GROWING OLDER.

BY MANLY WARREN.

Growing older: growing older,
Father time becoming bolder,
Bolder far than years ago;
Never loiters, never lingers,
Marking with his skinny fingers,
Shall we ... found or foe?

Growing older, growing older,
Now the fires of passion moulder,
Visions of my youth are down;
From the chambers of my being,
All its earthly guests are fleeing—
Soon, my soul shou'd be alone.

Weary heart, thou'rt growing older
Art, indeed, becoming colder—
Dead to earthly joy or grief;
From thy limbs so palsy shaken,
Hast sufficient warming taken
Of the sere and yellow leaf?

Growing older, growing older,
Memory may now unfold her
Treasures, time has beautified,
Till the hour my soul, immortal,
Leaves its clay at Heaven's portal,
Like a garment thrown aside.

Growing older, older growing,
As the river, nearer flowing
Feels the impulse of the sea,
So the current of my being,
'Neath the eye of the All-seeing,
Loses in Eternity.

National Era.

THE OLD MAN'S STORY.

I shall never forget the commencement of the temperance reform. I was a child at the time, of some ten years of age. Our home had every comfort, and my parents idolized me, their child. Wine was often on the table, and both my father and mother frequently gave it to me in the bottom of the glass.

One Sunday at church, a startling announcement was made to our people. I knew nothing of its import, but there was much whispering among the men. The pastor said that on the next evening there would be a meeting, and an address upon the evils of intemperance in the use of alcoholic drinks. He expressed himself ignorant of the object of the meeting, and could not say what course it would be best to pursue in the matter.

The subject of the meeting came up at our table after the service, and I questioned my father about it with all the curious eagerness of a child. The whisper and words which had been dropped in my hearing clothed the whole affair in a great mystery to me, and I was all eagerness to learn the same strange thing.

My father said it was some scheme to unite church and state.

The night came, and troops of people gathered on the tavern steps, and I heard the jest and the laugh, and saw drunken men reeling out of the barroom. I urged my father to let me go, but he refused. Finally, thinking it would be an innocent gratification of my curiosity, he put on his hat and we passed across the green to the church. I remember well how the people appeared as they came in, seeming to wonder what kind of an exhibition was to come off.

In the corner was the tavern keeper, and around him a number of friends.

For an hour the people of the place continued to come in, until there was a fair house full:—All were curiously watching the door, wondering what would next appear. The pastor stole in and took a seat behind a pillar under the gallery, as if doubtful of the propriety of being there at all.

Two men finally came in, and went to the altar and took their seats. All eyes were fixed upon them, and a general stillness prevaded the house.

The men were unlike in appearance, one being short and thick set in build, the other tall and well formed. The younger had the manner and dress of a clergyman, a full, round face, and quiet, good natured look, as he leisurely looked around the audience.

But my childish interest was all in the old man. His broad, deep chest and unusual height; looking giant-like as he strode up the aisle. His hair was white, his brow deeply seamed with furrows, and around his handsome mouth, lines of calm and touching sadness. His eye was black and restless, and kindled as the tavern keeper uttered a low jest aloud. His lips were compressed, and a crimson flush went and came over his pale cheek. One arm was off above the elbow, and there was a wide scar over the right eye.

The younger finally arose, and stated the object of the meeting, and asked if there was a clergyman present to open with a prayer.

Our pastor kept his seat, and the speaker himself made a short prayer, and then made a short address; at the conclusion calling upon any one present to make remarks.

The pastor rose under the gallery, and attacked the position of the speaker, using the argument which I have often heard since, and concluded by denouncing those engaged in the new movement as meddlesome fanatics, who wished to break up the time honored usages of good society, and injure the business of respectable men. At the conclusion of his remarks, the tavern keeper and his friends got up a cheer, and the current of feeling was evidently against the strangers and their plan.

While the pastor was speaking, the old man had fixed his dark eye upon him, and leaned forward as if to catch every word.

As the pastor took his seat, the old man arose, his tall form towering in its symmetry, and his chest swelling as he inhaled his breath through his thin, dilated nostrils. To me, at that time, there was something awe inspiring and grand in the appearance of the old man, as he stood with his full eye upon the audience, his teeth shut hard, and a silence like that of death throughout the church.

He bent his gaze upon the tavern kepper, and that peculiar eye lingered and kindled for half a moment.

The scar grew red upon his forehead, and beneath the heavy eye brows his eyes glittered and glowed like those of a serpent. The tavern keeper quailed before the searching glance and I felt a relief when the old man withdrew his gaze. For a moment he seemed lost in thought, and then in a low and tremulous tone commenced.—There was a depth in that voice, a thrilling pathos and sweetness, which riveted every heart in the house, before the first period had been rounded. My father's attention had become fixed on the speaker with an interest which I had never before seen him exhibit. I can but briefly remember the substance of what the old man said, though the scene is as vivid before me as any that I ever witnessed.

"My friends!—I am a stranger in your village, and I trust I may call you friends. A star has arisen, and there is hope in the dark night which hangs like a pall of gloom over our country." With a thrilling depth of voice the speaker continued: "O, God, thou who lookest with compassion upon the most erring of earth's children, I thank the that a brazen serpent has been lifted, upon which the drunkard can look and be helped; that a beacon has burst out upon the darkness that surrounds him, which shall guide back to honor and heaven the bruised and weary wanderer."

It is strange what power there is in some voices. The speaker was slow and unmoved, but a tear trembled in every eye, and before I knew why, a tear dropped upon my hand; followed by others like rain drops. The old man brushed one from his own eyes, and continued;

"Men and Christians! You have just heard that I am a vagrant and fanatic. I am not.—As God knows my own sad heat, I came here to do good. Hear me and be just;

"I am an old man, standing alone, at the end of life's journey, there is a deep sorrow in my heart, and tears in my eyes. I have journeyed over a dark and beaconless ocean, and life's hopes have been wrecked. I am without friends, home or kindred upon earth, and look with longing to the rest of the night of death. Without friends, kindred or home! It was not so once!"

No one could withstand the touching pathos of the old man. I noticed a tear trembling on the lid of my father's eye, and I was no more ashamed of my own.

"No, my friends, it was not so once? Away over the dark waves which have wrecked my hopes, there is a blessed light of happiness and home; I reach again convulsively for the shrines of the household idols that once were, but now mine no more."

The old man seemed looking through fancy upon some bright vision, his lips apart and fingers extended. I involuntarily turned in the direction where it was pointed, dreading to see some shadow evolved by its movements.

"I once had a mother. With her heart crushed with sorrow, she went down to the grave! I once had a wife—a fair angel creature as ever smiled in an earthly home. Her eyes as mild as a summer sky, and her heart as faithful and true as ever guarded and cherished a husband's love. Her blue eyes grew dim as the floods of sorrow washed away their brightness, and the living heart was wrung until every fibre was broken. I once had a noble, a brave and beautiful boy, but he was driven out from the ruins of his home, and my old heart yearns to know if he yet lives.—I once had a babe—a sweet, tender blossom, but my hands destroyed it, and it lives with One who loves children:

"Do not be startled, friends: I am not a murderer in the common acceptance of the term. Yet there is a light in my evening sky. A spirit mother rejoices over the return of her prodigal son. The wife smiles upon him who again turns back to virtue and honor. The child angel visits me at night, and I feel the hallowing touch of a tiny palm upon my feverish cheek. My brave boy, if he yet lives, would forgive the sorrowing old man for the treatment which drove him into the world, and the blow that maimed him for life. God forgive me for the ruin I have brought upon me and mine."

He again wiped a tear from his eye. My father watched him with a strange interest, and a countenance unusually pale and excited by some strange emotion.

"I was once a fanatic, and madly followed the malign light which led me to ruin. I was a fanatic when I sacrificed my wife, children, happiness and home, to the accursed demon of the bowl. I once adored the gentle being whom I injured so deeply.

"I was a drunkard. From respectability and affluence, I plunged into degradation and poverty. I dragged my family down with me. For years I saw her cheek pale, and her step grow weary. I left her alone amid the wreck of her home idols, and rioted at the tavern. She never complained, yet she and the children went hungry for bread.

"One new year's night I returned late to the hut where charity had given us a roof. She was yet up and shivering over the coals. I demanded food, but she burst into tears, and told me there was none. I fiercely ordered her to get some. She turned her eyes sadly upon me, the tears falling fast over her pale cheek. At this moment the child in the cradle awoke and sent up a famishing wail, startling the despairing mother like a serpent's sting.

"We have no food, James, I have had none for several days. I have nothing for the child. My once kind husband, must we starve?"

"That sad, pleading face, and those streaming eyes, and the feeble wail of the child maddened me, and I—yes I—struck her a fierce blow in the face, and she fell forward upon the hearth. The furies of hell boiled in my bosom, and with deeper intensity as I felt I had committed a wrong. I had never struck Mary before, but some terrible impulse bore me on, and I stooped as well as I could in my drunken state, and clenched both hands in her hair.

"'God of mercy, James!' exclaimed my wife, as she looked up in my fiendish countenance, 'you will not kill us, you will not harm Willie,' and she sprang to the cradle, and grasped him to her embrace. I caught her again by the hair, and dragged her to the door, and as I lifted the latch, the wind burst in with a cloud of snow.—With the yell of a fiend, I still dragged her on, and hurried her out into the storm. With a wild ha! ha! I closed the door and turned the button, he pleading moans mingling with the wail of the blast and sharp cry of her babe. But my work was not complete.

"I turned to the little bed where lay my eldest son, and I snatched him from his slumbers; and against his half wakened struggles, opened the door and thrust him out. In the agony of fear he called to me by a name I was no longer fit to bear, and locked his fingers into my side pocket. I could not wrench that frenzied grasp away, and I with the coldness of a devil as I was, shut the door upon his arm, and with my knife severed it at the wrist.

The speaker ceased a moment, and buried his face in his hands, as if to shut out some fearful dream, and his deep chest heaved like a storm-swept sea. My father had arisen from his seat, and was leaning forward, his countenance bloodless, and the large drops standing out upon his brow. Chills crept back to my young heart, and I wished I was at home. The old man looked up, and I never have since beheld such mortal agony pictured upon a human face as there was on his.

"It was morning when I awoke, and the storm had ceased, but the cold was intense. I first secured a drink of water, and then looked in the accustomed place for Mary. As I missed her for the first time, a shadowing sense of some horrible nightmare began to dawn upon my wandering mind. I thought I had a fearful dream, but I involuntarily opened the outside door with a shuddering dread. As the door opened, the snow burst in, followed by the fall of something across the threshold, scattering the snow and striking the floor with a sharp, bad sound. My blood shot like red hot arrows though my veins, and I rubbed my eyes to keep out the sight. It was—O God, how horrible! it was my own injured Mary and her babe frozen to ice! The ever true mother had bowed herself over the child to shield it, her own person stark and bare to the storm.

"She had placed her hair over the face of the child, and the sleet had frozen it to the white cheek. The frost was white in its half opened eyes and upon its tiny fingers. I know not what became of my brave boy."

Again the old man bowed his head and wept, and all that were in the house wept with him.—My father sobbed like a child. In tones of low and heart broken pathos, the old man concluded.

"I was arrested, and for long months raved in delirium. I awoke, was sentenced to prison for ten years, but no tortures could have been like those I endured within my own bosom. O God, no—I am not a fanatic. I wish to injure no one. But while I live, let me strive to warn others not to enter the path which has been so dark a one to me."

The old man sat down, but a spell as deep and strong as that wrought by some wizard's breath rested upon the audience. Hearts could have been heard in their beating, and tears to fall.—The old man then asked the people to sign the pledge. My father leaped from his seat, and snatched at it eagerly. I had followed him; and as he hesitated a moment with pen in the ink, a tear fell from the old man's eye on the paper.

"Sign it, sign it, young man. Angels would sign it, I would write my name there ten thousand times in blood if it would bring back my loved and lost ones."

My father wrote "MORTIMER HUDSON."—The old man looked, wiped his tearful eyes, and looked again, his countenance alternately flushed with a red and death like paleness.

"It is—no, it cannot be: yet how strange," muttered the old man. "Pardon me, sir, but that was the name of my brave boy."

My father trembled, and held up the left arm, from which the hand had been severed.

They looked for a moment in each other's eyes both reeled and gasped:

"My own injured son!"

"My father!"

They fell upon each other's neck and wept, until it seemed that their souls would grow and mingle into one. There was weeping in that church and sad faces around me.

"Let me thank God for this great blessing which has gladdened my guilt-burdened soul!" he poured out his heart in one of the most melting prayers I ever heard. The spell was then broken, and all eagerly signed the pledge, slowly going to their homes, as if loth to leave the spot.

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Yours, very truly,
GEORGE H. KEYSER, M. D.

Dr. Keyser stands in the first ranks of his profession in Pittsburgh.

The Clergy having themselves and some of their families been healed almost as miraculously as the miracles of Scripture, speak of complaints that made life a burden and impaired their usefulness in their calling, have not been backward in recommending this alleviator of suffering to their people. The Reverend gentleman, whose letter we publish below, insisted on taking a number of Prof. Degrath's circulars, to ... them to members of his church and of the late Conference of the M. E. Church in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, June 9th, 1856.

PROF. DE GRATH—My dear sir—I must inform you of the beneficial effects I have experienced from your Electric Oil. I have been terribly afflicted for the ten years past with Neuralgia and other complaints, to such an extent have my sufferings been that I have been unable to walk two squares without stopping to rest and for five years I have not had a good night's rest being so ... to sleep from pain. About the 3d of this month I commenced using your Electric Oil, taking about ten drops internally and applied it externally to the most painful parts. On the first night I slept better than I had done for many years, and now, at the end of one week, I am like a new man; can sleep well, walk any distance, and attend to my duties. Your Oil having done for me in this short time what the entire Medical Faculties of the New York Colleges of Medicine and those of the Jefferson and Pennsylvania of Philadelphia have failed to do in 13 years.

Most truly yours,
REV. JAS. TEMPLE,
310 South street, Philadelphia.

Any party can have further information if wanted by addressing the Rev. Gentleman.

We will give the following also, from a Merchant of New Haven, Connecticut.

3 YEAR'S DEAFNESS CURED.

NEW HAVEN, May 19th, 1856.

Prof. DeGrath—My brother has been deaf three years. After having many things, he used your Oil a few times, *and it cured him entirely.*

CLIFFORD B. SCRANTON.

From a Merchant in Alexandria, Va. ... taken off his crutches in 20 minutes.

ALEXANDRIA, June 11th, 1856.

Prof. DeGrath,—Dear Sir.—My son stuck a nail in his foot and was unable to walk without the use of a crutch, when the application of Prof. Chars DeGrath's Electric Oil ... immediately relieved of pain and could walk without the use of the crutch. I believe he was saved from becoming permanently lame. I would therefore, recommend it to all whose class of complaint professes to cure.

JOHN ARNOLD, Hatter.

We might go on *adinfinitum* with these letters of testimony, but our space will not permit, and the above will convince all who have any doubts, and those who have none will try it for themselves.

The sale of this great Remedy has been unprecedented, last year alone, over $135,000 worth was sold, and wherever it is known, there it is used. Parcell, Ladd & Co., of Richmond, bought last year over $1,300 worth. Barnes & Park of New York $2,000 worth. Seth S. Hance, of Baltimore, over $4,000; J. D. Park, of Cincinnati, $1,000 worth, and other large Druggists all over the United States.

At the late Railroad accident on the North Pennsylvania Railroad near Philadelphia, when so many were hopelessly mangled, Prof. DeGrath offered his services and many were saved from having them limbs amputated and being cripples for life, by the timely application of his great Electric Oil.

It is needless to say their thanks were overwhelming, and they can scarce to manufactured fast enough to meet the present demand.

This Electric Oil takes the pain from a burn in twenty minutes and leaves no scar. Dont use any thing else for this. Wm. see Elliott, Esq., Washington, extensive druggist, says, it immediately cured a gentleman's lame leg, and Messrs. Barnes & Park, N. York, published the cure of Wm. P. Bears, Esq., of a frightfully swollen ankle. L. Wood, of Wood's Philadelphia Museum, cured of Neuralgia; Geo. Wunderick, Artist, No. 4 Fayette street, Philadelphia, cured in one day, Charles Greeneer's two children, (and 300 others,) cured of Mumps, Broad and Coates' streets—his wife of Neuralgia, Jones Ott, Esq., Hotel, between 6th and 7th sts., Rheumatism cured in two days; Jacob Hazell, Diamond street, Germantown Road, cured ... Geo. W. Ward, Esq., large Furnishing Store, Chesnut street, if it cured him. The Mayor of Pittsburgh, says it acted like a charm with him, and many Physicians use it, and many editorial notices have been voluntarily given this meritorious Balm—instance "Washington Star," "Cleve. and Express," Philadelphia, New York and Boston papers, although we have preferred not to see such notices, relying on the medicine itself, because we know that it has no merit, like sarsaparillas, it would go down sooner by having it noticed beyond its merits. This is an expensive preparation to combine and put up, and we cannot afford to pay for puffs, like those Doctors whose medicines are mostly composed of water. This Oil cannot be adulterated with any thing that would cheapen it, without spoiling it. Capt. Jas. M. Turner of N. York city fell and hurt his back, could not walk—wrote us one effectual rubbing with this Oil cured him.

CAUTION FOR SAFETY.

As there have lately sprung up many base imitations of my article, which the makers dare call Electric Oil, I deem it well to put the public on their guard. DeGrath's Electric Oil is harmless, sweet as cologne, and always leaves you better than it found you. One bottle always produces an effect, often a complete cure. You must be sure therefore, that you ask for and get

DEGRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL,

the name is blown in every bottle—thus, Prof DeGrath's Electric Oil Philadelphia.

The Genuine is sold by S. S. HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore.

CHAS. STOTT & Co., and other Druggists, Washington City, PURCELL, LADD & Co., Richmond, Va; M. A. SANTOS & SON, Norfolk, Va., and J. J. HUNT, Frederick, Md., and Druggists in every town in the U. States. 6m21

FARMER'S HOTEL,
ERIE, PA.
J. J. Duncan, Proprietor.

THIS Establishment has just been most thoroughly cleansed, REFITTED AND REFURNISHED, and the Proprietor respectfully solicits a call from his friends and the travelling public generally, feeling assured that he can give the utmost satisfaction. Charges moderate.

Erie, Aug 1, 1856. tf27

Immense arrival of Boots and Shoes.

C. MILLER has been receiving for the past few days a very large Stock of Fancy Boots and Shoes, comprising all the latest styles of Ladies and Gents Gaiters, suitable for the season, also a large variety of Children's Fancy Gaiters, in fact a general assortment in his line, to which he calls the attention of his friends and the public generally. His motto is quick sales, light profits and ready pay. Please call and examine at my old stand opposite Brown's Block, one door North of T. M. Austin's Jewelry Store.

All kinds of work made to order and repairing done at short notice. C. MILLER.

June 28, 1856.

Watches, Clocks and Fancy Goods.

T. M. AUSTIN, at his old stand, on State street, opposite Brown's Hotel, is now making large additions to his stock in trade by late arrivals from the eastern cities, and would invite everybody in want of anything in his line of business to examine Goods and price and determine whether it is for their interest to encourage him a little longer with patronage (such a good thing when you get it) or pass over on the other side, for if it is Bargains you wish, all shall be suited, if possible, in price and quality. Having a large assortment to dispose of, and the "blighting times ahead" Austin is determined to sell at a small profit and not be undersold by any one.

A residence of nearly Twenty Years in Erie makes him feel quite at home, and no deception whatever will be used in making sales to those who put their Trust in man, for temporary gain.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry of all kinds carefully repaired at moderate prices as usual.

Silver Forks and Silver Spoons, of all the latest styles, manufactured from Coin Silver, for sale or made to order.

Engraving of letters done in a neat manner, together with numerous jobs requiring Mechanical Skill and taste.

Erie June 7, 1856. 4 27

T. T. T.

JUST received at the Ready Pay Store 15 Half Chests, and 100 5 pound Caddies and will be sold in quantities to suit buyers cheap for cash. As it is difficult to select good teas, we propose to sell in 6 lb. caddies on trial, and if the buyer is not satisfied it will be taken back and the money refunded. MINING & BRO.

Erie, June 21, 1856. 6

Rindernecht and Justice

ARE Receiving direct from headquarters a nice assortment of Fresh Groceries which will be sold as cheap as the cheapest for Cash or Country Produce; call and see.

June, 14, 1856.

TEAS—A nice Fresh lot of Tea just Received at

June, 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

COFFEE If you want Good Coffee of any kind Call at

June, 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

SUGARS of all kinds Cheap as the Cheapest at

June, 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

A Large Stock and Complete Assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, just received and for sale, at

Erie, Nov. 8, 1856. PARK ROW BOOK STORE.

BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, at

Erie, Nov. 8, 1856. LINTS'.

Cigars for the Million!

5,000,000 CIGARS, the largest assortment ever brought into the City of Erie, consisting of Principes, Havanas, Operas, La Fontiens, La Femas, La Aregus, Washingtons, Plantation Spanish, Half Spanish, &c., &c., for sale, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL, at No. 5, Reed House, by

Erie, Dec. 13, 1856. CLARK & BALDWIN.

MACKEREL.—No. 1 & No. 2 Mackerel, in quarter barrels and kits, and on retail, at

Dec. 13. HANSON'S.

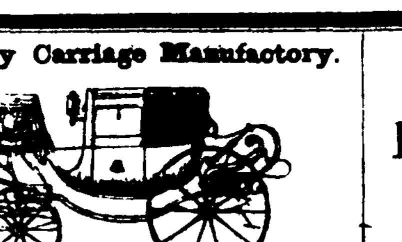
FRUIT.—Raisins, in whole and half boxes, Figs, Prunes, Currants, Citron, Apples, &c., &c., on sale at the Grocery Depot, Cheapside, by

Dec. 13. JACOB HANSON.

WINES, Brandies, & Gins, of the purest and best qualities that can be obtained for Medical Purposes by

CARTER & BRO.

Erie City Carriage Manufactory.



Messrs YALE & BREESE

WOULD respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the establishment formerly occupied by F. Wittich, on State street, near Bennet & Co's. Furnace and have now on hand a larger and better assortment of all kinds of

CARRIAGES, BUGGIES, &c.

than ever before, which, for style, durability and elegance of finish, are superior to anything heretofore offered in this city.

They employ a number of the best workmen in wood and iron that the country produces, and from their long experience in the business, are satisfied they can offer the best quality of work.

The BEST MATERIAL of all kinds that can be had are put into all their work. Repairing of all kinds including

PAINTING AND TLIMING,

done on short notice and reasonable terms.

☞ Persons sending orders may rest assured of having them executed to their entire satisfaction, and finished in every particular as well as if they attended in person. Those wishing neat and durable work will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

Erie, May 10, 1856. 52

NEW GOODS AT THE PERRY BLOCK.

WE, the subscribers, have just returned from New York with a splendid stock of SPRING and SUMMER DRY GOODS to which we call your attention when visiting our city, hoping it may be your interest as well as ours. We have bought our goods at a very low figure, and are determined to make it an object to buyers to select largely. Our motto is quick sales and small profits. Ladies and gentlemen, all we ask is to give us a call—examine and be your own judges. We make no charges to show our goods. You will soon find yourself in the midst of a large and well selected stock of goods of every description and variety imaginable, bought at prices which will enable us to sell at about the old prices, notwithstanding the great advance in Cotton and Woolen Goods. We have also received a very large assortment of

MEN'S AND BOY'S HATS AND CAPS.

As well as Men's and Boy's BOOTS and SHOES. With a large variety of Ladies, Misses and Childrens' Shoes and Rubbers, &c., &c., stock of

GROCERIES QUEENSWARE AND HARDWARE

is full and desirable. We have just received a elegant sort of Ladies Collars, Undersleeves, Worked Bands, Kid, Silk and Lisle Thread Gloves, a large variety of all kinds and sizes of HOSIERY, which we sell very low. In fact our whole stock is got up with the greatest care, and all can be accommodated with all qualities and prices of goods. We return our most sincere thanks to our liberal friends and customers for past favors, and hope by strict attention to business to merit a liberal share of their patronage.

ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE BOUGHT,

For which the highest market prices are paid, No. 3, Perry Block, State street, Erie, Pa.

Erie June 7, 1856. KEPLER, BOOTH & CO.

New Establishment.
NEW GOODS! NEW PRICES!!

No. 9, BROWN'S HOTEL, STATE ST., ERIE, PA.

JOHN GOALDING takes this opportunity to inform his friends and the public generally, that he has just returned from the East with a large, new and splendid assortment of GOODS, embracing

Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings, &c.,

Of the most approved style and patterns, and Clothing ready made of every description, which he offers for sale at prices which will compare favorably with any establishment in the city. If any doubt exists upon the fact, call and examine his Stock and Prices, and he will convince all of the truth of the assertion. The public will always find him ready and willing to accommodate the customers by showing his stock to all who desire to give him a call. The place is at No. 9, Brown's Hotel, State st.

☞ Custom Work cut and made in the best manner and most approved styles. Let a generous public call and examine for themselves, and ... d, but do not fail to purchase.

Erie, April 2, 1856. JOHN GOALDING

Notice of Removal.

DR. WM. L. HOYT'S private Hospital, is removed to the Bastable Arcade, ... north of the Post Office, Syracuse, N. Y., where he will introduce to the notice of those afflicted with ... the French System of Cure. This class of complaints he has made and intends to make a Speciality and the knowledge he has of the new Method of Treatment, ... warrants him in saying that none of the ... of this disease is wont to assume, is without a *Sure, Quick and Permanent Remedy*.

... The remedies employed by Dr. Wm. L. Hoyt, are free from any offensive taste or smell—... no change of diet, business or pleasure. Persons at a distance can be cured at home, by stating their case, and addressing a letter to Dr. WM. L. HOYT. Recollect ...

N. B.—Ladies ... safe Remedy for Irregularities ...

DR. DUMAS' FRENCH FEMALE MONTHLY PILLS, at the Doctor's Office in the Bastable Arcade. Married Ladies in certain situations should not use them, for reasons see direction in each box. Price $1, sent by Mail to all parts of the world. Dr. Wm. L. Hoyt is the only agent in the United States. Also, for sale at the Doctor's Office, *The Female protecting Instrument*, an unfailing preventative of conception is invaluable to such as through some malformation or deformity, or incapitated for safe reproduction. Orders from any part of the United States, enclosing $5.00, will secure the return of the Instrument. Remember that Dr. Wm. L. Hoyt is the only permanently established and responsible Physician in Central New York, that treats Private Diseases, and his practice extends to every State in the Union. Remember the place, Bastable Arcade.

Office hours from 9 A. M., until 9 P. M. Sundays from 2 until 5 P. M.

March 24, 1856. 46

Salen's New Mammoth Sky-Light

DAGUERREOTYPE, Ambrotype and Photograpic Establishment, corner of State street and Park Row, Erie, Pa. Entrance ... Exchange office, up stairs. ... the first artists of the art at the most reasonable rates.

Erie, May 24, 1856.

PAINTS! PAINTS!

W... Lead, a large stock of

Paints of all kinds. White Lead, Dry and in Oil,

... and Snow White

Zinc Paint,

... Black Paint ... Chrome Yellow ... from the ... Boiled and Raw Linseed Oil, Turpentine, Varnish, &c. All articles warranted, and at such prices as will ... to call

STEWART & SINCLAIR,
Corner State and 7th sts.

April 17. 49

Notice to Housewives!

A CHEAP, neat and certain method of making Soap, either hard or soft, by using the *Concentrated Lye*. Put up in 1¼ and 37½ cent packages, with plain directions for use. Sold by

CARTER & BRO.

REMNANT ... Lawns, 1500 yards fast colored ... per yard ... TIBBALS, HAYES & CO.

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP.—A superior article for toilet ... Drug and Chemical Store.

Erie, May 17, 1856.

Ginghams!

2 CASES ... Scotch Ginghams, colors ... cents per yard.

May 17. TIBBALS, HAYES & CO.

Mouslin de Laines!

1 CASE 1700 yards Pacific de Laines, handsome stripes and Polka patterns at 12½ cents per yard.

Erie May 17, 1856. TIBBALS, HAYES & CO.

Tripler's Philadelphia Garden Seeds.

HAVING introduced these seeds in this market last season, and finding them free from the fault of "not coming up," and giving entire satisfaction, we have received a supply for the benefit of those who do not wish their labor wasted by their seeds not growing. We have also the Rochester seeds, which gives us a complete assortment. Gardeners will please notice. Call and get a catalogue. STEWART & SINCLAIR.

April 19.

Down with Monopolies!

THE PEOPLE FOREVER!

WHILE the combinations of monied powers are crushing out the liberties of the people, and the wily politicians is bending his way to that fort of "loaves and fishes," the Empire, at No. 7 and 11, are making glad the hearts of their old and new customers with their immense stock of new

Hardware, Crockery, Glassware, China do.,

Looking Glasses, Silver Plated Ware, Brittania Ware,

We invite all, (Democrats and Whigs, Americans and Republicans, Shanghais and Anti-Shanghais,) to give us a call. We have "enough for all, enough ... surely here is the place to get back your money, or in other words, the place to get back your money's worth. We can and will sell goods cheap for cash.

Erie, June 5, 1856. ROGERS & KENNEDY.

Lumber Wanted.

WE will pay the highest market price in Cash for

50,000 feet Ash,	1¼ thick	10 feet long
50,000 " "	1½ "	12 " "
50,000 " "	1¾ "	14 " "
50,000 " White Oak,	1½ "	12 " "
50,000 " "	1½ "	14 " "

Sawed through from good, tough and straight rifted logs. Also, for 50,000 feet of straight rifted and tough White Oak and Hickory logs, 10, 12 and 14 feet long delivered at our yard in Erie.

Erie, Feb. 16, 1856. 40 SELDEN & LANDPHERE.

House and Sign Painting.

GEORGE GRAY. E. GRIFFIN.

THE subscribers would adopt this method of informing their friends and the public generally that they have commenced the business of

House & Sign Painting, Glazing and Paper Hanging,

on 7th Street, between State and Peach, in the Shop formerly occupied by James Cummins, where they are prepared to receive and promptly execute all orders in their line. Intending to devote their whole time to the business—a business in which, from having been engaged in it many years, they trust they excel—they hope to merit and secure a liberal share of public patronage. Confident of their ability to impart entire satisfaction, they respectfully solicit a trial. GEORGE GRAY, E. GRIFFIN.

Erie, March 22d, 1856.—45.

JUST RECEIVED,

AT THE STORE OF RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE,

THIS DAY, any quantity of Hops, lots of Bath Brick, Soft Shelled Almonds, nice No. 1 Mackerel, nice White Fish, fresh Raisins, and many other things in the GROCERY LINE, which will be sold cheap as the cheapest.

Also, some TEA on hand that will beat any thing in this town, boasters not excepted. Feb. 23.—41

German Vegetable Cattle Powders!
FOR HORSES, COWS, AND HOGS!

A Superior article for improving the appearance and condition of your animals. This will not be found one of those kinds of mixtures that merely swell an animal for a short time, producing rather an injury than a benefit, but by improving the appetite and promoting digestion of the food, it secures a healthy condition of the blood, from which the milk and fat must be formed. Full directions in both German and English, with a list of diseases cured, accompany each package. Price 25 cents.

April 19. 49 STEWART & SINCLAIR

Steel Cultivator Teeth.

200 SETT of all Steel Cultivator Teeth the best in use for sale by J. C. SELDEN.

To Wagon and Carriage Makers.

CARRIAGE Wheels, Bows, spokes, Hubbs, Felloes, Bent Rims, and Shafts, for sale at Manufacturer's Prices, by

Erie, Aug. 14. J. C. SELDEN.

TOW-BACK-O!—Tom Moore can supply the "lovers of the Weed" with every thing made of Tobacco. He has the best Natural Leaf and Cavendish ever before offered in this market: Also Fine Cut."

RAISINS, Figs, Citron and Currants for Sale at

June, 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

FLOUR by the Bbl Bag or pound at

June, 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

NEW STOCK of every thing in the line of BOOKS and STATIONERY, now arriving and for sale by

Erie, Nov 1, 1856. J. J. LINTS.

MILLINERS will find a full assortment of all Goods in their line at Oct. 4. MRS. CURTIS'.

WINDOW GLASS, Sash, and Putty, at

April 19. STEWART & SINCLAIR'S.

BALM OF THOUSAND FLOWERS.

For sale by CARTER & BRO.

HORSE BLANKETS.—A fine assortment of Horse Blankets at

Nov. 1, 1856. J. C. SELDEN.

TAKE NOTICE.

FRESH TOMATOES in their Original Flavor, in tin cans and warranted to keep in any climate, for sale by

Dec. 10, 1856. JAS. S. STERRETT.

Powder! Powder! Powder!

ALL you who are in want of POWDER can be accommodated by calling on [Dec. 13.] JAS. S. STERRETT.

BAR LEAD, CAPS and SAFETY FUSE constantly on hand at

Dec. 13, 1856. JAS. S. STERRETT'S.

HOMINY.—A nice article of Cincinnati White Hominy for sale at [Dec. 13.] JAS. S. STERRETT'S.

THE place to buy a good Knife from 6d to 7.00 is at

BARNEY & McCONKEY'S
(Successors to Rufus Reed.)

Erie, Nov. 29, 1856. No. 3 Reed House.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL,

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

Colds, Coughs, and Hoarseness.

BRIMFIELD, MASS., 20th Dec., 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER: I do not hesitate to say the best remedy I have ever found for Coughs, Hoarseness, Influenza, and the concomitant symptoms of a Cold, is your CHERRY PECTORAL. Its constant use in my practice and my family for the last ten years has shown it to possess superior virtues for the treatment of these complaints. EBEN KNIGHT, M. D.

A. B. MORTLEY, Esq., of UTICA, N. Y., writes: "I have used your PECTORAL myself and in my family ever since you invented it, and believe it the best medicine for its purpose ever put out. With a bad cold I should sooner pay twenty-five dollars for a bottle than do without it, or take any other remedy."

Croup, Whooping Cough, Influenza.

SPRINGFIELD, MISS., Feb 7, 1856.

BROTHER AYER: I will cheerfully certify your PECTORAL is the best remedy we possess for the cure of *Whooping Cough, Croup*, and the chest diseases of children. We of your fraternity in the South appreciate your skill, and commend your medicine to our people. HIRAM CONKLIN, M. D.

AMOS LEE, Esq., MONTEREY, IA., writes, 3d Jan., 1856: "I had a tedious Influenza, which confined me in doors six weeks, took many medicines without relief; finally tried your PECTORAL by the advice of our clergyman. The first dose relieved the soreness in my throat and lungs; less than one half the bottle made me completely well. Your medicines are the cheapest as well as the best we can buy, and we esteem you, Doctor, and your remedies, as the poor man's friend."

Asthma or Phthisic, and Bronchitis.

WEST MANCHESTER, PA., Feb. 4, 1856.

SIR: Your CHERRY PECTORAL is performing marvellous cures in this section. It has relieved several from alarming symptoms of consumption, and is now curing a man who has labored under an affection of the lungs for the last forty years.

HENRY L. PARKS, *Merchant.*

A. A. RAMSEY, M. D., ALBION, MONROE CO., IOWA, writes, Sept. 6, 1855: "During my practice of many years I have found nothing equal to your CHERRY PECTORAL for giving ease and relief to consumptive patients, or curing such as are curable."

We might add volumes of evidence, but the most convincing proof of the virtues of this remedy is found in its effects upon trial.

Consumption.

Probably no one remedy has ever been known which cured so many and such dangerous cases as this. Some no human aid can reach, but even to those the CHERRY PECTORAL affords relief and comfort.

ASTOR HOUSE, NEW YORK CITY, March 5, 1856.

DOCTOR AYER, LOWELL: I feel it a duty and a pleasure to inform you what your CHERRY PECTORAL has done for my wife. She had been five months laboring under the dangerous symptoms of Consumption, from which no aid we could procure gave her much relief. She was steadily failing, until Dr. Strong, of this city, where we have come for advice, recommended a trial of your medicine. We bless his kindness, as we do your skill, for she has recovered from that day. She is not yet as strong as she used to be, but is free from her cough, and calls herself well.

Yours, with gratitude and regard,
ORLANDO SHELBY, OF SHELBYVILLE.

Consumptives, do not despair till you have tried AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL. It is made by one of the best medical chemists in the world, and its cures all round us bespeak the high merits of its virtues.—*Philadelphia Ledger.*

Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

THE sciences of Chemistry and Medicine have been taxed their utmost to produce this best, most perfect purgative which is known to man. Innumerable proofs are shown that these PILLS have virtues which surpass in excellence the ordinary medicines, and that they win unprecedentedly upon the esteem of all men. They are safe and pleasant to take, but powerful to cure. Their penetrating properties stimulate the vital activities of the body, remove the obstructions of its organs, purify the blood, and expel disease. They purge out the foul humors which breed and grow distemper, stimulate sluggish or disordered organs into their natural action, and impart healthy tone with strength to the whole system. Not only do they cure the every-day complaints of every body, but also formidable and dangerous diseases that have baffled the best of human skill. While they produce powerful effects, they are, at the same time, in diminished doses, the safest and best physic that can be employed for children. Being sugar coated, they are pleasant to take and being purely vegetable, are free from any risk of harm. Cures have been made which surpass belief were they not substantiated by men of such exalted position and character as to forbid the suspicion of untruth. Many eminent clergymen and physicians have lent their names to certify to the public the reliability of my remedies, while others have sent me the assurance of their conviction that my Preparations contribute immensely to the relief of my afflicted, suffering fellow-men.

The Agent below named is pleased to furnish gratis my American Almanac, containing directions for their use, and certificates of their cures of the following complaints:—

Costiveness, Bilious Complaints, Rheumatism, Dropsy, Heartburn, Headache arising from a foul Stomach, Nausea, Indigestion, Morbid Inaction of the Bowels, and Pain arising therefrom, Flatulency, Loss of Appetite, all Ulcerous and Cutaneous Diseases which require an evacuant Medicine, Scrofula or King's Evil. They also, by purifying the blood and stimulating the system, cure many complaints which it would not be supposed they could reach, such as Deafness, Partial Blindness, Neuralgia and Nervous Irritability, Derangements of the Liver and Kidneys, Gout and other kindred complaints arising from a low state of the body or obstruction of its functions.

Do not be put off by unprincipled dealers with some other pill they make more profit on. Ask for AYER'S PILLS, and take nothing else. No other they can give you compares with this in its intrinsic value or curative powers. The sick want the best aid there is for them, and they should have it.

Prepared by Dr. J. C. AYER

Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell Mass.

PRICE, 25 CTS. PER BOX. FIVE BOXES FOR $1.

SOLD BY

Clark & Baldwin, & Carter & Bro. and Stewart & Sinclair, Erie, also by James A. White, Girard, and W. H. Townsend, Springfield.

GRATIS!
A FREE GIFT TO ALL. MISERY RELIEVED.

"NATURE'S GUIDE," a new and popular work, is distributed without charge, and forwarded by mail to any post office in the United States, on receiving an order enclosing *two stamps for postage.*

Afflicted Read.

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE—Established 20 years ago by Dr. KINKELIN, corner of Third and Union-sts., between Spruce and Pine, Philadelphia, Pa.

Invalids are apprised that Dr. KINKELIN confines his practice to a particular branch of medicine, which engages his undivided attention. He cautions the unfortunate against the abuse of nostrums ... thousands are annually ... afflictions are promptly extinguished.

TWENTY YEARS OF EXPERIENCE

In the treatment of a class of diseases hitherto neglected and imperfectly understood, has enabled Dr. Kinkelin, (*Author of a work on Self Preservation,*) to prove that nine-tenths of the causes of Nervous Debility, Local and Constitutional Weakness, mental and physical suffering, *are traceable to certain habits, forming the most* secret yet deadly and fatal spring of domestic misery and premature mortality.

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

There is an evil habit sometimes indulged in by boys, in solitude, often growing up with them to manhood, and which, if not reformed in due time, not only begets serious obstacles to matrimonial happiness but gives rise to a series of protracted, insidious and devastating affections. Few of those who give way to this pernicious practice are aware of the consequences, until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable feelings and vague fears in the mind.

The unfortunate thus affected becomes feeble, is unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or apply his mind to study; his step is tardy and weak, he is dull, irresolute and engages in his sports with less energy than usual.

If he emancipate himself before the practice has done its worst, and enter matrimony, his marriage is unfruitful, and his sense tells him that this is caused by his early follies. *These are considerations which should awaken the attention of those similarly situated.*

MARRIAGE.

Requires the fulfilment of several conditions in order that it may be really the cause of mutual happiness. Could the veil which covers the origin of domestic wretchedness be raised, and its true source in every instance disclosed—in how many could it be traced to physical disqualifications and their attendant disappointments! Apply then while it is yet time, in order to have your unstrung and relaxed organization rebraced, revived and strengthened.

REMEMBER.

He who places himself under Dr. KINKELIN'S treatment may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman and rely upon the assurance, that the secrets of Dr. K.'s patients will never be disclosed.

Young man—let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can certainly befriend you.

Too many think they will conceal the secret in their own hearts and cure themselves. Alas! how often is this a fatal delusion, and how many a promising young man, who might have been an ornament to society, has faded from the earth.

Strictures of the urethra are rapidly removed by the application of a new therapeutical agent, used only by Dr. K. *Weakness and constitutional debility promptly cured and full vigor restored.*

COUNTRY INVALIDS

Can have (by stating their case explicitly, together with all their symptoms, per letter enclosing a remittance) Dr. K's medicine, appropriated accordingly.

"I am a man, and deem nothing which relates to man foreign to my feelings."

READ!! YOUTH AND MANHOOD.

A VIGOROUS LIFE, OR A PREMATURE DEATH.

KINKELIN on Self-Preservation.

Only 25 Cents, or that value in postage stamps, will insure a copy of this book, prepaid, per return of mail. Persons at a distance may address Dr. K. by letter (enclosing a remittance,) and be cured at home.

PACKAGES OF MEDICINES, with plain directions, packed secure from damage or curiosity, are forwarded by Mail or Express to any part of the United States.

REMEMBER.

Dr. KINKELIN'S residence has been for the last twenty years at the North West Corner of THIRD AND UNION STREETS, Philadelphia, Pa. 1y8

GREAT EXCITEMENT!
SUNBURY & ERIE RAILROAD

THE PEOPLE, armed with SHOVELS and SPADES, have determined upon vigorous operations at both ends of the Road, and the whole line completed, will secure to

ERIE

An unequalled interior chain of commercial connection with the Atlantic, and the travelling community en route to the

NEW ELDORADOS

which will spring up hereafter upon the borders of Lake Superior, will be sure to visit the store of

WM. TAGE & SON,
EMPORIUM OF FASHION,

Now widely known and liberally patronised by ☞ 12000 square miles of our own Lake trade, besides all the citizens of Erie and the adjoining counties.

WM. TAGE & SON, by recent arrivals, have received and are now opening at their HAT AND CAP EMPORIUM, a splendid stock of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting of Hats and Caps of every style, price and quality.

We are also opening a fine assortment of GENTLEMEN'S FURNISHING GOODS, consisting of Shirts, Collars, Cravats, Hosiery, Gloves, Drawers, Undershirts, Gentlemen's Shawls, Mufflers, &c. in fact every thing that man needs. Come and see if we do not ☞ STUDY TO PLEASE.

Erie, Sept. 27, 1856.

Fruit Trees, Shrubbery and Hedge Plants.

THE subscriber offers for sale this Spring the following:—

Apple Trees, large size, $20 per 100.
Pear " " $35 per 100.
Pear " Dwarf, $35 to $50 per 100.
Cherry " extra fine, $40 per 100.
Plum " large size, $35 per 100.
Peach " one to two years from bud $15 to 20 per 100.

A good assortment of Roses and Shrubbery, and about 20,000 Osage Orange Plants, one and two years old. Also, 10 of the choicest varieties of Strawberries.

Any thing wanted that I have not on hand I can order cheaper than any Tree Pedlar can furnish them.

S. P. BEECHER,
Erie, March 27, 1856. 48-tf. Peach Orchard, Erie, Pa.

AT IT AGAIN!

JACOB HANSON would most respectfully inform his numerous old friends and patrons in particular, and the public in general, that he is now opening up an entire New Stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,

in that commodious New Store Room,

AT THE GROCERY DEPOT,

on the east side of the Public Square, next door north of Mr. J. C. Selden's Hardware Store, where by strict attention to business, keeping a good stock of good Goods, at moderate prices, and being in every respect accommodating, he shall hope to retain all old and make many new customers. Please call and see this new establishment and examine and purchase goods, if you like them and prices.

Erie, July 19, 1856. 10.

NOTICE.

ALL persons knowing themselves indebted to Cadwell & Griswold by book account or note, now past due will please settle the same without any delay.

Erie, Sept. 13, 1856. CADWELL & GRISWOLD.

1856.

Buffalo & Erie Railroad

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT

ON and after Monday, May 1, Trains ...

... A. M. Night Express, stopping at ... Dunkirk, Silver Creek, ... Buffalo with Morning Express Train ...

6.40 A. M. Way Express, stopping at ... Dunkirk and Buffalo with Way Train ...

12.30 P. M. Express Mail stopping at ... meeting at Dunkirk and ... for New York.

6.40 P. M. Lightning Express ... North East, Westfield and Silver Creek, connecting at Dunkirk with Express Train for New York.

May 3, 1856. 51-tf

CLEVELAND & ERIE R.

ON and after Monday, Nov. ... follows, viz.:

EASTWARD.

Leave Cleveland for Erie at ... A. M. The 6.00 A. M. train will stop at all way ... Mentor, Perry, Unionville and Saybrook ... Painesville, Ashtabula, ... The Conneaut train will leave Cleveland ... Way Stations.

WESTWARD.

Chicago Express will leave Erie for ... stopping at Girard, Springfield, Kingsville ... Painesville only. ...

... Way Stations. ...

... Y. & E. R. R. ... York Central and ... ... C. & E. R. R. ...

CORNICES, CURTAIN ... Shades, WINDOW FIXTURES ...

100 DOZ. ...

PLAIN ENGLISH.

ALL PERSONS Indebted to the ... account of ... come forward and pay. I must have ... else other parties may exact more than the ...

Jewelry, Watches, Yankee No...

HOLLISTER & CASE would respectfully ... return their sincere thanks to their friends ... the liberal patronage h... tend it to them, and would also inform their ... are prepared to offer greater inducements ... of WATCHES—Gold and Silver Patent Lever ... Cylinder ... JEWELRY ... Brooches, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, ... Gold Pens, &c. ...

SILVER WARE

... competition, and to those ... travelling agents stamped ... pure as dollars ...

To Merchants and Pedlars ... of Yankee Notions ... give ... from Fenks ...

Guns At Cost

I HAVE on hand ... Guns ... which ... cost.

NEW GROCERY STO...

JOHNSTON & BROTHER have ... the house formerly ... Jewelry Store, where they will ... Dry Groceries, ... Choice Family Flour ... kinds, and of the very best ... Country produce of all kinds wanted ... corner State street, six doors below ... Erie, June 9, 1856.

3,000,000 Feet Lumb...

I WILL pay ... following kinds of Lumber: ...

... feet ... White Wood ... 1 & ... Cherry Boards ... Sycamore Boards ... do. ...

Erie, Dec. 29, 1855.

500,000 STAVES WA...

THE subscriber will pay the highest ... the above amount of Red and White

OAK STAVES.

... White Oak ... Erie, Dec. 29, 1855.

Land Office and General Agency

THE undersigned will give his personal ... and selling Real Estate, both in ... will also attend to the renting of ... secure good tenants ... with a house ...

Persons Intending to P...

WILL find at one store ... PAINTS, WHITE LEAD, DRY AND ...

Zinc Paint.

... Turpentine, Paints ... April 5, 1856.

ABOVE we present ... inventor of MORSE'S INDIAN ... Asia, ... THE ...

... Expectorant ... the lungs and thus, in a soothing manner, ... Diuretic, which gives ... of the Pills, while ... impurity ...

Of our one of our FREE ALMANACS ... Morse's father, and how this medicine ...

All genuine are in BLUE wrappers ... A. J. White sole proprietor No. ...

For sale by Clark & Baldwin, & ... J. Williams and Sheldon Maxwell, Waterford ... respectable merchant in the country.

OPENING OF THE FALL CAMPAIGN
GREAT STOCK AT WHOLESALE ...

JOHN C. BEEBE respectfully ... and the public generally, that he ... Eastern cities a new stock of FALL ... enabled at the lowest prices for cash ... ing he has ever brought to this place ... of

Fancy and Staple Dry Goods

Ladies Dress Goods, Fancy ... Persian Delaines, Alpaccas, &c. ... and Scarfs—Calicos, Sheetings, ...

Ready Made Clothing

... Also, a large ... to twenty per cent. ...

☞ All kinds of Country Produce ... Trusting that I may be enabled to ... patronage, I will make every effort ...

Erie, Oct. 11, 1856.

N. MURPHY.
AT THE OLD ST...

Between Brown's H...

HAVE on hand ... Cook Stoves, the CENTURION ... excludes the ... to the Elevated Oven ...

The largest and best assortment of Parlor Stoves West of New York

Constantly on hand, among which ... Brilliant, Persian and ... Ruby, the Diadem the ... Fair Wood, the Cottage, the ... numerous to mention. Cooking ... Oak the Royal Cook, the Empire ... Oven Stoves, also the ...

I would call your attention ... Iron Ware! Also, a large ... Wood Handled Table and ... Shears, Scissors ... Also, Tea and Table spoons ... Kettles and Pumps ... Pump Chains ... Also, the largest and best ... Also, Lanterns ... ping Knives, Flat Irons ... Washboards ... the shortest notice ... change for goods.

Please call at ... Erie Oct. 4th, 1856.

MUSIC BOOKS.

CHIME, Shawm, Psalmister ... Book, for sale by ... Erie, Nov. 1 ... 1856.

FIRE IRONS, Shovels and ... Blower stands, Coal scuttles ... Oct. 11.

BEEF TONGUES, on sale at ... Dec. 13.