollar Engraving therefore receives not only an Engraving richly worth the money, but also a ticket which entitles him to one of the Gifts when they are distributed.

For five Dollars, a highly finished Engraving, beautifully painted in oil and five gift tickets, will be sent; or five dollars worth of splendid Engravings can be selected from the Catalogue.

A copy of the Catalogue, together with a specimen of one of the Engravings, can be seen at the office of this paper.

For each dollar sent, an Engraving actually worth that sum and a Gift ticket will immediately be forwarded.

AGENTS.

The Committee believing that the success of this great National undertaking will be materially promoted by the energy and enterprise of intelligent and persevering Agents, have resolved to treat with such on the most liberal terms.

Any person wishing to become an Agent, by sending (post paid,) $1, will receive by return of Mail a one dollar Engraving, a "Gift Ticket," a Prospectus, a Catalogue and all other necessary information.

On the final completion of the sale, the Gifts will be placed in the hands of a committee of the purchasers to be distributed, due notice of which will be given throughout the United States and the Canadas.

LIST OF GIFTS.

10 Marble busts of Washington at	$100		$10,000
100 " " Clay,	100		10,000
100 " " Webster	100		10,000
100 " " Calhoun,	100		10,000
50 elegant Oil Paintings, in splendid gilt frames, size 3x4 ft. each,	100		5,000
100 elegant Oil Paintings, 2x3 ft. each,	50		5,000
500 steel plate Engravings, brilliantly colored in oil, rich gilt frames 24x30 in. each,			5,000
10,000 elegant steel plate Engravings, colored in oil, of the Washington Monument, 20x26 in. each,	4		40,000
237,000 steel plate Engravings, from 100 different plates, now in possession of and owned by the Artists' Union, of the market value of from 50 cts to $1.00 each,			41,000
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22 Building lots in 100th & 101st sts. N. Y. City, each 25x100 ft. deep, at	1000		22,000
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20 perpetual loans of cash, without interest, or security, of $250 each			5,000
50 " " " " 100 "			5,000
100 " " " " 50 "			5,000
250 " " " " 20 "			5,000
2,000 " " " " 5 "			10,000

Reference in regard to the Lots and Lands, F. J. Visscher & Co. Real Estate Brokers, N. Y. Orders, (post paid,) with money enclosed, to be addressed
J. W. HOLBROOKE, Sec'y, 505 Broadway, N. Y.
The Engravings in the catalogue are now ready for delivery.
Aug. 12, 1854. 6m13.

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY
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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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Application can be made to J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.
Erie, Feb. 10, 1854.

DUNN & TAYLOR'S Hay Knives can be found at REED'S. Oct. 7.

Later From the Gold Regions.

THE largest lump of Gold ever found is not more precious than the relic of a departed friend. Especially if that relic is one of those splendid Daguerreotypes which are daily emitting from Sternpfrie's gallery, on State street opposite Brown's Hotel, Erie, Pa.

Mr. S. being fully equipped with all the improvements in his line, feels confident of his ability to execute Miniatures in a style of excellence which cannot be surpassed by any artist in the world. He prepares and enamels his plates upon a new method unknown to any other [illegible] which enables him to give that beautiful clear and brilliant appearance to the whole likeness, so essential to a perfect picture, and wherein so many of the profession fail. His terms are as low as any first class Artist in the State, and all work is warranted to give entire satisfaction or no charge made.
Erie, Aug. 5th, 1854—12

Oh! My Corns—Confound the Cobblers.

The news! the news! have you heard it, the best of news,
That WILCOX & NORTON have a lot of new shoes?
They are at 10, as you know, H. Brown's new block,
Where the crowd is rushing to see their new stock.

Their shelves are lined, from ceiling to floor,
With shoes, new shoes, as we said before,
With shoes of all sizes and of every hue,
Red, green and black, and a beautiful blue.

They have shoes, such as Panias the fairy wears,
White satin and gilt, a few elegant pairs,
And to match, they've a large magnanimous boot,
That would scarce pinch the corns on a giants foot.

They've rubbers so polished they'll mirror the face!
That stoops to admire the pedals they grace,
With buskins and gaiters of a finish so neat
That all who behold pronounce them complete.

They've slippers so easy they'll mollify pain
Caused by tight fitting boots, the bachelor's bane;
They've stogas and brogans of Calcutta kip,
With seams that are warranted never to rip.

They have shoes at prices astoundingly low,
And their customers, all, astonishment show,
As they learn that shoes can truly be bought
For a sum far less than they ever had thought.

They have—what have'nt they for a might of gold?
The sum so paltry it scarce can be told!
They have what will cover all soles unclad,
And make them go on rejoicing and glad.

And with them they've Cotter—the man you well know,
That he'll fit one exactly, heel, instep and toe;
'Tis said that he fits from morning till night,
But seldom a shoe that's too loose or too tight.

The honey's so scarce in our neighbor's little hive,
That the poor old drones are hardly alive,
And ere frosty autumn its course has run,
They'll have flown to a clime that's nearer the sun.

But at No. 10 there is honey enough,
If you think I say it just for a puff,
Just stop for a moment—watch the bees in their hive,
See them going and coming—then say that they thrive.
Erie, Aug. 31, 1854—16. WILCOX & NORTON.

J. J. LINTS, INSURANCE AGENT.

Representing the following reliable Companies, viz:

Ætna Fire and Marine Ins. Co., Hartford Ct., Capital	$300,000
New York City Fire and Marine, N. Y. City	500,000
Franklin Fire and Marine, New York,	400,000
Franklin, Fire only, Philadelphia,	1,500,000

Rates of Premium as low as security to the insured permits.
Office in Post Office Building.
Erie, June 10, 1854.

Huzza for the Six Foot Track!!
TO THE POWERS THAT BE.

SINCE the agitation of the public mind consequent upon the recent change of gauge has somewhat subsided and the people proud in the consciousness of rectitude, have returned to their various vocations, with the invincible determination of resisting the aggressive spirit of monopoly to the last drop, we beg leave to inform them that we too have gone to work again with renewed energy, and can now furnish them with anything we have at greatly reduced rates, in prospect of the "good time coming," and though ready at all times to do battle in defence of the integrity of our adopted city, yet when not so engaged we can always be found at home to greet our friends with smiling visages and furnish them with those requisites to domestic comfort which constitute our assortment.

We have STOVES of every style for Parlor, Kitchen or Office, TIN WARE, in endless variety, Cistern Pumps and Copper Boilers, Lead pipe, Brass kettles, coal hods, stove pipe, iron scoops, coal shovels, shovels and tongues, Brass candlesticks, Britannia Ware, childrens' toys, pork forks, patent strainers, and a variety of utensils essential to the culinary department, can always be found at the House Furnishing establishment of TANNER & MAGILL.
Dec. 17.—31 Beatty's Block, near the Court House, Erie Pa.

LA[illegible] House—Price [illegible] RUFUS REED.

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

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

THE undersigned having received the appointment of agency of the above reliable companies, having also fully complied with the Insurance laws of this State, is now prepared to take Fire and Marine risks at the lowest rates. Losses in either Company adjusted and promptly paid at this agency.
J. J. LINTS, Agent.
Erie, April [illegible] office in J. B. Gunnison's Bookstore.

THE ÆTNA INSURANCE COMPANY!
OF HARTFORD CONNECTICUT
Capital $300,000—All paid in.

THE subscriber is now prepared to effect insurance in the above well known responsible company. The Ætna has been in operation over 30 years and its capital is sound and unimpaired. Having promptly adjusted and paid their losses incurred at the late fire in this City they hope for a continuation of favor from the business community. They will ever find them prompt and honorable in the adjustment of losses. Office in Wright's Block with J. D. Dunlap, Esq.
I received this day the amount I had insured in Ætna Insurance Company which was lost at the late fire on French street.
GEORGE KELLOGG.
G. H. IRISH, General Insurance Agent.
Erie, March 26, 1853. 46

WAKED UP AT LAST.

THE old firm of Vincent, Himrod & Co., having been dissolved on the first of March last, a new Partnership has been entered into between the subscribers under the same name, to take effect from that date, they therefore notify the public and the rest of mankind, that henceforth our motto shall be Cash prices and prompt payment. At our store may be found a large and well selected stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Crockery, and Tin ware, and at our Foundry almost every variety of Machine castings from a Steam Engine to a sleigh shoe; our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can't be beat in quality or price, neither up street nor down, our Keystone and Lion are famously known and our new Parlor Favorite for the Kitchen also our Franklin and Revere for the parlor throw all others in the shade. Remember Cash prices and prompt payment.

B. B. VINCENT,
WILLIAM HIMROD,
DAVID HIMROD,
JOHN H. VINCENT
DAVID SHIRK.

Erie Oct. 21—52—34
N. B.—Those indebted to the old Firm are notified to call and pay up and that soon.

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to make Insurance on every description of property, in Town and Country, at as low rates as are consistent with security.— Risks are divided into two classes, viz: the Farmers, in which nothing but farm property and dwellings, 40 feet or over from exposures, are insured, and the Commercial, in which all kinds of property are insured. The funds in either department are not liable for losses in the other.
Cash Insurance made in either Department at the usual stock rates.

DIRECTORS.

Smith Jackson,	James C. Marshall,	Jos. M. Sterrett,
C. M. Tibbals,	P. E. Burton,	John B. Cook
W. F. Kindernecht,	John Zimmerly,	Thos. Moorhead, jr
J. H. Fullerton,	S. P. Kepler	M. W. Caughey,
	Alfred King	

OFFICERS.
S. Jackson, Prest. C. M. Tibbals, Treas. Jonas Gunnison, Sec.
Office, over Sterrett and Gray, cheap side.
Erie, June 11, 1852. 4

Nails and Iron,
AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES.

THE Sharon Iron Co have taken a store in town, where they intend keeping a full supply of all the different kinds and sizes of iron they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made by this Company do not need to be told that none better are made at the east or elsewhere.
Erie, Sept. 6.—17

The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age.

MR. KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered in one of our common Pasture Weeds, a remedy that cures every kind of humor, from the worst Scrofula down to a common Pimple. He has tried it in over eleven hundred cases, and never failed except in two cases, (both thunder humor.) He has now in his possession over two hundred certificates of its value, all within twenty miles of Boston.

Two bottles is warranted to cure a nursing sore mouth.
One to three bottles will cure the worst kind of pimples on the face.
Two to three bottles will clear the system of biles.
Two bottles is warranted to cure the worst canker in the mouth and stomach.
Three to five bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of erysipelas.
One to two bottles is warranted to cure all humor in the eyes.
Two bottles is warranted to cure running of the ears and blotches among the hair.
Four to six bottles is warranted to cure corrupt and running ulcers.
One bottle will cure scaly eruption of the skin.
Two or three bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.
Two or three bottles is warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.
Three to four bottles is warranted to cure salt rheum.
Five to eight bottles will cure the worst case of scrofula.
A benefit is always experienced from the first bottle, and a perfect cure is warranted when the above quantity is taken.

Nothing looks so improbable to those who have in vain tried all the wonderful medicines of the day, as that a common weed growing on the pastures and along old stone walls, should cure every humor in the system, yet it is now a fixed fact. If you have a humor, it has to start. There are no ifs and ands, hums or ha's about it, suiting some cases but not yours. I peddled over a thousand bottles of it in the vicinity of Boston. I know the effects of it in every case. It has already done some of the greatest cures ever done in Massachusetts. I gave it to children a year old; to old people of sixty. I have seen poor, puny, wormy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a perfect state of health by one bottle.

To those who are subject to a sick headache, one bottle will always cure it. It gives great relief in catarrh and dizziness. Some who have taken it have been costive for years and have been regulated by it. Where the body is sound it works quite easy, but where there is any derangement of the functions of nature, it will cause very singular feelings, but you must not be alarmed—they always disappear in from four days to a week. There is never a bad result from it, on the contrary, when that feeling is gone, you will feel yourself like a new person. I heard some of the most extravagant encomiums of it that ever man listened to.

No change of diet ever necessary. Eat the best you can get, and enough of it.

Directions for Use.—Adult one table spoonful per day. Children over eight years, dessert spoonful; children from five to eight years, tea spoonful. As no direction can be applicable to all constitutions, take enough to operate on the bowels twice a day.

Manufactured and for sale by DONALD KENNEDY, 120 Warren street, Roxbury. Price $1,00 per bottle.
For sale in Hartford at the sign of the "Good Samaritan," and by John Pitkin, Henry A. Goodwin, Talcott & Fuller, Geo. M. Welch, John Braddock, and S. G. Moses.
McNARY & BUCK, No. 18 State street, Sign of the "Good Samaritan," General Agents for the State of Connecticut.
Jones & Bothell, druggists and dealers in Oils, Paints &c. North East, are agents for the above medicine, for Erie County to whom all orders should be addressed.
May 27, 1854. 1y3

PUMP CHAIN! PUMP CHAIN!—Chain and Reels for Chain Pumps can be had by the ton or at retail, at
Erie, Sept. 9, 1854—17. J. C. SELDEN'S.

Thrilling News by American Express.

THIS day received 400 nice Satin Bonnets, all trimmed in full, which are obliged to be sold for the little sum of $2 50. Also, 100 more which must be sold for $2 25. Only think, Ladies—$2 25 for a nice Satin Bonnet. Can't help it Ladies— Blake is not going to let you go without a Bonnet.
If these don't suit, we have a large lot of Extra Silk, Satin and Velvet Bonnets of our own manufacture, and are daily making more, which can't be beat, and acknowledged so by the very best judges who have seen them, ranging from $3 to $25, all at BLAKE'S BONNET ROOMS.
No. 8 Reed's Block, State street, Erie, Pa.
October, 28th 1854.
Do not believe that Blake is dead—for such is not the case. 24

NEW STOCK.
1854. Fall and Winter Goods. 1854

AT Warren's, who has just returned from Philadelphia and other eastern cities with the most beautiful assortment of Fall and Winter Goods ever offered in Erie, which are now offered at reduced prices for cash. Call and look at a greater variety of Goods, Furnishing Goods than can be found in this part of the country at any other place. Also a rich beautiful variety of Ladies Furs. With new styles Hats and Caps.

BUFFALO ROBES.

Gentlemen's Traveling Shawls, Fur Gloves, Mittens, Cassimer, Fur muffers, Ladies French Buck Gauntlet gloves, Ladies and Children's silk and Leather belts, with a variety of other goods, too numerous to enumerate.
If you want a good article, at a low price call at Warren's No. 5 Brown's Block. Remember, all Goods are represented as to quality or style—when they do not suit money is returned. JOHN H. WARREN.
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If You are Building

DON'T fail to call on me for Locks, latches, butts, screws, Bell fixtures and everything that is necessary to furnish a house, as I can and will give you the greatest bargains in the place. June 10, 1854. J. C. SELDEN.

FRENCH AUCTION Lawns.—[illegible] yards of Madder colored printed Lawns, at [illegible] cents per yard, colors perfectly fast, at TIBBALS & HAYES.
May 2—1.

BELTING! BELTING!

MACHINISTS, Millers and others who use Belting, will find the following sizes at J. C. Selden's:

2 inch 3 ply.	7 inch 3 ply
3 " 3 "	8 " 4 "
4 " 3 "	10 " 3 "
5 " 3 "	12 " 4 "

6 inch 3 ply.

The superiority of this Belting over any other now in use is too well proved already to require any puffing here. I now offer it at manufacturers prices, making it cheaper than Leather. Packing of different sizes always on hand. Call on me before you go to Buffalo, Cleveland or Pittsburgh, and it will be money in your own pocket. J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, Sept. 9 1854. 17.

50 BOXES of all qualities of Superior Sweet Cavendish and natural leaf Tobacco, just received by
Erie, May 22, 1853—3. STERRETT & GRAY.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. LA CROIX has the pleasure of announcing to the public that he has taken possession of his splendid new edifice, which he has recently erected at No. 31 MAIDEN LANE, and will be happy to meet with those who are desirous of consulting him in his "Speciality," to which he devotes his undivided attention.

His Dispensary is now capacious and replete with every convenience which modern improvement can suggest, such as hot and cold water, water closets—the apartments are all warmed by means of a hot air furnace, and lighted throughout with gas. The premises No. 56 Beaver street, so long known as "Old Galen's Head Dispensary," and which Dr. La Croix has occupied for the last eighteen years, [illegible] the great increase of business with which he has been favored. He was therefore compelled to seek more [illegible] apartments. The office will be found very accessible to strangers, from its close proximity to the depots of the Central, Western, Hudson River, Harlem and Northern Railroads, and [illegible] at the termini of the [illegible] as well as the principal Hotels. The Dispensary is [illegible] arranged into separate apartments, the whole building being used for the purpose, and is well adapted to accommodate [illegible] without fear of exposure, as they will not be seen by any one but the Doctor.

A NEW AND REVISED EDITION OF THE PRIVATE MEDICAL TREATISE

By LA CROIX, the author of a work entitled "A Physiological View of Marriage," being a treatise on the infirmities of youth and maturity, illustrated with upwards of one hundred and twenty-five colored engravings, for 25 cents. This is the cheapest work ever published, and one which every one ought to read. It contains valuable information for the young and the old, the sick and the healthy, the child and the parent.

It treats of all diseases of a female, whether married or single. *Hints to those who desire no more children.* Strangers who require medical aid before consulting any doctor, ought to know whether their cases are properly understood by those whom they employ, and thus guard against the imposition of quackery, so prevalent in our cities. Hence the advantage of a popular knowledge of disease such as is given in this work.

NEW REMEDIES AND QUICK CURES.

DR. LA CROIX offers to all those who desire to consult a professional person the result of 20 years experience in the Hospitals of Europe and America.

YOUNG MEN—Do not let false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend you. He who places himself under Dr. La Croix's [illegible] religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of his patient. [illegible] very few men in the world in whom it is possible to repose confidence—especially in cases of a delicate nature. The many pretenders to medical science with which the country is filled, and the many disappointments to which the unfortunate victims are subjected by consulting such men, renders it a matter of mere justice to caution the public against them, and point them to the sure "haven of repose," which is under the management of the celebrated Dr. La Croix, No. 31 Maiden Lane, Albany, N. Y.

TO FEMALES.—Dr. La Croix, No. 31 Maiden Lane, with out referring to the ordinary and common place phrases usually resorted to by advertising quacks, will only state that all female complaints of whatever nature, are treated by him successfully. The most convenient rooms always in reserve for those who may wish to consult a regular physician with regard to any of those [illegible] complaints to which their delicate organization renders them liable.

DR. LA CROIX, IMPORTER AND MANUFACTURER of Trusses, Shoulder Braces, Female Supporters, Lace Stockings, Spinal Elevators, and every kind of Surgical Belt and Bandage, which will be applied and fitted on the most reasonable terms by the Doctor.

THE ELECTRO GALVANIC PROTECTIVE.—For married ladies, whose health will not admit, or who have no desire to increase the family, may be obtained as above. It is perfectly safe, and has been extensively used during the last eight years. Price reduced to $10.

FEMALE PERIODICAL COMPLAINTS.—Dr. De Laney's Female Periodical Pills are well known to thousands who have used them at different periods for the last twenty years in this city, to be a certain and safe remedy for the removal of all diseases to which females are liable. They are free from poisonous drugs, and will [illegible] to produce no bad effects. The only precaution necessary to be observed is, ladies should not take them if they have reason to believe that they are in certain situations, [illegible] found in the wrappers accompanying [illegible] always safe and healthy, so gentle, yet so [illegible] Price $1 per box. They can be transmitted by mail to any part of the [illegible]

Dr. La Croix can, without boasting, say that he has CURED TWENTY THOUSAND PATIENTS within the last three years, and not one case is known where his directions were followed and medicines taken at reasonable time, and a cure not effected. Therefore, all who desire to be cured, not merely have the disease checked, are respectfully invited to call.

ADVICE TO STRANGERS.—Beware of impostors who call themselves [illegible] and boast of practice [illegible] Be not deceived by [illegible] pay no enormous fees to [illegible] before you consult Dr. La Croix, where a sure cure can be obtained with strict honesty on the [illegible] his own certificates.

PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. La Croix by letter, (post paid,) describing case and have medicines securely [illegible] to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate [illegible] that patients never see any one but the Doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 9 in the morning till 9 at night, and on Sundays from [illegible]

Dr. LA CROIX is agent for BLANCARD'S PILLS of Iodine of Iron, not [illegible] and without smell of Iron or of Iodine.

REMEMBER NO. 31 MAIDEN LANE, ALBANY, N. Y.
November 18—1854. 1y27

CLEMENS & CAUGHEY.
(Successors to J. M. Smith & Co.)

Wholesale Grocers, No. 7, Bonnel Block, Erie.

[illegible] formerly occupied by J. M. Smith [illegible] and are receiving direct from New York, a large and [illegible]

STOCK OF GROCERIES,

Our Goods were bought for cash, and most of them previous to [illegible] we respectfully invite merchants [illegible] to examine our stock [illegible] which is to be under [illegible] here as in New York, [illegible]

[illegible] articles in our line.—N. O. Coffee, [illegible] Muscovado S. R. Coffee Sugars, [illegible] Muscovado and N. O. Molasses, Steward's syrup, [illegible] Rice, Lagua [illegible] Fruits, Nuts, Prunes, Pepper, Pimento, Cassia, Nutmegs, Cloves, Indigo, Rice, [illegible] Powder, Shot, Lead, [illegible] Safety Fuse, &c. In addition to our Stock we have a large stock of

Pure Wines and Liquors,

Which will be [illegible] London [illegible] Porter, Scotch Ale, &c. We are also Agents for Moffat's Buffalo Ale.
Please give us a call and we will satisfy you that there is no humbug in what we say.
Nov. 15, 1851—25 CLEMENS & CAUGHEY.

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.

CULBERTSON'S
Philadelphia Emporium of Fashion,
Opposite Brown's Hotel, State Street, Erie Pa.

CULBERTSON & SON have established a new Clothing store in this place, and persuaded they have just returned from the city of brotherly love with a well selected stock of goods and they will try to make it the advantage of purchasers to call and examine before purchasing elsewhere. Among their stock may be found Cloths—Black, Blue, Green, Olive, Brown and Mixed of the very best manufacture.

CASSIMERES—Plain and Fancy, French, English and American of the newest and richest styles ever to be found in the market.

VESTINGS—Very rich, plain and figured Silk and Cashmere, a great variety of patterns.

PANTALOONERY—A perfect surfeit of all descriptions, all of which they are now prepared to sell out or make to order in the latest style and on the most reasonable terms.

Ready Made Clothing.

A large stock both for men and boys constantly on hand, consisting of Coats, Vests and Pants, which will suit every person's body and every body's purse. Having had long experience and having facilities for doing business with dispatch, they are confident of giving entire satisfaction to all who may favor them with a call. Particular attention given to cutting for country make and no mistake. J. CULBERTSON,
Erie May 6—51 W. R. CULBERTSON.

New Vocal Music
AT WM. WILLING'S STORE

The night of Nebraska.
Farewell is often heard of those who part.
We met again,
The long long weary day.
Our Girls, dedicated to the ladies of America, by Baker
Let us speak of a man as we find him,
Modern Bell,
The Ghost of Uncle Tom,
Molly Brown,
She sleeps in the valley,
The wanderers return, song and chorus.
All things are beautiful, Duett, splendid,
Hazel Dell,
Fanny, or on the stormy sea,
Come to the wood,
Kitty Tyrrell,

INSTRUMENTAL.

Josephine Schottish,	Orlando Gallop,
Kiss me dear, "	Flying Cloud,
Evening Star, "	Ploughboy's Polka,
Pride, "	Almes Polka,
American Bell, "	Grobes musical Cotter.

Grobes variations on all modern melodies.
Strakosh's music, Julien's music.
A new supply of those beautiful Melodeons made by Hines & Brattleboro, and A. Child Cleveland.
Erie, July 1, 1854—7. WM. WILLING.

CUTLERY.—You will find at Selden's all kinds of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Forks and Spoons, which will be sold very low. June 10 J. C. SELDEN.

1854. The Bang Up is in Full Blast. 1855

I WOULD say to my old customers and the public in general, that I have just received at my old stand on State street, between Eighth and Ninth, a large stock of the best Groceries in the city, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar of various qualities and prices, Syrup, Molasses, Tobacco of all kinds, fine Principe Cigars, Spice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Flour, Pork, Salt, White Fish, Mackerel, and other articles too numerous to mention.

No humbug, the right place to buy Groceries is on State, between Eighth and Ninth streets, and, sir, if you want to get them Bang Up Pies, baked in Bennett & Co.'s Bang Up Stove—Wake up—don't be deceived. You can see the sign in large letters. The proof of the pudding is to eat the Pie.
Erie, April 29, 1854—46 B. BALDWIN.

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that an application will be made at the next Legislature, for a charter for a Bank of One Hundred Thousand Dollars Capital Stock, to be located in the City of Erie, and to be entitled "The Commercial Bank."

John Hearn,	D. D. Walker,
Wm. F. Scott,	John McClure
C. F. Norton,	James A. White,
Geo. Hoyes,	Thos. G. Colt,
A. Scott,	Geo. Morton,
Jno. Clemens	Josiah Kellogg

Erie, Aug. 5, 1854. 12

JUST stop in and examine the largest assortment of Bay State long and square shawls ever offered in this market, which you can purchase at 25 per cent advance from New York cost at JACKSON & SON'S.

THE GREAT REMEDY.

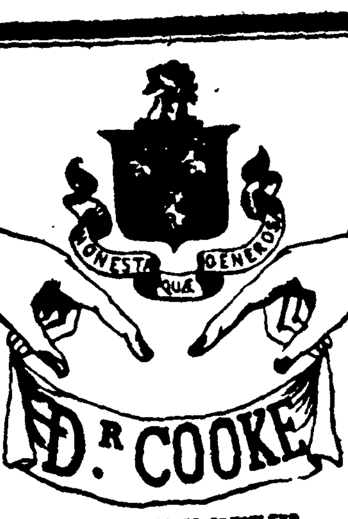
ABOUT which so much has been said and published is among us. Who has not heard of the Mexican Mustang Liniment? Many millions of bottles have been sold and used to cure Rheumatism, Ulcers, Sores, Bruises, Ring-worm, Felons, Salt Rheum, Piles, Sore Nipples, and Caked Breasts, Cancers, Itch, Corns on the Toes, Sore Eyes, Ague, Pimples, [illegible] of an external remedy. And it has always been successful [illegible] in healing Wounds, Scratches, Saddle or Harness Galls of the Horse, Soreness or Stiff [illegible] And it is warranted to cure Spavin, Ringbone, Splint or Poll Evil on Horses.

The liniment is put up in three sizes, and retails at 25 cts., 50 cts., and $1.00. The large bottles contain much more Liniment in proportion to the prices, and are therefore cheapest.

TO COUNTRY MERCHANTS,

Every store should be supplied with this valuable Liniment, as it is a good profit and sells rapidly.
A. W. WESTBROOK
(Successors to A. G. Bragg & Co.,) Originator and sole proprietor.
Principal Offices, 304 Broadway, New York, and corner 3d and Market Streets, St. Louis, Missouri.
Sold by every [illegible] in drugs and medicine throughout the United States, Canadas, West Indies, and Bermuda Islands.
July 1st, 1854. 1y7.

BEAUTIFUL French wrot Collars from one shilling to ten Dollars, may be found at S. J. & SON'S.
Nov. 11, 1854.



CONTINUES TO BE CONSULTED
CONFIDENTIALLY
NO 3, NORTON STREET, ALBANY, N. Y.

"Heaven bestows but with a sparing hand
Illustrious men to save a favored land."

"Immortal Cooke, for deep discernment praised,
And sound integrity, not more than famed
For sanctity of manners undefiled."—*Astley Cooper.*

Forty Year's Experience.

Old Dr. Cooke, himself, the great Physician, whose popular medical talents, reputation and professional qualifications are the envy of the faculty, and who established the Albany Lock Hospital in 1830, after a brief sojourn and professional tour through the continent of Europe, has the honor of announcing his safe return from England, and that he may be confidentially consulted, as usual, from day-light in the morning until ten o'clock at night, Sundays not excepted, at his Philanthropic Venereal Asylum, for the afflicted and unfortunate, at the

Old Office, No. 3 Norton Street, Albany, N. Y.

A good Tree is known by its fruits—so is a good Physician by his successful works.

AFFLICTED COME.

Let us reason together—you have heard again and again of the unparalleled success attending the practice of the well known and justly celebrated Dr. Cooke of No. 3 Norton street, Albany, N. Y., and many of you must have seen and become convinced of the wonderful cures his medicine and skillful treatment have accomplished among your neighbors and acquaintances. But how many of them while suffering under the painful and poisonous influence of that two edged sword, that curse of the human race, Calomel and Mercury, with which the ignorant, unlearned and consequently dangerous quacks, whose flaming advertisements under false names meet you in every newspaper, are in the habit of poisoning their unhappy victims, have been by him snatched from an early and premature grave when in the opinion of the regular faculty they were beyond the reach of all human aid.

Thousands of certificates forced unsolicited on the Doctor by his grateful patients calling him their Savior, blessing the hour that first placed them under his charge and calling on Heaven to pour down its choicest blessings on his head are in his possession, but the delicate nature of the subject, and that strict and honorable regard to secrecy which has been the guiding star of his professional life make it impossible for him to publish them.

OLD DR. COOKE THE MAN TO CONSULT.

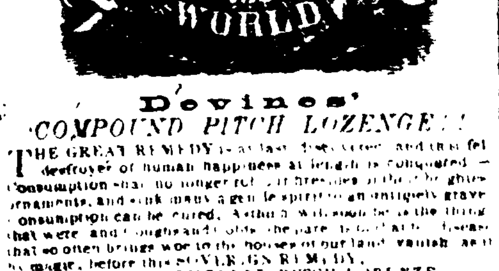
The most inveterate complaints, where all other remedies have failed, yield to his mode of treatment, whether syphilis, strictures, gleet, seminal weakness, gravel, impotency, affections of the urinary organs in both sexes, or any other venereal maladies, in curing which Dr. Cooke is universally successful. Strangers and travelers from all parts of the world, many from the continent of Europe—consult him in difficult cases, and there is no part of the United States where persons do not reside whom he has not cured. And the Medical and Surgical Journal [illegible] recommends that [illegible] always important to obtain the service of an experienced and skilful physician, the unfortunate should call on the celebrated Dr. Cooke at the oldest institution in Albany.

THE LONGEST LIVED IN AMERICA.

All you, both males and females who are suffering under the many diseases to which the generative organs are subject, and which for the last forty years he has made his speciality, no longer delay to place yourselves in the hands of the good Samaritan. Dr. COOKE, the only advertising physician in the United States who practices in his proper name, and is possessed of Medical and Surgical diplomas from the various Colleges and Universities of Europe, which are open for inspection at his office.

Office hours from 6 A. M. to 10 P. M.
Remember No. 3 Norton Street Albany, N. Y.
Oct. 14, 1851 1y22.

THE WONDER OF THE WORLD!



Devines'
COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE!!

THE GREAT REMEDY is at last discovered, and that fell destroyer of human happiness at length is conquered.— Consumption shall no longer revel in its breeding of the ghosts of [illegible] and sink many a gentle spirit to an untimely grave. Consumption can be cured. Asthma will soon be a thing that were and Coughs and Colds, the parent [illegible] disease that so often brings woe to the houses of our land, vanish as by magic, before this SOVEREIGN REMEDY,

DEVINES' COMPOUND PITCH LOZENGE.

This pleasant and safe remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Costiveness and Consumption, is beyond doubt the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered [illegible] constantly kept on hand by every family, especially for [illegible] to use for colds, coughs, &c. [illegible] who were sick been kept away [illegible] with colds, [illegible] he said the first bottle he used was worth a five dollar bill to him [illegible] 25 cents, and he would buy 25 boxes more.

READ THIS LETTER.

Mr. Devines, Sir: I freely recommend your Compound Pitch Lozenge to the attention of the afflicted. At the suggestion of Mr. Charles Bonteceu, of Lansingburg, who was stopping with my brother, at the Poughkeepsie Hotel, I first used the Lozenge for a cough and pain in the side of long standing.— The physicians attached to no [illegible] me almost immediately. It was also a cure of long and [illegible] costiveness. I consider it the best and cheapest medicine ever brought to the attention of the public.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec. 23, 1851. WM. F. RUTZER.

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 sovereign remedy.
Lee, Oct. 28, 1851 HENRY C. BROWN.

IT SELLS WELL.

Read this letter from Alderman Ring.
Mr. Devine—Sir: Your Lozenges sell well and gives general 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 make this public if you think proper, for I think all valuable medicines should be made known. CHARLES S. RING,
December 20, 1852 Druggist, N. Y.

IT CURES HARD COLDS ON THE LUNGS.
New York, Oct. 29, 1851.

Mr. Devines—Dear Sir: It is with the highest gratification I inform you that your Compound Pitch Lozenge has entirely cured me of a very hard cold I have had on my lungs for some time. I felt the effect of them in a very few hours.
A. R. JOHNSON, Tobacconist, 445 Broadway.
P. S.—I have recommended your Lozenge to a number of my 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, 1852.

In all cases of Consumption use my [illegible] Plaster as drafts on the feet, and as a strengthening Plaster for pain in the side or back. This Lozenge is less beneficial on every part of 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 certificates sent with orders to Agents.
CARTER & BROTHER Sole Agents for Erie.
Also—A. R. MOORE, Wholesale Agent for Buffalo and vicinity. Sept. 24, 1851 1y18

EMPIRE CROCKERY STORE.

NEVER before was there such an immense pile of CROCKERY AND GLASS WARE in Erie. The Empire in the Crockery line can't be beat. To enumerate all the different articles would be too tedious, we therefore will give our few of the endless variety we have on hand, viz: English and French CHINA TEA SETS, Gilt and Fancy Colored FLOWER VASES, and every other description of Fancy Crockery.

IRON STONE CHINA, of every variety and color that is in use. Also, Common Ware of all kinds.

ROCKINGHAM AND YELLOW WARE, a large assortment of all kinds at great bargains.

GLASS WARE—Comprising in part, a great variety of Lamps, Candle Sticks, Sugar Bowls, Celery Dishes, Pitchers, Bakers, Nappies, Sweet Meats, Dishes on Foot, with and without Covers, Goblets, Wine Glasses and the greatest variety of Tumblers, Salt Dishes, Molasses Cans, Jars, &c. &c.

LOOKING GLASSES constantly kept on hand of every description. To the above stock of Crockery, Glass Ware, &c., we are daily receiving new supplies and shall continue to, in order to keep our assortment complete. Those wishing to purchase can at all times be suited not only in quality and variety, but in prices that cannot fail to suit.
CALDWELL & BENNETT.
Erie, October 28, 1854. 24

SHIP Carpenters' Axes, Adzes, Stoke Mauls, Caulking Mallets, &c., at REED'S. Oct. 7

FOR INVALIDS—a fine article of black tea, also choice flavored old hyson, sweet and common chocolate, prepared cocoa, doubled refined loaf and sugars, by
Erie, Sept. 3, 1851—16. CARTER & BROTHER.

100 BUSHELS Dried Apples, also 50 bushels White Beans for sale at [illegible] June 22 [illegible]

The American Insurance Company.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL, $300,000
PRESENT CAPITAL, 150,000

Will issue Policies for Fire and Marine Insurance, at their Branch Office, corner of 5th, and State streets, Erie Pa.
O. H. IRISH, Actuary.
J. G. [illegible] Gen'l Agent.

This certifies that the "American Ins. Co." have conformed with the existing laws of this commonwealth and are duly authorized to insure Fire and marine risks.
JAMES CHAMBERS, Treas. Erie Co.,
WM. P. TRIMBLE, Deputy Recorder.

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. In [illegible] sizes to order, from $5 to $10 per dozen, by
TANNER & MAGILL, Sole Manufacturers.
Erie, March 11, 1854. 43

The Plow that beats the World.

THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish their customers and the public with the celebrated Rethol's Patent Self-sharpening Plow. These Plows have taken [illegible] which sharpen themselves and are warranted to perform right. Seventeen first premiums were awarded to these Plows at [illegible] Agricultural County Fairs in Ohio last fall. We have [illegible] right hand and two of left hand, all used up to [illegible] This Plow also took two first premiums at the [illegible] Agricultural Fair in 1853. We have also Hutchins [illegible] reverse, J. Long's improved Pittsburgh and other [illegible] a complete assortment. Call and see. SENNETT & CO.
Erie, April 6, 1854—17

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

City Lots near the Railroad.

SEVERAL City Lots, eligibly located on State, French, Peach and Buffalo streets, for sale on easy terms, by the undersigned. Sept. 24-19. C. M'SPARREN.

New Hardware Store

I HAVE just received a large and well selected stock of Hardware, purchased direct from the manufacturers and will be sold on the most favorable terms. J. C. SELDEN.
June 4, 1854 3

Indiana Money.

WE will take Indiana Money in exchange for Goods at "Cash Prices." TIBBALS & HAYES.
Erie, Nov. 11, 1854.

HOPE I DON'T INTRUDE.
J. H. JUSTICE

WOULD most respectfully beg leave to return his thanks to his many friends, and the public, for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended, and to inform them that he has just received the

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

in his line that has ever been offered in this [illegible] CLOTHS, CASSIMERES, VESTINGS, of the choicest kinds, which he will make to order for men wishing their clothing made [illegible] done they will be sure [illegible] at all times, a large and well [illegible] assortment.

READY CLOTHING,

In our own manufacture [illegible] styles Frock, Dress and Sack Coats, Vests, Drawers, Undershirts, Gloves, Stocks, [illegible] want [illegible] goods and prices of [illegible]

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

THE proprietors of this [illegible] that they have now on hand a [illegible] assortment of

SPRING AND SUMMER CLOTHING

[illegible] style and finish [illegible] part of the following, viz:

DRESS AND FROCK COATS,

Sacks and [illegible] made of the [illegible] mer Cloths, all of new style and [illegible]

VESTS, VESTS

A rich and most beautiful [illegible] black and fancy silks, Me[illegible] double and single breasted of every [illegible] tern. Under Shirts and Drawers [illegible]

Boys' Clothing

Consisting of Boys' and Youths' Sack [illegible] Over Coats, Pants and Vests [illegible] low prices.

SHIRTS! SHIRTS!! SHIRTS!!!

Fine White Shirts of [illegible] make, Fancy, Check, Hickory [illegible] kind. In fact, you will find [illegible] Wright's Block. Call and examine.
Erie, May 21, 1853.

Fresh Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c.

THE subscriber is now receiving [illegible] stock of Wet and Dry Groceries [illegible] Wood and Willow ware, which he [illegible] than the cheapest for cash down.
Erie, June 25, 1853

Jewelry, Watches & Yankee Notions.

HOLLISTER CASE & HOSKIN, [illegible] their sincere thanks to the public [illegible] eral for their liberal patronage heretofore [illegible] would also inform [illegible] offer greater inducements than ever [illegible]

Watches.

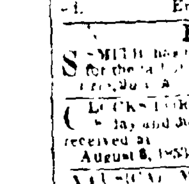
Gold and silver Patent Lever, [illegible]
" " Anchor, [illegible]
" " Cylinder, [illegible]

In Jewelry.

Our stock [illegible]
Broaches,
Ear Drops,
Finger Rings
Gents Pins
Guard Chains,
Fob do
Vest do,
Thimbles,
Pencils

In our stock of Silver Ware we [illegible] and to those who purchase [illegible] ing agents stamped [illegible] same to be pure as dollars. [illegible] as we [illegible] can be found west of New York [illegible] best Engraving & Watch [illegible] the manner. The subscribers [illegible] five young men of good [illegible] Trunks. [illegible]
Erie, Feb. 25, 1854—41

ERIE SCALE WORKS



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HATS! HATS!

SMITH has received [illegible] for the fall of 1853. Gents [illegible]

LOCKS FOR TIMBER [illegible] Day and 30 hour Clocks [illegible] received at [illegible]
August 8, 1853—1

MUSICAL MERCHANDISE [illegible] Banjos, Tambourines, Accordeons, &c. [illegible]
August [illegible]

PERFUMERY, [illegible]
August [illegible]

CUTLERY.—[illegible]

WANTED [illegible] The highest [illegible]
Sept. 6, 1854—[illegible]

SOME [illegible]

VESTINGS [illegible] other Vestings [illegible]
June 1

French Plate Glass

A Splendid assortment [illegible] Also other sizes [illegible] sale at the [illegible]
April 22.—49

JUST RECEIVED
AT [illegible]

A LARGE [illegible] Lawns, Linens [illegible] that Blake is [illegible]
Erie, Sept. [illegible]

A NY [illegible]
April [illegible]

TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES.

THE sole place [illegible] 25 [illegible] at the Crystal Palace, for [illegible] Professor [illegible] and those [illegible]

Improved Shoulder Braces

[illegible] should not be without them.

Utero Abdominal Supporters

which are worn with much comfort [illegible] pressure and shape [illegible] quired. For sale by [illegible]
Erie, Sept. 16, 1854

A BEAUTIFUL article of [illegible]
May 27—2

GREAT EXCITEMENT IN NEW YORK

Pianos and Melodeons [illegible]

HORACE WATERS [illegible] 333 BROADWAY, NEW YORK [illegible] cent, with [illegible] Warranted Pianos [illegible] from Factory prices, for cash [illegible] factories, also those of [illegible] including the beautiful and [illegible] New Haven, New York [illegible] portunity for selections [illegible] WARES [illegible] PRICES from $60 to $100. [illegible] all kinds. Dealers, Teachers and [illegible] on the best terms. Music sent [illegible] Pianos, Melodeons and [illegible] address, free of postage.
Sept. 23 1854

CISTERN PUMPS [illegible] finished, Pumps [illegible] on [illegible]

SUGAR BOILERS will be [illegible]
March 14, 1854.

HYGEANA.
Brought Home to the Door of Every Family.

A Wonderful Discovery has recently [illegible] in this city, in the treatment of [illegible] diseases of the Lungs. We refer to Inhaling Hygean Vapor and Cherry [illegible] method Dr. C. has [illegible] is an evidence of which [illegible] Speaking of the treatment [illegible] that inhaling [illegible] the whole of the aerial cavity of the [illegible] evaporate the fluid [illegible] The Hygeana is for sale at [illegible] county.

[illegible] New York [illegible] evaporate the fluid [illegible] Hundreds of cases of cures [illegible] years standing. Jas. F. Kasberry.

I am cured of the Asthma of 10 years [illegible] Hygeana. Margaret [illegible]

Mrs. Paul of No. 5 [illegible] severe case of Bronchitis by the Hygeana. My sister has been [illegible] years standing [illegible] one was Cherry [illegible] J. H. [illegible]

Price three Dollars [illegible] Package [illegible] Boyd & Paul No. 149 Chambers [illegible] by express to any part of the [illegible] S. R.—[illegible] Article, all others [illegible] counterfeits [illegible]
Sept. 16 1854

DR. [illegible]

Furnishing and Hats [illegible]

THE subscriber [illegible] section to [illegible] North [illegible]
Erie, June 4 1854

PURE WINES—[illegible] Malaga, [illegible] and Gin, Jamaica and [illegible] purposes and warranted [illegible]
Erie, Sept. 3, 1853—16

LIGHT [illegible] Fluid, Star Candles by
Erie, Sept. 1, 1854—16

LACE [illegible] Gauze [illegible] and gloves, Kid, Silk [illegible] ties a good assortment of [illegible] the latest style of Dress Trimmings [illegible] Bonnet trimmings in the city. Call [illegible] for sale by Oct. 22.