For the Erie Observer.

THE FOUNTAIN.

BY J. W. DUGGAN.

Ever oozing—ever gushing,
From thy mystic cell within.
Down the hillside always rushing
With a low, sad murmuring

Through the meadow now mean'dring,
Now across the flow'rg lea,
Know'st thou, streamlet, where thou'rt wand'ring,
Heedst thou what thy fate shall be.

Onward still and without ceasing,
Ever, ever onward still,
Now in size and might increasing,
Joind by many a tribute rill.

Wider yet and stronger ever,
In thy course thou seems to grow,
Now a mighty, queenly river,
With proud majesty you flow

Flowing onward, ever flowing
To the all-devouring sea
Like a soul, when summon'd, going
To the dread eternity

Like a fountain, at beginning.
Like a brook, and like a stream.
Babling, murmuring, and singing,
Is sweet childhood's joyous dream

Like a river, all absorbing
Until lost in Ocean's wave
Is pround manhood,—selfish manhood—
Until closed within the grave.

"Thank-ye-marms."

In these times of fine sleighing, remarks the Boston Courier, a western paper advise the young men to *remember the girls* while the sleighing lasts, and says "there is no place to make love like the inside of a buffalo skin. You can tread on one another's toes, and *squeeze one another's hand*, without any one being the wiser for it." Whereupon the Cleveland Herald tells the following story:—"It does make some difference, however, *whose* hand you get hold of. That was demonstrated years since. It is no matter where the case occured, nor just when. It was in a cold country, where day after day the sun upon the south side of the roof is as unmelting as a miser's heart, and where the smoke stands up as solid as if built upon the chimney tops, and the sleigh runners creak upon the burnished path as if the happy song and the merry bells were gliding over crushed spirits. It was in a country where there are no formal, selfish cities, but social, happy villages, and winter evenings are bright as day out-of-doors, and light as joy in-doors. It is no matter, either, whose experience it was that we proposed to relate; the incident is 'certain true,' and it has a moral. Be sure you know whose hand you hold. Well, once upon a time, as we said, it was winter, and a happy load were returning in a sleigh from a party. Such a sleigh, a big stage sleigh, stuffed seats, double curtains, hold sixteen easy going to a party and not ruffle a tuck, and hold *thirty* easy going home from a party and not ruffle a tuck either. Those were four months' sleighs, made to run as long as an old fashioned bank accomodating paper, made to be used where there are six weeks' sleighing in March. Well, the party 'was out,' and the sleigh was 'loading up,' and our friend arranged it satisfactorily, so as to be seated by *the girl next to him*. It was a middle seat, and the back straps are always to high up, and there were a great many 'thank-ye marms' in the road. A 'thank-ye-marm, is one of those cradle holes without which sleigh-riding is of no account. When the sleigh 'pitches in,' you pitch over the dashboard, and when the horses 'jerk' the sleigh out, the whole load goes over into the back seat. (We always preferred the back seat in a 'thank-ye-marm' country, so as to keep the girls from 'spilling out.') Well, as we were saying, the sleigh was loaded, the light gleamed from the open door, the good-night kisses cracked in the frosty air like 'ginger-pop,' the horses dashed off, and the jovial load sung

'It's my delight of a shiny night.'

Soon a 'thank-ye-marm' was reached; our friend knew it was a deep one, and the strap, as we said before, was high up, and of course he put his arm around his next neighbor, and she declared she should have pitched into the snow but for that *good* strap. That encouraged our friend in his work of love, and a little soft hand grasped his, and he held on, and when the 'thank ye-marms' came—and they were very thick on the way home—the little soft hand acknowledged the kindness by a gentle recognition, and our friend was happy. The ride was four miles—how they had shortened since going to the party—how much had been accomplished in that four miles, and our friend said to himself it is a slander to say that the 'course of true love never did run smoth,' it is good *sledding* all the way. But the house of our friend was reached, and a sister who sat next beyond the little soft hand, reaching forward said, 'Brother, if you'll let go my hand I'll get out.' A 'thank-ye-marm' deep enough to bury our friend in, would just then have been welcome. *Moral.*—Be sure you know whose hand you hold before you squeeze it."

Cruel Case of Desertion.—An intelligent Irish lady, about 35 years of age, came to the Second District Station House on Saturday morning, and represented that she had good reason to suppose that her husband had deserted her, taking with him $650 in gold, a valuable gold watch and chain, several articles of jewelry, &c. It appears, from her statement, that previous to her marriage to the person in question she was a widow; that her former husband died about a year since in New Orleans; that he was a speculator, and left her something like $1,200 in money, that soon after his death, she went to Quebec, where she has relatives, and where she remained until about three weeks since, when she became acquainted with her present husband;—and after a short courtship, through the intercession of her own and his friends, she consented to marry the person alluded to, whose name is George Willioks, a Scotchman of twenty years; that a few days after the marriage he proposed making a visit to some of his relatives living in this State, to which she consented, and they arrived in our city on Friday, and put up at Jenkinson's Railroad House, that during the day she discovoered that he had been drinking, as he made a useless display of the money which she had entrusted to his charge, and talked about being displeased with her: that fearful he premeditated deserting her, she requested him to return her a part of the money that she might return to her friends; that he denied any such intentions, and swore eternal devotion to her, which partially reassured her. The next morning, however, (Saturday,) he came in and stated that a friend had extended him an invitation to take a ride about the city, and that he should not be back for several hours. Being again fearful that he intended deserting her, she begged him to take her with him but he abruptly refused, saying he would return at a stated hour. The hour for his return having passed, she made application to the police to assist her. Several policemen were detailed to look up the missing man, and after a few hours search they discovered that he had taken the 11 o'clock train for New York. The vagabond left his wife the moderate sum of six cents, and did not even settle his bill at the hotel.—*Albany Argus.*

A Story for the Credulous.—The Cincinnati *Times* relates the story of a singular dream of a young married lady of that city, who has a brother in California. In her sleep she saw him in his miner's-hut, rise from his bed and seize a pistol and a bowie-knife, and immediately afterwards saw a human hand with a dagger in it thrust through an aperature at the head of the bed and strike upon the pillow, when the brother with his knife severed the hand from the arm. A yell followed, and the brother looked through the aperature, saw that there was but one, rushed out and found him dying, having thrust another knife into his body, and dragging him to the light found him to be a Mexican. The lady told her dream, and by the late mails from California all the circumstances of it were verified by letter as having occured on the night of Dec. 6.

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Erie, Nov. 18, 1854. 27

WANTED in Exchange for Goods,
500 lb Wool Yarn,
500 Pr. Wool Sacks,
250 " " Mittens.
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. TIBBALS & HAYS.

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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 a word, if you want any thing ever seen, heard of, 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 28 SILL'S

PICKLES, Catsups, and Sardines, can be had very cheap at 28 SILL'S.

SHAD, Mackerel, Whitefish, Codfish and Herring always on hand at Nov. 25, 1854. 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 Oct 7 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 or Munson & Co., in the township of Franklin, on the State Road, two miles west of the Edinboro Plank Road, of a new pattern, combining a number of modern practical improvements, and which has been 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—18 LIDDELL, KEPLER & CO

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 includes, among others, the following, viz

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Wines and Spirits

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

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

Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.,

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

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

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

As to our ability to make such selections as will suit the tastes and views of our customers, both in quality and price, we leave for others to decide. Yet we think an experience of some Twenty years in this business, with a reasonable amount of cash, enables us to make our purchases in such a manner as to assure our friends that we will not be undersold by another House in this city.
Erie, Sep. 10, 1853. CARTER & BROTHER. 17

Tremendous Excitement!

CADWELL & BENNETT have come to the conclusion to close their business in Erie, and are now selling their large and magnificent stock of GOODS, without regard to cost. The greatest BARGAINS that were ever heard of are now rapidly going off in rich Dress Silks, Merino Plaids, French and English Merinoes, Paramattas, Wool De Lain, Alpaca, Shawls, Ladies Clothes and Trimming, Silk Velvets, Laces, Ribbons, Cloths, Vestings, Gloves, Hosiery, &c. &c.

TO HOUSEKEEPERS.—Attention is particularly directed to an unsurpassed assortment of Linen Table and Diaper Clothes, Napkins and Towelling, Marseilles and Lancaster Quilts, Shirtings, Sheetings, Flannels, Blankets, Dammasks, Curtain Muslin Carpets, Oil Clothes, Rugs, Mats, &c., with a host of other goods not mentioned. The importance of an early visit to the Empires may readily be perceived and again, the disappointment of many may in a measure be obviated by a morning visit, as the crowd is less dense and greater convenience, with less confusion, are afforded to purchasers.

Feeling grateful for past favors, we are determined to give such bargains to our old patrons that will not soon be forgotten. Be on hand early—procrastination is the thief of time.
Erie, Dec. 3, 1854.—30 CADWELL & BENNETT.

MECHANIC'S TOOLS.—A large stock has just been received at the CHEAP Hardware Store, No. 2 Reed House. Erie, Dec. 23, 1854

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

SLEIGH Bells in lots to suit purchasers, at Dec. 23. 1854. REED'S.

NUT Cracks & Picks can be found at RUFUS REED'S.

Teas! Teas!!

AS the public have as yet been unable to obtain a really good article of Tea, we have at the solicitation of numerous customers purchased a few chests of fine young Hyson and choice Black Teas. We wish to have it distinctly understood that a finer quality of Teas can be had for the same money at No. 5 Reed House, than at any "Tea Store in the city." Call and try them.
Dec. 30, 1854. BURTON & PERKINS.

WE are now offering our entire stock of Thibet Wool, Plaid and Printed Cashmere, Brochi Long and Square Scotch Plaid and Bay State Shawls at a very small advance from cost.
Nov. 11, 1854—26. J. JACKSON & SON.

A Rare Chance for Bargains.

THE subscribers, wishing to make room for a stock of Goods that can be bought for almost a song and a little of the "ready," from forced sales of Eastern Jobbers, owing to the tightness in the money market, have concluded to dispose of their large and magnificent stock of GROCERIES at unusually low prices for ready pay. The buying public will do well to call, as another such an opportunity, may never again be offered.
Erie, Jan 6, 1855—34 STERRETT & GRAY.

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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 greatful to the Ladies for past favors, she solicits a continuance of the same.

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

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INCORPORATED 1853 by the Legislature of Pennsylvania under a perpetual charter, with power to insure Buildings, limited or perpetual. Also Merchandise, Furniture, &c., in town or country. To insure against the risks of Inland Navigation and Transportation; and to take Marine Risks on Vessels, Cargo, and freight, under open or special policies.

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Nov. 25, 1854

1 CASE, 1,500 yards, Remnant Prints at 5½ cents per yard, at Erie, Nov 4—25 TIBBALS & HAYS

FRESH FRUIT AT SILL'S!

ANOTHER lot of fresh Citrons, Raisins, Currents, Almonds, Brazil Nuts, English Walnuts, Filberts and Pea Nuts. also any quantity of fresh Candies. Call in and supply your elves for the Hollidays at the cheapest rates in the city.
Dec 16, 1854—31 No. 5, Che[illegible]

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Erie, Feb. 10, 1854.

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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 chemicalizes his plates upon a new method unknown to any other Daguerrean, 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's in the State, and all work is warranted to give entire satisfaction or *no charge made.*
Erie, Aug. 5th, 1854—12

SHAWLS.—An assortment of Summer Shawls may be found at the store of BENNETT & CO

Is 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

ISING CLASS—For Stoves, [illegible] CARTER & BRO

THE NEW BURNING FLUID—[illegible] CARTER & BRO

Hall's Celebrated Cough Remedy.

A SAFE, pleasant, speedy and effectual cure for Coughs, Colds, Hoarseness, Croup, Asthma, Brochitis and Whooping cough. All the above throat and lung diseases are not only troublesome but often dangerous, and even fatal in our northern latitude. Thousands of people die from these complaints because they neglect the timely use of a safe, and [illegible] medicine. Hall's Cough remedy has been used during the last ten years with more success in curing the above diseases than any other medicine ever brought before the public. It is recommended only for the cure of Throat and Lung diseases, and is a more effectual remedy for their removal than any other preparation ever produced.

Abundant testimony of its great healing powers has accumulated at home and from abroad showing conclusively that this Medicine has saved the lives of thousands from premature death. In many instances where hope of recovery had almost fled, this powerful remedy has been used and a speedy cure resulted. Delay not in using this Medicine if afflicted with either of the above diseases, *for you will soon receive the benefits of a safe and effectual medicine*, and be restored to the enjoyment of health.

Sold wholesale and retail in Erie only by Dr. P. Hall, sole Proprietor, at his new spacious Drug and Medicine Store, State street, second door north of Seventh street, and a few doors south of the Public Square. Remember the place.

Price 3s to 5s per Bottle—full directions accompany every bottle of Medicine. Sold by James A. White, Girard, Town & Co. North East, Hutchins, Son, & Curtis Waterford.

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Thos. Hughes,	[illegible]
R. Baldwin,	[illegible]
D. Shirk,	[illegible]
J. Salsbury,	[illegible]
Thos. McKee,	Robert Cook
Benjamin Grant,	[illegible]
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Wm. M. Gallagher	[illegible]

THE DEW DROP

BRIGHT, sparkling gem! [illegible] beauties. How [illegible] 'ist thou [illegible] Nature's lavishence, and yet how [illegible] thou dost [illegible] But yesterday and thou wert not. [illegible] were mingled *with the ocean atmosphere*, and now [illegible] fleet winds from the mountain top to the [illegible] the chilling air of evening brought into strong embrace, the ever present, always active oxygen, and the buoyant, versatile hydrogen, and here thou art—a little world—the [illegible] little forms that live and form thy [illegible] giving back, with varied hues of beauty the [illegible] gives joy to all. Twin sister art thou to the snow flake, though born in a different clime, and is not thine [illegible] Diamond? At least thy sparkling rays are not [illegible] must have kissed each other, for now, today, this week, and always, may be seen thy thousand beauties, shadowed forth on various forms, some cased in richest Gold and [illegible] hand or arm, or even ears of any lady in this city.

Who loves the beautiful? Then call at STOCKTON'S and behold, and make an early choice of Christmas Presents. Assortment large, and prices low. Clocks selling at [illegible] ual. Beautiful Gold Watches, splendid Silver Ware, [illegible] Jewelry, magnificent Tea Sets, Castors, Cake Baskets, *and so forth.* STOCKTON Park Row
Dec 16, 1851

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 Panins the fairy wears,
White satin and gilt, a few elegant pairs
And to match, they've a large magnanimous cot
That would scarce pinch the corns on a giant's foot

They've rubbers so polished they'll mirror the
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 [illegible]
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 ung[illegible]
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

New Goods! New Goods!!

SMITH JACKSON & SON again take pleasure in announcing to the people of Erie and the surrounding country, that they are now in receipt of an unusually large and well selected stock of fashionable Goods, which they will sell for "Pay" at prices that cannot fail to suit. Among our assortment may be found a large stock of beautiful

Fine French Merenoes of every style and color, Plaid and Striped English Merenos, Thibet Cloths, Coburghs, Fine Gold Cloths for Ladies Cloaks, Plaid & Striped and change able Silks, Blk Gro De Rhine, and De Sol, Do. All Wool De Laines, Muslin De Laines, plain and printed Cashmeres, Broche Long and Square Shawls, Printed Cashmere and Bay State Do, Ladies fine Fr. Wrot Collars, Embroidered Muslins, Muslin Bands, Edgings and Insertions, together with a large stock of good staple goods, well adopted to the wants of this community.

To the patrons and friends of this old and well known establishment, we would simply say that the Old Fortress at the North East corner of the Park, is again filled to overflowing, where all are cordially invited to call and examine prices and Stock before purchasing elsewhere.
Erie, Oct. 14, 1854. 21.

Tibbals & Hayes, No. 1 Brown's Block.

ARE daily receiving seasonable goods of every conceivable style, quality and price. We have French Merinoes of every shade and hue, the prices of course within the reach of all. Paramettas, Cobourgs, Persian Twills, Printed Wool De Laines and Plain colors. Fancy and Plain De Laines and Cashmeres at prices to suit even the most fastidious. Our Mountline De Beeges are acknowledged by men in the trade to be below the market. Broche Long Shawls, Square Do, Thibet plain colors, Turneri and Cashmere Do. Bay State and Waterloo Long Shawls. We would call the attention of purchasers to our selection of Embroidered Collars, under Hdkfs., under Sleeves, Flouncing, Swiss and Jaconet Edgings and Insertings, Trimmed Collars and Bands, &c. We state emphatically that in this line we stand beyond all competition. We have made larger additions to our domestic department, and the housekeeper can *now* supply her wants in everything in this line. Crashes, Bleached and Unbleached Toweling, Napkins, Table Cloths, Linen and Muslin Sheeting, Ticking, &c. For gentlemen's wear we have Cloths in all colors; Cassimeres, plain and colored, Tweeds, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, &c.—Several good and sufficient reasons might be given why these goods are cheaper than at any competitors, the most prominent however is the purchase for cash, and cash only. We are devoted to the business, and are satisfied with small profits, believing there is a virtue in the simple sixpence to which the old 6 ¼ dollar can never attain.
Erie, Oct. 21, 1854. 22.

1,500 YARDS, 40 inches inch Ginghams, colors perfect y fast, at 10 cts. TIBBALS & HAYES. Erie, November 4, 1854. 25

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 32 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

O. 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 "all 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 Stove engine to a sleigh shoe. Our Mill gearing being proverbially superior. As for Stoves we can the best in quality or price, no other upstreet nor down, our Keystone and Lion are favorably known and our new Farmers Favorite for the kitchen and Lady 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. 4 1852—41

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 is consistent with security.—Risks are divided into two classes, viz the Farmers, in which nothing but the property of the two [illegible] to feet or over from exposures, are insured, and the Commercial, in which all kinds of property are insured. The funds of their department are not liable for losses in the other.

LT Cash Insurance made in the Department of the usual stock rates

DIRECTORS

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

OFFICERS
S. Jackson Pres't C. M. Tibbals Treas. Joseph Cassison, Sec.
Office over Sterrett and Gray, Cheapside
Erie June 11, 1853. 4

Nails and Iron.

AT THE MANUFACTURER'S PRICES

THE Sharon Iron Co. have taken [illegible] intend keeping a full supply of [illegible] assortment of Nails [illegible] persons who have used the Nails [illegible] Company do not need to be told that none better [illegible] 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 boils.
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 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 haws 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.

Nothing in the annals of Patent Medicines has ever been received by the public with so much favor as this simple preparation. It is now compounded of none [illegible] different herbs. In May, 1852 when I commenced making a business of it, I sold about two bottles per day. In June, 1853, I sold 1220. In October, 1853, I sold 8120 bottles. I hope you will rejoice at my well doing.

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 anybody 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 10 lbs. and another gain 7 lbs—the venerable 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 [illegible] that had cheerful by a few bottles

I know several cases of Dropsy and one particularly bad. A [illegible] not able to leave her house for the last twelve [illegible] several neighboring

A woman had the Dropsy in her leg, and was unable to walk for ten years, sometimes swelling to an enormous size, at [illegible] making a 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 several cases of Kidney complaints cured by it. If the columns of a newspaper was a proper medium, I could tell of cases of this most distressing of diseases that would make your heart bleed, that were permanently cured by it.

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

It likewise gives great relief in the Asthma. A lady in Lawrence was unable to lie in bed for [illegible] 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 could move from head to foot. In a few days she was well.

It has lately been found to be a good for humor outside as inside, taking it inwardly for the cuticle, 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 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 bald heads, which, if I had not seen with my own eyes, I would not believe from you or anybody else.

As regards dieting, I never come across the first person that ever got any benefit from it [illegible] numbers came to death's door by it, as it gives the humor the upper hand. My medicine reduces 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 have told you what it has done, no doubt it will do the same for you [illegible] were not a cure in any disease but humors, where it is sure. 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 an herb, simmered in olive oil, scatters scrofulous swellings of the neck and under the ears. Price 50 cents 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 Easkin, Henry A. Goodwin, Talcott & Fuller, Geo. W. Welch, John Braddock and S. C. Moser

McNARY & BUCK, No. 15 State street, Sign of the "Good Samaritan, General Agents for the State of Connecticut

Jones & Bothell, druggists and Grocers, Ont., Points &c., North East, are agents for the above medicine for Erie County to whom all orders should be addressed.
May 27, 1854 1y2

NEW STOCK

1854. Fall and Winter Goods. 1854

AT Warren's, who has just returned from Philadelphia and other eastern cities with a 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. Wm new styles Hats and Caps.

BUFFALO ROBES.

Gentlemen's Traveling Shawls, Fur Gloves, Mareno, Casimer, Fur mufflers, Ladies French Kid 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 made cheap at Warren's, No. 8 Brown's Block, and remember that Goods are represented as they are, in quality or style—when they do not suit, may be exchanged or money refunded. JOHN H. WARREN.
Erie, Oct 28, 1854 24

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
1 " 3 "	8 " 4 "
4 " 3 "	10 " 3 "
5 " 3 "	12 " 3 "

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.
Erie, Sept. 9, 1854 J. C. SELDEN. 17

50 BOXES of all qualities of Superior Sweet Cavandish and natural leaf Tobacco, just received by
Erie, May 27, 1853—3 STERRETT & GRAY

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 direct from the manufactures 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. 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, Macherel, 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—50 H. BALDWIN

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

IRON AXELS and STEEL SPRINGS.—A large assortment of Iron Axels and Steel Springs for sale by
Nov. 11, 1854. J. C. SELDEN.

Most important to Persons Having Weak Lungs

NO DOCTOR—NO PATENT MEDICINE. Use the Great English Remedy—The MEDICATED FUR CHEST PROTECTOR, and WATERPROOF CORK SOLES.—As prevention is both better and cheaper than cure, we advise all interested—and who in this climate 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. The Soles are very light and neat, and yet entirely *proof against Wet and damp*, and the MEDICATED *Fur Chest Protectors*, are of great value, and no one should go without them between November and May. All sizes—for men, women and children—to be had of the authorized agents. CARTER & BRO.
Erie, Nov. 25, 1854. 29

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 the "*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, was found to be inadequate for the great increase of business with which he has been favored. He was therefore compelled to seek more capacious 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, (all of which are at the terminus of the street,) as well as the principal Hotels. The Dispensary is commodiously arranged with separate apartments (the whole building being used for the purpose,) and is well adapted to facilitate the restoration of the patient without fear of exposure, as they will not come in contact with 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 femals, 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 populous cities. Hence the advantage of a popular knowledge of oneself, 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 30 years experience in the Hospitals of Europe and America.

YOUNG MEN.—Let no 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 and his treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of his patient. There are very few men in the world in whom it is safe 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, without following the ordinary and common place phrases usually resorted to by advertising quacks, will only state that all female complaints, of whatever name or nature, are treated by him successfully. The most convenient rooms always in reserve for ladies who may wish to consult a regular physician with regard to any of those interesting 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 their 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 warranted 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, the particulars of which will be found in the wrappers accompanying each box, though always safe and healthy, so gentle, yet so sure. Price $1 per box. They can be transmitted by mail to any part of the United States.

Dr. La Croix can, without boasting, say, that he has CURED TWENTY THOUSAND PATIENTS within the last three years, and no one single 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 distinguished graduates, &c., and boast of practising all over the world for centuries past. Be not deceived by promises which cannot be fulfilled, and pay no enormous fees to those notorious, boasting advertisers, before you consult Dr. La Croix, where a sure cure can be obtained with strict honesty on written guarantee and forfeiture. See my sworn certificates.

PERSONS AT A DISTANCE may consult Dr. La Croix by letter, post paid, describing case, and have medicines securely put up and forwarded to any part of the United States, always accompanied with full and explicit directions for use. Communications considered strictly confidential. Office arranged with separate apartments, so that patients never see any one but the Doctor himself. Attendance daily, from 8 in the morning till 9 at night and on Sundays from 2 till 5 P. M.

Dr. LA CROIX is agent for BLANCARD'S PILLS of Iodine of Iron, not liable to change, and without smell of Iron or of Iodine.

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

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

AUCTION AND COMMISSION

No. 2 Wright's Block, Erie, Pa.

HAVING received the appointment of Auctioneer for this city, I have secured the above store, and intend on or about the first day of December next to open it and do a straight forward Auction and Commission Business. Charges moderate, prompt returns made in all cases, and Consignments respectfully solicited. J. J. LINTS, Auctioneer

Hon. James Thompson,	Cadwell & Bennett,
" John Galbraith,	C. B. Wright & Co,
" Jos. M. Sterrett,	Beatty & Cochran,
C. M. Tibbals,	Moses Koch,
H. P. Stockton,	Hollister, Case & Hoskins,
Durlin & Sloan,	J. B. Gunnison,
Alfred King, Mayor	Vincent, Himrod & Co.

Erie Nov. 4, 1853 25

Land Office and General Agency.

THE undersigned will give his personal attention to buying and selling Real Estate, both in the City and County. He will also attend to the renting of houses, offices and tenements, secure good tenants, and collect rents for same. Persons wanting to rent by applying to the undersigned, can be accommodated with a house in almost any part of the city.

ALLEN A. CRAIG,
Sept 30, 1851—20 No 1 Huges Block, Erie.

FOR SALE.—Several city lots, with or without improvements, also 10 acres unimproved Land, five miles South of the city. Terms easy. ALLEN A. CRAIG, Agent,
Sept 30, 1851—20 No 1 Hughes Block, Erie

CROCKERY.—We are just receiving a very general and extensive assortment of Crockery, comprising several new styles among which are the Flowing Purple, Japaned Sprig, White Granite and Oval Ware, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest. June 3. BENNETT & CO

TABLE AND POCKET CUTLERY.—The largest assortment ever offered in this city and for sale at low prices at the cheap Hardware Store, No. 2 Reed House
Oct 7 RUFUS REED

UNITED STATES HOTEL
Chestnut Street above Fourth, Philadelphia

C. J. MacLELLAN, late of Jones' Hotel, has the pleasure to inform his friends and the travelling community, that he has leased this House for a term of years, and is now prepared for the reception of guests.

The local advantages of this favorite establishment are too well known to need comment.

The House and furniture have been put in first rate order, the rooms are large and well ventilated. The tables will always be furnished with the best, and the proprietor pledges himself that no effort on his part shall be wanting to make the United States equal in comfort to any Hotel in the Quaker city.
July 8, 1854—1y8

NEW GOODS AT BOOTH & STEWARTS.

WHERE the public will find it to their advantage to call and examine their new and splendid stock of

Fall and Winter Goods,

Rich and beautiful, at astonishing low prices. The pressure of the money market has enabled us to purchase our fall stock at a very low figure, and we are now prepared to give our old as well as new customers some Rare Bargains. Those who doubt that the above is true, we ask to come in and be convinced that we are selling goods very low. Our stock, in every department is now complete, and we respectfully invite all to come in and give us a look, it nothing more. Many of our goods were bought under the auction hammer, which accounts for the low prices that we now offer them.
Park Row, 2d door west of Reed House
Erie, Sept 28, 1854 20

SCHOOL BOOKS!!!

WE have on hand a large stock of McGuffey's Spellers and Readers.

Sanders' Spellers and Readers,
Elementary "
Towns' "
Clark's New Grammar,
Kirkham's "
Brown's "
Mitchel's Geography, large and small,
Smith's "
Davie's and Stoddard's Arithmetic,
With a lot of Slates that's hard to match,
And some of those Pencils that never scratch.

Together with Goose Quills and Steel Pens and Holders, and a "few-more left" of those fine "Ivory Folders." And Bibles, and Prayer Books, and so on. If you do'nt come and buy soon we'll sell to some body else sure as you're born. The rest we'll give you by just calling at No. 8 Brown's Block. DURLIN & SLOAN,
Erie, Dec. 2, 1854. 29

New Goods for the Fall and Winter Trade.

JOHN C. BEEBE is receiving a large stock of Fall and Winter Goods, purchased at the recent forced sales for cash in New York, and consequently will be offered to customers at unusually low prices. In this stock will be found a choice selection of French Merinoes and Cashmeres in all colors, plain colored all wool De Laines and Flannel Valencies, Silk and Wool Plaids, very rich, embracing the most beautiful stock of Worsted Dress Goods ever brought to this market. Also, some very rich Cloths and Velvets for Ladies Cloaks, and Dress and Cloak Trimmings and Velvet Buttons, new styles Collars and Lace articles.

Also, a large and well selected assortment of French and English Cloths, Cassimeres, Satinetts, Vestings of various qualities, colors and styles, which will be made to order in the neatest and most fashionable manner, all under the eye of Mr. John Goalding. 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 GOALDING, connected with the Clothing feature of the 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. 23.

INDIGO or Madder, very best, at 26 CARTER & BRO.

GREAT ATTRACTION.

Closing up Sale of a large Consignment of beautiful

Silks, Merinos, Embroideries, &c., &c.

J. J. LINTS, Auction and Commission Merchant, No. 2, Wright's Block, most respectfully announces to his friends and the public generally, that he will close out at AUCTION on SATURDAY, the 27th inst., at 2 o'clock, a large and very desirable assortment of Silks, Plain, Plaid and Brocade; Plaid Merinos of surperior qualities, all Wool; De Laines, Plain, Plaid and striped Paramettas, Raw Silks, Ginghams, Hosiery, Gloves, Cravats, together with a large lot of elegant Embroideries, Super French Flannels, Figured, Bleached and Brown Cottons, &c. This is the LAST CHANCE, and those wishing to avail themselves of this rare opportunity, will do well to examine the goods, at my Store, No. 2, Wright's Block.
Jan 17, 1855. 37 J. J. LINTS

FISH.—Fresh caught White Fish, Trout, Cod Fish, Herrings and Mackeral, at STERRETT & GRAY'S.

COFFEE.—Rio, Laguira and Old Government Java Coffee, cheap at Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

SUGAR.—Crushed, powdered, granulated white and yellow Coffee Sugar, by the barrel or at retail, at
Jan. 6. STERRETT & GRAY'S.

COFFEE.—Old Java, Maricaibo, Laguira and Rio Coffee, just opening at Nov. 18, 1854. HOSKINSON'S.

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 [illegible]
And sound integrity, not more [illegible] famed
For sanctity of manners undefiled"—*Allen*

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 Venerial Asylum, for the afflicted and unfortunate in 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 in all parts 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 medicines and skill [illegible] accomplished among your neighbors and [illegible] how many of them, while suffering under the [illegible] poisonous influence of that two-edged [illegible] man race, Calomel and Mercury, which [illegible] educated and consequently dangerous quacks who, flaming advertisements under false names meet you on 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 [illegible] of all human aid.

"Thousands of certificates forced unsolicited on [illegible] his grateful patients calling him their savior [illegible] that first placed them under his charge and calling on Heaven to pour down its choicest blessings on his head, [illegible] session. but the delicate nature of the subject, and [illegible] honourable regard to secrecy which has been the [illegible] of his professional life make it impossible for [illegible] publish them.

OLD DR. COOKE THE MAN TO CONSULT.

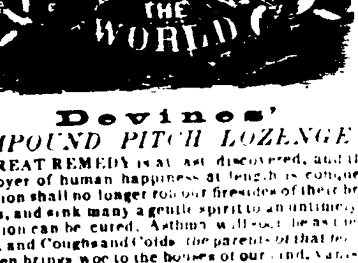
The most inveterate complaints, when all other remedies have failed yield to his mode of treatment, whether syphilis, strictures, gleet, seminal weakness, gravel, impotency, affections of the urinary organs in both sexes, or any other venereal maladies in curing which Dr. Cooke is universally successful. Strangers and travelers from all parts of the world, many from the continent of Europe, consult him, and there [illegible] and there is no part of the United States where persons do not reside whom he has not cured, and the Medical and Surgical Journalist recommends that "as it is 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 yourself 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, 1854 1y24

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 rob our firesides of their brightest ornaments, and sink many a gentle spirit to an untimely grave. Consumption can be cured. Asthma will soon be as the things that were, and Coughs and Colds *the parents of that fell disease* that so often brings woe to the houses of our land, vanish, as if by magic, before this SOVEREIGN REMEDY.

DEVINES' COMPOUND PITCH LORENZE

This pleasant and safe remedy for Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Costiveness and Consumption, is beyond doubt the cheapest and most efficient medicine ever offered to the public, and should be constantly kept on hand by every family, especially for children to use for colds, coughs, &c. One man remarked, after having been kept awake all night with his children, who were sick *with colds, that one box would or used was worth a ten dollar bill to him*," and, reader, it only cost him 25 cents, and $5 would buy 25 boxes or more.

READ THIS LETTER.

Mr. Devines—Sir: I heartily recommend your Compound Pitch Lozenge to the attention of the afflicted. At the suggestion of Mr. Charles Bonteeou, 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 called it abscess of the lungs—its use relieved me almost immediately. It has also cured me of long and painful costiveness. I consider it the best and cheapest medicine ever brought to the attention of the public.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y. Dec. 23, 1852. WM. I. 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 it 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 Lozenge sells well [illegible] gives general satisfaction for all Pulmonary complaints [illegible] know of a case where it has been used [illegible] ed a cure. I recommend it with confidence [illegible] this public if you think proper for I think all [illegible] should be made known. CHARLES R. RING.
December 20, 1852

IT CURES HARD COLDS ON THE LUNGS.

New York, [illegible] 1851

Mr. Devines—Dear Sir: It is with the highest gratification I inform you that your Compound Pitch Lozenge has [illegible] 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, [illegible]

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 Lozenges [illegible] three months, we hereby certify that they meet with 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 [illegible] the public. MOORE & SMITH, [illegible]
Pittsfield, Mass. Jan 14, 1852

In all cases of Consumption use my [illegible] PLASTER in drafts on the feet, and as a strengthening Plaster [illegible] the side or back. This Lozenge acts [illegible] the system and makes vigor and strength [illegible] ness and debility. Directions for use on each box.
S. D. FULLER & Co. [illegible]
No. 3 Tremont Temple, Boston

To whom orders should be addressed [illegible] sent with orders, to Agents.
CARTER & BROTHER Sole Agents [illegible]
Also—A. B. MOORE, Wholesale Agent [illegible]
Sept. 21, 1851 1y19

EMPIRE CROCKERY STORE.

NEVER before was there such an immense stock 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 [illegible] few of the endless variety we have on hand, viz: [illegible] French CHINA TEA SETS, Gilt and Fancy [illegible] FLOWER VASES, and every other description of [illegible].

IRON STONE CHINA of every variety [illegible] 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.
CADWELL & BENNETT
Erie, October 28, 1854. 21

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

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, 1853—16. CARTER & BROTHER

100 BUSHELS Dried Apples, also 50 bushels White Beans for sale at June 25 [illegible]

The American Insurance Company.

AUTHORIZED CAPITAL $300,000
PRESENT CAPITAL [illegible]

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. E[illegible]ORAM, Gen'l. Ass't Agent

This certifies that the "American Insurance 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

The Plow that beats the World.

THE subscribers are now prepared to *furnish their customers* and the public with the celebrated Reynold's Patent Self-sharpening Plow. These Plows have steel Share and point which sharpen themselves and are warranted to perform right.—Seventeen first premiums were awarded to these Plows at Agricultural County Fairs in Ohio last fall. We have two sizes of right hand and two of left hand, all fitted up in superior style.—This Plow also took two first premiums at the Erie County Agricultural Fair in 1853. We have also Dutchers, Warts, Wolverene, J. Long's improved Pittsburgh and other Plows, making a complete assortment. Call and see. BENNETT & CO
Erie, April 6, 1854—47

NOTICE.

PUBLIC notice is hereby given, that 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. L. Scott,	John McClure,
C. F. Norton,	James A. White,
Geo. Boyce,	Thos. G. Colt,
A. Scott,	Geo. J. Morton,
Jno. Clemons,	Josiah Kellogg

Erie, Aug. 5, 1854.

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 a very small per cent advance from New York cost at Oct. 28. JACKSON & SON'S

2 Cases, 3000 yards bleached Sheeting, very low, at June 24. BOOTH & STEWART'S

OIL—Sperm, Elephant, and Lard Oil at 28 HOSKINSON.

MOLASSES and Syrups of all kinds at 28 HOSKINSON'S

30 Pieces Irish Linen, from 31 cents to $1 per yard, just received at June 28. BOOTH & STEWART'S.

DYE STUFFS—Logwood, Copperas, Madder, Alum, Indigo, &c. at 28 HOSKINSON'S.

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

WOULD most respectfully beg leave [illegible] thanks to his friends, [illegible] the very liberal patronage [illegible] inform them [illegible]

Largest and Best Stock of Goods

[illegible] CLOTHS [illegible]

READY CLOTHING

our own manufacture [illegible] Frock, Dress and Sack [illegible] Drawers, [illegible]

NOTICE

T[illegible]

Great Sale of Groceries [illegible]

W[illegible]

Fresh Groceries, Wines, Liquors, &c

T[illegible]

Jewelry, Watches & Yankee [illegible]

H[illegible]

Watches.

In Jewelry

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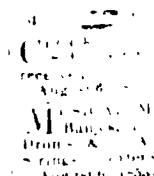
ERIE SCALE WORKS



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TRUSSES AND SHOULDER BRACES.

THE [illegible] Maiden Lane [illegible] *Truss*, [illegible] Professor [illegible] Parker [illegible]

Improved Shoulder B[illegible]

Utero Abdominal [illegible]

HYGEAN [illegible]

Brought Home [illegible]

Furnishing and Hanging [illegible]

T[illegible]

[illegible] BAT REMEDY

A [illegible] Liniment! [illegible]

ZINC and Sheet Lead [illegible] Oct 7, 1854

DON'T forget that the [illegible] all Builders [illegible] Hardware Store, No. 2 Reed House Oct 7, 1854

New Jewelry and Fancy Goods
At AUSTIN'S Jewelry Store, State St
OPPOSITE BROWN'S [illegible]

THIS establishment is now open [illegible] lected assortment [illegible] the citizens of Northwestern [illegible] much time in New York in [illegible] propriate to the Holydays, [illegible] here just the kind of goods they [illegible] Goods will be shown with pleasure [illegible] *are after and Goods too*, [illegible] dated, should it be a Clock, Watch [illegible] too, enough to supply a Regiment [illegible] an endless variety [illegible] any other place in [illegible] country [illegible] is your time to take them. They are [illegible] kind
Erie, Nov. 11, 1854

MATS.—A large assortment [illegible] calling in at SILL'S

TOBACCO.—A choice assortment [illegible] Lillienthal's, Anderson's, [illegible] 28

PERSIAN CASHMERE, Misses Bl[illegible] bonnets, parasols, at June 24 BOOTH & STEWART'S