## Letters from New-York.

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A school has [illegible] ing Misty [illegible] is round about [illegible] the Gotham [illegible] trees among the [illegible] now comes the [illegible] first of January [illegible] hearts of [illegible] partitions of bills [illegible] of forgotten items [illegible] debtor, and the [illegible] probable Schuylers [illegible] from justice. By the way, [illegible] ler and his family [illegible] on the banks of the Rhine [illegible] fitted up a fine [illegible] of swindlers will probably become [illegible] eral admiration and regard [illegible] man who succeeded in swindling the Yankees. Nothing will wholly deprive a man of [illegible] and regard from a certain class, except the loss of property. To be poor is the greatest [illegible] nal. It is a pleasurable reflection to see a few men using their gains with a moderate and philanthropic spirit. Horace Greeley has probably made a fortune from the New York *Tribune*.—He lives quite [illegible] very comfortable style. He can [illegible] upon a palatial residence [illegible] ders who have had a glimpse at Horace, can vouch that they are not invested in purple and fine linen. Nor does he [illegible] every day.

Starvation reduces people to the consideration of "first principles." The hard-faced [illegible] in our streets cannot be made to understand, by any course of logic, why one class should be permitted to revel in overflowing luxury while they lack the very elements of life. It is a great time for the seeds of Socialism to take root and spring up, and there [illegible] to see them [illegible] —Soup-kettles are prevailing everywhere in the city, for gratuitous supply [illegible] But the soup [illegible] hungry people [illegible] very thin! One would expect to [illegible] the easier for that circumstance. [illegible] there are now 30 [illegible] New York city. [illegible] no one knows. A [illegible] even with Russia would find [illegible] among our ravenous [illegible] ed that the public works [illegible] Hall ruins, and cutting Park Row [illegible] lumbia College Green will be commenced [illegible] ford employment [illegible] If not employed, Satan will soon find them work to do. Loafers are abundant and Park meetings, those imbecile purposeless gatherings, are better attended than usual. A boax played off in Williamsburg the other day, brought light the necessities of the times. Some wag advertised for large black dogs to be brought to the proprietor of a small theatre in Williamsburg the next day. The manager was flooded with great black dogs all day, till it appeared [illegible] every body had seized on this opportunity to attempt to get rid of his dog. Any quantity of the canine race, of all sizes and qualities, might have been bought, dog cheap, in that vicinity. The theatre manager was, of course, rather annoyed at being the involuntary [illegible] a singular gathering.

It is rumored that a company of visionary Philosophers, styling themselves the "Great Northwestern Zephyr Company," having come to the conclusion that the business at present carried on the City Hall buildings is of no advantage to the public, and that the present occupants are rather ornamental than useful, applied lately for that edifice. They intended to make use of it as a Museum of Antiquities, and their reptiles were to feed on the public bounty, being nourished in the good liquors which the tea-room affords. After mature deliberation, the city fathers came to the conclusion that the Zephyr Company could not be permitted the exclusive use of the Hall, especially as the antiquarians were desirous of preventing the Bell-ringer from pursuing his vocation during their hours of learned investigation. Therefore the stock of this Company has fallen considerably below par.

Amusements are rather slack, for this season of the year. The Crystal Palace makes a faint, expiring effort to attract afar visitors before closing. There is no music of note besides Opera Grisi and Mario. The Dusseldorf Gallery attracts as of old; and Washington at the Battle of Monmouth, Leutze's last and great painting, draws visitors in companies.

New books are being published, works of importance and works of exciting interest. But books are a drug upon the market. When people hardly can fill their mouths, they think little of spending the precious one for mental provender. So people that live by their wits will have a hard life this winter, if, indeed, they don't starve outright, or walk off the dock in despair. That last expedient seems to be getting quite fashionable, as a denier resort. The dailies do not seem to suffer much, comparatively. Advertising seems to be brisk, and indeed is the best cure for hard times. The *Times* employs twenty reporters through the lecture season—the *Tribune*, I presume, about as many.

New York seems to be a rendezvous and starting point for all kinds of illegal expeditions. It is said that twenty-two slavers have sailed out of this port during a year past; for the truth of this I cannot vouch. Russian and Cuban expeditions abound. Two vessels left here some time since, armed and equipped, it was supposed for Cuba. They have lately turned up at St Thomas, under arrest by the Danish Government.—The object of the expedition was to assist Gen. Paez in a descent upon Venzuela. The persons accommodated with lodging in the station-houses, night-before last, numbered 325 houseless and destitute. An arrest has been made of gamblers who succeeded in swindling a poor man out of his coal for the winter. Prof Hitchcock's Geological Lectures in Brooklyn are finished.—They have been very remarkably successful.

ERIE.

☞ Secretary Marcy has written a formal note to Mr. Molina, Envoy from Casta Rica, in regard to the Kinney Expedition. Mr. Marcy says that he has no official information in the premises, but presumes that the enterprise is not of a character to violate the Laws of Nations; that the parties necessarily transfer their allegiance to the country they are going to, and must abide by the laws prevailing; that so long as there is no evidence of hostile intent, the United States has no controls over their movements.


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HALL'S Drug, Medicine, Paint and Oil Store is removed to the NEW BUILDING, two doors north of the old stand, where he is fully supplied with every article in Drugs, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Window Glass, Dyestuffs, Groceries and Fancy Articles. Persons wishing to buy any article in the line of trade will find it to their advantage to call at the new store, which is being fitted up in the most modern and Beautiful style. Remember the place, two doors north of the old Stand.

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WANTED — In exchange for Goods, 500 lbs Wool Yarn, 500 lbs. Wool Socks, 250 [illegible] Mittens. TIBBALS & HAYS

Erie, Nov. 18, 1854.

SAUERKRAUT — A very [illegible] Put up in Pound papers, can be had at CARTER & BRO

POTASH — [illegible] Concise printed directions for making Potash. CARTER & BRO

FOR SALE — A [illegible] with a small house, barn, orchard, &c., [illegible] and a half from Erie at the LOW [illegible] down—balance on trust. This [illegible] the location and soil good. ALSO, [illegible] adjoining the above at the low [illegible] same terms as above. ALSO, [illegible] Lots in Erie in $100 to $300 per Lot [illegible] 10 acre Lot a short distance [illegible] Gardens or Private Residences the above [illegible] easy terms. A. KING.

Erie, Nov. 1854.

### WALL PAPER.

WE have about 500 pieces of Wall Paper which will be sold from this date AT COST. Do you hear that. We are bound to close out our stock [illegible] we have to give it away. Come [illegible] and we astonish you with *Cheap Wall Paper*.

Erie, Dec 2—29. DURLIN & SLOAN

### PREPARE FOR THE HOLIDAYS !!!

**Perkins' Great Variety Store,**
*NO 1 LOVNILL BLOCK, ERIE, PENN'A.*

I NEED not to buy every thing either useful or ornamental for the Christmas or New Year Gifts

### COME ONE, COME ALL

and look at the splendid array of

PRESENTS FOR THE BABIES!
PRESENTS FOR THE CHILDREN!
PRESENTS FOR THE BOYS!
PRESENTS FOR THE GIRLS
PRESENTS FOR THE OLD FOLKS!
PRESENTS FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS!
PRESENTS FOR THE MARRIED!
PRESENTS FOR THE SINGLE!

In short, Presents suited to Babyhood, Manhood, and Old Age, are to be had at this

**Great Variety Emporium**

[illegible] story is not half told, and would not be if the [illegible] sheet pages were filled with the articles to be [illegible] PERKINS can satisfy all your wants, viz

*If you want Groceries, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Candy, go to Perkins!*
*If you want a Party, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Perfumery, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Oysters, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Toys, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Cigars, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Tobacco, go to Perkins!*
*If you want Fancy Articles, go to Perkins!*

In word, if you want any thing ever seen, heard of, even dreamed of, or thought of in the Variety Line,

**Go to Perkins' Variety Store!**

And when there you will not object to Quality or Price. The proof of the Pudding is in the eating, therefore come and see, and do not forget the place, No. 6 Bonnell Block, State Street.

J. B PERKINS.

Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 28

BUCK Gloves and Mittens. A fine lot of Buck Skin Mittens and Gloves now on hand, which we are selling very low at SILL'S

PICKLES, Catsups, and Sardines, can be had very cheap at SILL'S.

SHAD, Mackerel, Whitefish, Codfish and Herring always on hand at SILL'S.

WILLOW Ware, Wooden Ware, Stone Ware, and all kinds of Housefurnishing goods at SILL'S.

CROW Bars, Dirt Picks, Mattock, Shovels, &c., at REED'S

### SAW MILLS.

THE subscribers would call the attention of those wishing to build Steam Saw Mills to an examination of one built by them at Munson & Co., in the township of Frank, in the State Road, two miles west of the Edinboro Plank Road, of a new pattern, combining a number of modern practical improvements, and so far seen tested and found to be a very superior Mill. We are now manufacturing Engines, Boilers, Mill Gearing, &c., and solicit orders for the same.

Erie, Sept 16, 1854—tf. LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO.

PORCELAIN Kettles and Sauce Pans at REED'S

Oct 7 1854

### LAMP OILS.

To all those who use lamps, we would say call in and examine our stock of Lard Oil, Solar Oil, Whale Oil, and Elephant Oil, all of which are winter strained and warranted to burn well at JOSEPH SILL'S.

Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 28

### 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 will render it one of the most complete and extensive in the country. Our business is divided into several departments, and particulars, among others, the following, viz: *Medicines, Wines, Groceries, Window Glass, Glassware, Dye Stuffs, Paints, Oils, Brushes, Perfumery, Fancy and Miscellaneous Articles.*

Our stock of Medicines is very extensive, embracing nearly every article, Chemical, Mineral and Pharmaceutical, in use by the Old School, Eclectics, Botanics, and 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**

Are of 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* at the choicest and best. Persons particularly nice in their tastes cannot fail being suited with our selections. In the line of

**Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,**

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

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

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

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

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

Erie, Sep. 10, 1853. 17

100 Doz. Hose made mixed White and Black Cotton Hose just received at TIBBALS & HAYES.

### Groceries and Teas at Wholesale and Retail.

JOSEPH SILL is now opening an entirely new and fresh Stock of Groceries and Teas, which will be sold at a small advance for ready pay to our friends and the rest of mankind. I would also call in, and supply yourselves with any thing in our line at less prices than the same quality can be had for in the city.

*TEA! TEA!!*

The largest stock of Teas in the city, can be found at SILL'S, where Teas can be had by the package or pound, at the cheapest rates in the city; as we are determined to make the tea trade the leading feature in our business.—Those wishing to buy by the package, are requested to call and examine our stock before making their purchase elsewhere and secure a bargain at SILL'S,

Erie, Nov. 25, 1854—28. No. 5 Changelin.



### "Great Trees from little Acorns Grow."

AS in the vegetable, so in the commercial department. Small things nurtured with judicious care, watered with a persevering determination that knows no defeat and warmed by the genial breezes of fairness and justice, will bear no great and powerful [illegible]

Five years ago, a [illegible] Watching Jewelry Shop [illegible] Erie. There was no prominent [illegible] demand attended with the necessary capital and great perseverance [illegible] to such an undertaking. Upon the troublous times narrow and unremunerative [illegible] For months now, and then, [illegible] customary [illegible] Thing with great care, [illegible] having with doubtful caution [illegible] good English [illegible] Anvil [illegible] those Goods [illegible] week, became more like the Angel [illegible] below, quite [illegible] globe-like.

A little longer, and that shop became a Store have too small to suit the times, and for above a *growth*, which [illegible] proportioned store, but whose mighty ranche were destined to overshadow a *surrounding objects* with astonishment, and has since brought forth a fruit of rich abundance, at the well known Mammoth Store, between Brown's Hotel and the Reed House. During the [illegible] space, earthquakes, wars, pestilence, famines, [illegible] disasters have put an end to many a mighty [illegible] Many a house that has been [illegible] overwhelmed and [illegible] of a nation's importance. [illegible] Not so the Jewelry Store, it still stands here and there a memento of what was and what is.

Friends and Customers! Pause and wonder. What makes the Accompanying [illegible] actually pay rents as they [illegible] interest on the money invested, in contest with those who have [illegible] and [illegible] Why they deny that it now counter [illegible] successfully with all improvements until among its towering branches may be seen [illegible] and security. Yet nothing is strange that the other shop has [illegible] opposition and become the GREAT EMPORIUM OF WATCHES, JEWELRY and SILVER WARE. What has wrought this wonderous change. Why has STOCKTON become so notorious with all that is *rich, rare and cheap*? Why is it a general admitted fact that he has taken the most fashionable premium, at under the sign of the John Goulding. Constantly on hand a full and complete assortment of READY MADE CLOTHING, of our own manufacture, in great variety, and of the finest quality. Youth's Clothing made to order.

On hand also a general assortment of DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS & SHOES, HATS & CAPS, which will all be sold at very low prices.

MR JOHN GOULDING, connected with the Clothing feature of our establishment, is one of the most thorough workmen in his line in this City, and never fails to give satisfaction.

☞ Cutting done for others to make up at the shortest notice and at the usual prices.

Erie, Oct. 21, 1854. 21

### Most important to Persons Having Weak Lungs

NO IOC FOR—NO PATENT MEDICINE. Use the Great English Remedy—The MEDICATED PULMONARY PROTECTOR, and WATERPROOF COAT-WOLES—As a preventive is both better and cheaper than cure we advise all interested—and who in this climate and at this season is not—to lose *no time in providing* themselves with these truly valuable as well as comfortable articles. They are far superior to anything of the kind ever before offered to the public. They are worthy of the kind ever before offered to the public. They are worthy of high and great praise, and well merit the *great demand*, and the MEDICATED *Pur Chest Protectors* are of great value, and no one should go without them. Sold wholesale and Retail. Address or call on the Sole Agent for the United States, authorized agents.

CARTER & BRO

Erie, Nov. 1, 1854

### Merchants' Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

INCORPORATED 1835—Chartered by the Legislature of Pennsylvania under a perpetual charter, with the Erie Insure Buildings, Merchandise or perpetual. Also Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country. To insure against the risks of Inland Navigation and Transportation. Also on the Marine Risks on Vessels, Cargo, and freight, under open or special policies.

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Nov 25, 1854. 28

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY INSURANCE CO PANY.
*(of Philadelphia.)*

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

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

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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

### 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 emanating from Scripture'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 his Cases and Chemicals after a new method unknown to any other Daguerreian, which enables him to give that beautiful, clear and brilliant appearance to the whole likeness, so essential to a perfect picture, and wherein no other professional can fail. His terms are as low as any first class Artist's 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 CUPID—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.

### Fall & Winter Millinery.

MRS. BARRETT would say to the Ladies of Erie & vicinity, that she has just returned from New York with her Stock of Fall & Winter Millinery, consisting of Velvet, Plush & Satin Hats, Caps, Ribbons, Flowers, Lace, Embroideries, Hosiery, Gloves & Baskets, &c., feeling grateful to the Ladies for past favors, she solicits a continuance of the same.

☞ Country Milliners supplied with Pattern hats and goods on most reasonable Terms. Shop, Corner of State & Fifth streets.

Erie, Oct. 21, 1854. N. M. BARRETT.

SHAWLS.—An assortment of summer shawls may be found at the store of BENNETT & CO.

### To there any Body Wants them.

If so come in and we will *almost* give away as fine a stock of Miscellaneous Books as ever set on shelves.—We are *going to sell them or give them away. Now is your* time. DURLIN & SLOAN.

Erie, Dec. 2, 1854. 29



### THE ETNA INSURANCE COMPANY!

*OF HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT*

**Capital $300,000. All paid in**

[illegible] subscribers are now prepared [illegible] the most responsible company [illegible] Erie. The Etna has been [illegible] *placing promptly adjusted* and their rates [illegible] *are in this City* [illegible] Insurance [illegible] Dwellings, Stores, Warehouses, Furniture, &c., against Loss or Damage by Fire, on the most reasonable terms. [illegible] J. D. Dunlap, Esq., [illegible] *received this day an extensive* and valuable assortment of the Insurance [illegible] GEO. KELLEY.

Erie, March 25, 1854.

### WAKED UP AT LAST

THE subscriber, of Waterford, [illegible] the first of March last [illegible] commenced the subject [illegible] from that date, they [illegible] the rest of mankind [illegible] selected stock of [illegible] Crockery, and Tin ware [illegible] variety of Machine castings [illegible] Farmer's Machine Castings [illegible] Kettles and Holloware [illegible] Favor us with a check [illegible] satisfaction will follow [illegible] *prompt payment.*

Erie, Oct. 21, 1854—21. R. R. VINCENT, WILLIAM CHAMPION, DAVID BIRK, JR., JOHN VINCENT, DAVID BIRK.

N. B.—Those indebted to the late firm of [illegible] day settled with us.

### The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continue to make insurance on every description of property in town and country, at 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 in depth, are insured, and the Town, in which every description of property is insured. The risks in either department are the same, the other.

☞ Cash Insurance made in either Department on the most favorable terms.

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Office, over Sterrett and Grey's Grocery store.

Erie, June 11, 1854.

### 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 visible Iron, of the different kinds which they make, and also a complete assortment of Nails. Persons who have used the Nails made to that place, know they need to be told that none better are made at the eastern cities.

Erie, Sept. 6—1.

### The Greatest Medical Discovery of the Age

MR KENNEDY, of Roxbury, has discovered a remedy for 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 in two cases, both thunder humors. 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 to three bottles is warranted to cure the worst case of ringworm.

Two to three bottles is warranted to cure the most desperate case of rheumatism.

Three to four bottles is warranted to cure all the un-

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 ought so much to inflame those who have to run from all the Wonders to need it one of the days, 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, buts and but's about it, nothing some cases but not yours. I speak from 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, worthy looking children, whose flesh was soft and flabby, restored to a perfect state of health by one bottle.

To those who are subject to the sick headache one bottle will always cure. 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 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 the 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.

Nothing in the annals of Patent Medicines has ever been received by the public with so much favor as this simple compound. It is now composed of nine different herbs. In May, 1852, when I commenced making a business of it, I sold about six bottles per day. In June, 1853, I sold 4200. In October, 1853, I sold 1800 bottles. I hope you will call that doing well. I do in my own practice, I confine it strictly to humors, but there are some who are so enthusiastic in its favor they think what cured them will cure anything and any body, they accordingly recommend it for every variety of disease. In this way a great many virtues of it have been found that I never would suspect.

Cases of Dyspepsia, of many years standing, that withstood every known remedy, have been permanently cured.

I knew one man to gain 17 lbs. by taking three bottles, another 11 lbs.; another 10 lbs., and another gain 7 lbs.—the veteran Master Robinson, of Boston.

In diseases of the Liver it is a specific. I know several with yellow skin and yellow eyes, the body emaciated and the mind melancholy, get fat and cheerful by a few bottles.

I know several cases of Dropsy, and one particularly bad. A lady, aged 70, was unable to leave her house for the last twelve years, was so much relieved (she was reduced in circumference thirty four inches,) as to visit her friends in several neighboring towns.

Another had the Dropsy in her left leg, and was unable to walk for ten years, sometimes swelling to an enormous size, at last bursted, making a bad wound, which could not be healed,—by taking three bottles and using two boxes of ointment she is now quite well. Why it should make some fat and others lean I cannot tell; but so it is.

I know of several cases of Kidney complaints cured by it. In the columns of a newspaper was a proper medium, I could insert of cases of this most distressing of all diseases that would make your heart bleed, that were permanently cured by it.

It has lately been found to be sure cure for the Panama fever. In one case the first spoonful put off the fit two hours. One bottle cured him. Another came home to die, and was reduced to try it. Three bottles cured him.

In likewise gives great relief in the Asthma. A lady in Lawrence was unable to lie in bed for a number of years; she can now lie without the least inconvenience.

A lady in Weymouth lost the use of her left side by the Erysipelas. On the second bottle, she broke out in one mass of humor from head to foot. In a few days she was well.

It has lately been found to be equally good for humor outside as inside, (taking it inwardly in the meantime.) for Erysipelas, Salt Rheum, pimples on the face, or any eruption of the skin whatever, only where the flesh is very sore you must dilute it with water.

When made weak enough it is the best eye wash for weak and watery eyes that I ever saw.

Others use it to cleanse the dandruff out of the hair and strengthen its roots, which it certainly does; and to crown all, it made the hair grow on my bald beads which, if I had not seen with my own eyes, I would not believe from you or anybody else.

As regards dieting, I never came across the first person that ever got any benefit from it. On the contrary numbers came to death's door by it, as it gives the humors the upper hand. My medicine requires the most nourishing food you can get. It will soon give you an appetite.

Do not for a moment suppose that I warrant a cure of all those diseases in every case. I merely tell you what it has done, hoping it will do the same for you. I do not warrant a cure in any disease but humors, where it never fails. For further particulars see the circular around each bottle.

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

I have as herb, simmered in olive oil, scatters scrofulous swellings of the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cts per box.

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. 1y2

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.

### NEW STOCK.

**1854. Fall and Winter Goods. 1854**

A T 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 Gents. 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, Mareno, Casimer, Fur mufflers, Ladies' French Back Gauntlets 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 trade, call at Warren's, No 8 Brown's Block, and remember: all Goods are represented as they are, in quality or style—when they do not suit may be changed or money refunded. JOHN H. WARREN.

Erie, Oct. 28, 1854. 24

### If You are Building

DON'T fail to call on me for your 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 16, 1854. J. C. SELDEN.

FROM AUCTION—[illegible] yards of Madder colored printed Lawns, at Sceents per yard, colors perfectly fast, at TIBBALS & HAYES

May 20—1.

### BELTING! BELTING!!

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

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| 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 himself 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 Cavandish and Natural leaf Tobacco, just received by STERRETT & GRAY

Erie, May 25, 1853—4.

### GREAT LOSSES.

WE are receiving Daily large lots of New Goods from H. Cadwell who is now in the Eastern States where he is purchasing Great from the manufacturers at Fifty per cent. loss to the Maker, and will be sold daily at a small advance above cost. Now is the time—such chances will soon be past. CADWELL & BENNETT.

Erie, Nov. 18, 1854.

**1854. The Bang Up is in Full Blast. 1854**

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 Grocer es in the city, such as Coffee, Tea, Sugar of various qualities and prices, Syrup, Molasses, Tobacco of all kinds, fine Principe Cigars, Spices, Cinnamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Flour, Pork, Salt, White Fish, Buckwheat, 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 Fine, 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.

H. BALDWIN

Erie, Aug. 5th, 1854—20.

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 30. J. C. SELDEN.

STEEL AXELS and STEEL SPRINGS.—A large assortment of best Axels and Steel Springs for sale by J. C. SELDEN.

Nov. 11, 1854.



### NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

DR. LACROIX has the pleasure of [illegible] that he has removed to the [illegible] MARKET LANE [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW REMEDIES AND QUACKERIES

DR. LACROIX [illegible] the Blood [illegible]

[illegible]

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."

### Forty Year's Experience.

[illegible] Venerian Asylum [illegible] Albany, N. Y.

A good [illegible] AT LARGE [illegible]

The most inveterate cases [illegible] have failed yield to his medical treatment, whether syphilitic or strictly genital weakness, gleet, [illegible] other contracted or the effects of youthful indiscretion, which [illegible] Dr Cooke is never fully succeeded [illegible] strangers and travelers from all parts of the world, many from the continent of Europe—consult him in difficult cases. [illegible] there is no part of the United States where persons do not reside who have been cured [illegible] Medical Institute, Albany, N. Y. [illegible] the service of an experienced and skillful physician, the only one [illegible] Dr Cooke is the *oldest* [illegible] *practitioner in Albany.*

THE IGNORANT VAGABONDS [illegible] under the guise of diseases to which the generative organs are subject, which for the last forty years Dr Cooke has made his study, [illegible] longer [illegible] in the hands of the gross pretenders [illegible] Dr. Cooke invites the attention of the United States [illegible] Medical and surgical diplomas from the various Colleges and Universities of Europe, which are on file 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—51.

### THE WONDER OF THE WORLD!

### Keystone Paper Mills

PERKINS & SELDEN.

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

PERKINS & SELDEN.

### CULBERTSON'S

**Philadelphia Emporium of Fashion.**

*Opposite Brown's Hotel State Street, Erie Pa.*

CULBERTSON & SON have established a new clothing store on the Diagonal and prepared to sell cheap, and just received from the eastern cities a large and well selected stock of goods and they will try to