A Trifling Reduction.

On Tuesday last, the door of our sanctum opened, and presently our eyes fell upon a goldier, crossing the threshold, whose features and entire costume proclaimed him of the house of Abraham. Opening a large, oblong paper box, he exposed a countless heap of spectacles, and anxiously inquired if we did not want to buy.

Scarcely glancing at his wares, we replied in the negative, and turned our eyes upon a heap of exchanges lying before us, innocently fancying that our reply and manner would serve as a sufficient hint to drive the traveller merchant from our presence. But we were too verdant—the Jew, like all the trafficking tribe, had not the slightest idea of taking no for an answer.

'Tuffer him you," he said, laying a pair of them before us, "ash low ash three dollars. I must shel a pair—I'av sell nothing today, and my vife and shild 'av got no pred—you will take him!"

We shook our head.

"Ah, you will not take him at three dollarsh? Vell, then, you shall 'av him at two dollars an' seventy-five; my family 'av no pred; I must sacrifice him."

We looked at him, but were silent.

"Vell, then, if I split the difference—"

"It would make no difference. I have no use for them."

"Vell, then, you shall 'av him at two dollarsh;" my vife and shild must not starve; take him at two dollarsh."

"What, when we have no use for them?"

"But they are so cheap—take him for a tollar and a quarter!" he persisted earnestly; "I cannot let my vife and shild die for want of pred!"

We shook our head ominously.

"Vell, then, you shall 'av him at a tollar; but the profit vouldn't pay me the crumbs of a sheese cake! Take him along; you shall 'av him at a tollar."

"No!"

"Vell, vat you vill gif—say quick—you shall have him at your own price! Seventy-five shents!"

"No! we have already told you we do not want them."

"Say half a tollar! I cannot let my vife and shild starve, and I 'av not got the first copper to buy them pred. Take them along at half a tollar!"

We looked at the spectacles, which, certainly, were got up not to use, but to sell; and then we bent our eyes upon the Jew.

"Now," said we, taking a fifty cent piece from our pocket, and laying it temptingly on the table before him, "we'll buy those spectacles of you, if you will tell us truly what your profit is on each pair."

"You gif me your word you will puy, if I tell you?"

"Yes."

"Then, so help me gort, if I sell him to you at fifty cents, me only profit is *thirty-six cents and a half.*"—*Exchange Paper.*

Love, Jealousy and Murder.

The Galion (O Democrat tells a horrible, but romantic story about the murder of George Garnhart, by a man named Starr, under the following circumstances:—Mr. Peter Stents was a resident of Plymouth, Shelby county, and an attachment sprang up between his daughter Mary, then a mere child, and Starr, quite a youth. Starr proposed marriage, was accepted and applied to Mr. Stents for his consent to the match. The old gentleman refused on account of their extreme youth. Starr then proposed to go to California, and marry on his return. Mr. Stents, agreed to this, and shortly afterwards he departed. During his absence, Mr. Stents moved to Galion. Garnhart had just returned from California, and Mr. Stents employed him as a clerk. Garnhart boarded at the house of his employer, and being thrown constantly together, an intimacy sprang up which soon ripened into an ardent attachment, and resulted in an engagement. Mr. Stents observed the drift of matters, and cautioned his daughter against entering her affections upon Garnhart while she was engaged to Starr, but gave her permission to keep his company provided she would write to Starr and break the engagement, but this she refused to do. Last June Starr came home and demanded his bride. The lady objected to filling the engagement; he insisted with him, and being prevailed upon, they married in July and moved immediately to Davenport, Iowa After their marriage, Garnhart and Mrs Starr exchanged likenesses and kept up a regular correspondence. She directed her letters to 'George Sims.' Garnhart's daguerreotype was found by Starr in his wife's trunk, and sent home About three weeks since Mr. Starr and lady returned to Galion, but both Garnhart and Mrs. Starr comported themselves very improperly Rumors were rife of illicit intercourse between Garnhart and Mrs. Starr.

The murder was remarkably bold,—committed in the public highway, not thirty yards from a house, and the time—bright moonlight, between the hours of six and seven, with persons passing and repassing to a party. Five hundred dollars is offered for the arrest of Starr.

A Very Delicate Case.

A very delicate case occurred in Petersburg, in the latter part of last week, which points forcibly to the maxim 'judge not from appearances.'

A servant girl found an infant on the steps of her master's premises, with a piece of paper attached to its 'envelope,' on which was written 'spare my shame.' She took it up to her mistress, a dupon a piece of linen was discovered, in indelible ink, the name of a highly respectable lady and friend in the vicinity. The child was properly cared for during the night, and in the morning, the lady advised by her husband, called on the person whose name appeared on the linen, finding her in bed, complaining of being very ill.

Upon this, suspicion assumed the form of conviction, and the possessor of the foundling feeling confirmed, and being very impulsive, broached the subject in a few moments after entering the chamber. The sick lady appeared surprised, and asked her friends for an explanation, when the marked linen was produced. Instead of fainting, as the lady friend had expected, the sick lady assumed a smile, seeing the basis of the error, and informed her that several week ago she had employed a young seamstress, and in dismissing her, had presented her with several pieces of her old linen. The young seamstress was found, and acknowledged all, with but a brief and unimportant resistance. Her child was restored, and be it to the good name of those first suspicant of the secret, she was furnished with $100, with which she left the city for Alexandria.

DECATUR.—The following portrait of Decatur is drawn by 'Peter Parley' in his 'Recollections,' just published: He was rather below the middle size, but of a remarkably compact, symmetrical form. He was broad shouldered, full chested, thin in the flank; his eye was black, piercing, and lit with a spark of fire. His nose was thin, and slightly hooked; his lips were firm, his chin small, but smartly developed. His whole face was long and hoop, his complexion swarthy; his hair jet black and twisted in rogy curls down his forehead and over his ears. Altogether he was a remarkable looking man, and riveted the attention of every eye who saw him. By the side of the quiet, thoughtful Jones, and the dark, handsome, complacent Biddle—his fellow prisoners—he seemed like a caged eagle, ready to rend in atoms the bars which restrained him.

Some people have queer ideas of an oath. In a Pennsylvania Court a colored man was on trial for larceny, and a small boy was called as a witness for the prosecution. The prisoner's counsel asked him—"Do you know the nature of an oath?" Willie replied—"Yes sir. To swear right the biggest." Turnover's Counsel—"That will do Sir." Willie—"Is that the full definition of a lawyer's idea of the nature of an oath I ever heard."

A WOMAN'S WITNESS A GROCER.—We have heard of a circumstance that occurred in this city on Monday night, which was but a single instance out of many annoying incidents growing out of the late violent snow storm, and of the consequent blockade of the city by snow drifts, for forty-eight hours. It seems that a wedding had been arranged to come off between a lady of this city, and a gentleman from the interior of the State. The marriage was to take place late on Monday afternoon, and cards were out for a reception in the evening. Extensive preparations were made for the event, and a large company was invited.

The storm created some misgivings in the minds of the bride and her friends, as the groom was to come to the city by one of the trains during Monday. There were no means of telegraphing to the happy man to ascertain whether he had left home, or whether he was snowed up there, or on the road hither. It was too late to call back the invitations, and at all events there was much uncertainty as to the necessity for a postponement. In the meantime night was coming on, and things were becoming gloriously uncertain, the bride and her maids were attired for the event, the clergyman had even arrived, and all was ready except that the groom who had not yet made his appearance, nor was there much prospect of his doing so. In course of time the guests began to arrive, and as they could not be turned away again the best face possible was put upon matters, and the good things provided were demolished just as though the wedding had taken place. The groom has not yet been heard from; he probably left home in season to reach the city in time for the wedding; but he made no calculations on stress of weather, and we have not yet ascertained whether he spent Monday night in a country tavern, or in a railroad car, or in a snow drift. Under any circumstances, as Yellow Plush would say, our readers may 'sympanys his feelinks" as the interesting period in his life came around and sped away again, leaving him stuck most ingloriously in a snow bank.—*Phila. Bulletin.*

Pursuit of Knowledge under Difficulty.

The Springfield *Republican* says:

"The following is a most remarkable and praiseworthy instance of what perseverance and industry rightly directed are able to effect.—Among the graduates at the late commencement at Williams College was one by the name of Condit, from Jersey. The gentleman is a shoemaker, married and has a family of four children. Six years ago becoming sensible of the blessings of an education, he commenced learning the simple branches such as are taught in our primary schools. One by one, as he sat on his shoemaker's bench, he mastered grammer, arithmetic, geography, &c., with some occasional assistance from his fellow workmen. At this time he determined to obtain a collegiate education. Without means and with a large family depending on him for support, he commenced and learned Latin and Greek, in the evenings, after his day's labor was over, under the direction of a friend; and after the lapse of a year and a half, prepaged himself and entered the sophomore class of Williams College

He brought his bench and tools with him as his books The students supplied him with work; the faculty assisted him; and with the fund for indigent students and some occasional assistance from other sources, he was enabled to go through the college course, and at the same time support his family. He graduated on his birthday, aged thirty two. He stood high in his class, and received a part at commencement, but declined At the farewell meeting of the class, in consideration of his perseverence, talents Christian character, they presented him with an elegant set of spoons, tea and table, each handsomely engraved with an appropriate inscription.

Mr. Condit will now enter the theological seminary at New York, and will, no doubt, make a faithful and popular minister.

What young man in this country will ever, with such an example as this before him, despair of obtaining an education?

White Folks Blame Fools.

A friend of ours, (says the U. S *Review.*) near Tampa Bay, in Florida, employed a number of New York mechanics to do a piece of work.—It was a Government contract, and required particular dispatch. The men worked as Northern mechanics know how to work. Old Jube, one of their employer's slaves, watched them out of the corner of his eye for several days.

Something was evidently working in his mind which puzzled him badly. At last he came up to the foreman of the gang and said: Mass Charles, what a dibbil you all work so for, eh?" "To earn money, Jube." 'Money!' said Jube, 'money great thing. You work so up Nor', Mass Charles!' 'Yes, Jube.' 'You Jube; spring, summer and fall we do well, but work is slack in winter time, and if we get around again to spring, and make both ends meet, and keep the wife and baby in something to eat and drink, and a house to shelter them, we generally think we have done well.' 'S'pose you sick, Mass' Charles, who tak care of you?' 'Then work stops, and we get very poor, and suffer great privations.' 'Dat'll do, Mass' Charles,' said Jube. 'I thought white folks sensible people. Taint nuffin ob de sort. Work, work, nuffin but work; get sick, and no body take care of 'em. White folks blame fools. Jube work too. Nebber hurt himself working, though Jube get sick, Miss Sallia came down and nurse him. Mass' Bob send a boat seventy miles up the riber to get white doctor for him.—Norf good 'nough for white folks, but reckon old Jube stay at home.' And old Jube went off in a state of dignified disgust at the folly of white folks generally at the North, and particular determination to do as little himself as possible—a determination which his master says Jube was never known to break.

A CLEAN SKILL.—A shrewed countryman was in New York the other day, uncouth, and innocent enough in appearance, but in reality with his eye teeth cut. Passing up Chatham street, through the Jew's quarter, he was continually encountered with importunities to buy. From almost every store some one rushed out, in accordance with the annoying custom of that street, to seize upon and try to force him to buy. At last a dirty looking fellow caught him by the arm, and clamorously urged him to become a customer.

'Have you got any shirts?' inquired the countryman with a very innocent look.

'A splendid assortment, sir, sir Step in sir. Every price, sir, and every style. The cheapest in the street, sir.'

'Are they clean?'

'To be sure sir, step in sir.'

'Then,' resumed the countryman with perfect gravity, 'put one on for you need it.'

The rage of the shop keeper may be imagined, as the countryman, turning upon his heel, quietly pursued his way.

A COLORED MAN'S GRATITUDE.—J. B. Smith, the well known colored caterer of Boston, was once a slave. When he first escaped he took refuge in a Quaker's family, where he was taught to read and write, and was otherwise assisted to an education by a lady in the family, who was then in affluent circumstances. During the course of time Smith became famed as a caterer. Though he was black, the fair goddess. Fortune, smiled on and favored him; while his lady benefactress became a poor and needy widow. Yesterday the two happened to meet in this city—the colored man seeking out the white lady. This time he was the benefactor, commencing with a handsome donation, and adding the assurance that so long as he is able to earn a dollar she shall never want." The lady has one small daughter with her, to whom Smith made a present on parting, of a ten dollar gold piece.—*Lowell Citizen.*

The distinguished writer says: "There is but one passage in the Bible where the girls are commended to kiss the men; and that is the golden rule. 'Whatsoever ye would that men do unto you, do ye even so unto them.'"

R. P. SPEED.
HOOPER'S CHEAP GROCERY STORE
AT THE OLD STAND

T. W. HOOPER has just received from New York, and is now opening at

THE OLD STAND

No. 2, State street, directly opposite Brown's Hotel, a new and cheap stock of

GROCERIES.
Wooden & Willow Ware, Provisions,

&c., which he desires to show to his old customers and the public. His stock of SUGARS embraces all varieties, and as they were purchased before the late rise, he can sell them a little less than other retail houses in this city

His Stock of Teas and Coffee are very Fine.

and will bear inspection, for proof of which call in and examine.
Erie, July 5, 1856.

Important to Daguerreotypists, Marble Dealers and others.

MONUMENTAL DAGUERREOTYPE CASES.

A METHOD has long been sought for, to insert in a durable manner, Daguerreotype Likenesses to Head Stone and Monuments. I have been manufacturing these Cases for the last two years, and can warrant them to secure the picture for a long number of years.

The outside case is made of Italian Marble, and the box which encloses the picture and keeps it in a state of great preservation for a long number of years, is made of brass, of very fine. It makes a very neat job on a Head Stone or Monument They are used in Greenwood Cemetery, Mount Auburn, Laurel Hill, and many other Cemeteries in the United States

A liberal discount made to Marble Dealers and Daguerreotypists. Price from $2.50 each to $3.00. A circular of engravings will be sent to any address, free, with price list. Address,

A. L. BALDWIN, Agent of Manufacturer Dag. Co.,
355 Broadway, New York.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.—Baby Wagons, Empire Cabs, Rocking Horses, Children's Chairs, Bird Cages, Pails, Tubs, Kerseys, Churns, Baskets, and lots of other "Calins," need in the family, for sale cheap at MOORE'S new Grocery Store State-st.

CASH FOR FURS.

WANTED BY S. SMITH, for which the highest price will be paid in Cash, 4,000 Cat Skins, 4,000 Opossum, 1,000 Mink, 6,000 Fox, 10,000 Coon, 6,000 Musk.
Erie, Feb 22, 1856. 41

Groceries at Greatly Reduced Prices.

I HAVE JUST RECEIVED an immense stock of Prime Groceries, which I offer to the public at large. I stand ready to display one of the largest, best, and most complete assortment of GROCERIES in this market. I offer inducements to customers, offered by no other house in this city; and I ask one and all to call and testify to the truth of what I write.

CRUSHED, GRANULATED, POWDERED, AND BROWN SUGARS.

I offer and will sell ten per cent, lower than the same qualities have been offered at in this city, the past six months.

COFFEE.

Prime old Government Java, over a cup of which you may discuss our Presidential movements with very much comfort, Mocha and Cuba. I will show you in quantities that will surprise you, and at prices that will astonish and please you.

TEAS OF EVERY KIND AND FLAVOR.

I offer very low. Syrup, Molasses, Vinegar, Spices, Starch, Indigo, every thing, in fact, that families need in my line of business, you will find. Determined to do business and sell goods at small profits, I ask "all the world and the rest of mankind," to call. Step in, I say, and let me show you how cheap Groceries can be sold, at.

J. S. SCHERERTS,
Erie, June 21, 1856. No. 3, Hughes' Block.

J. J. LINTS,
Bookseller And Stationer,

(Successor to J. H. Gunnison,)
Park Row, Erie, Pa.

BEGS leave most respectfully to announce to the public that he has *kept for sale a full assortment of every thing desirable* in the line of a bookseller, to the wants of everybody, and flatters himself that by a continuous course of fair dealing, selling cheap, and giving strict attention to the business, he will be enabled not only to retain the trade of former patrons of this House, but to add a few to the list. Please give him a call at the

Park Row Book Store,
formerly Gunnison's Erie, Oct. 11, 1856

STONE WARE.—All kinds kept at Moore's. If you want it to carry, buy of Moore, cheap. Molasses, call on at Moore's.

BRUSHES.—Counter, Scrubbing Window, Horse, Blacking Clothes and Carpet Brushes, keep at T. W. MOORE'S.

GRASS MATS.—of all sizes and qualities, the best and cheapest in the city T. W. MOORE.

A NEW SOAP.—Now we come to something that is valuable I have an Fraiire Soap, to be used in common washing and is warranted to remove paint, tar, grease, dirt, &c., and that too without much rubbing. It is cheap and is a saving of time, money and labor. Every family should use it. I have also a number kind of ways. Call and examine T. W. MOORE.

FRUIT.—Oranges, Lemons, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Currants Citron, &c., &c., fresh and cheap, at MOORE'S

EXTRACTS.—Lemon, vanilla, Rose, Pin Apple, Sarsaparilla, and any quantity of other kinds of Extracts, at MOORE'S.

FOR SALE.

50 Acres of Choice Land, twenty, improved, situated on the old French Road, five miles from Erie, and known as the Morgan estate. For terms apply to J. C. MARSHALL
Erie, Sept. 12, 1856. 9tf

Another Boat In!

JAMES S. SERRETT (successor to Sterrett & Gray,) is now receiving a large assortment of all kinds of GROCERIES, that we offer cheap for cash instead of six months time. Any person that wants to get cheap Groceries would do well to call at
June 7, 1856. J. S. STERRETTS.

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A GOOD assortment of all goods of TEA, and at almost any price from 25 to 85 per lb., in 5 lb. sheets and 5 lb papers at
June 7, 1856 J. S. STERRETTS.

COFFEE.—Have you any more of that good Java, Rio, Laguira, Mocha, roasted, burnt and ground Coffee, at
June 7, 1856 J. S. STERRETT.

SUGAR.—A general assortment of all kinds and qualities can always be found as cheap, if not cheaper, than any place in the city to suit by calling at J. S. STERRETTS

SYRUP AND MOLASSES.—Some of the very best Syrup that is to be had can be found at
June 7, 1856 J. S. STERRETTS

OIL.—Neat's foot, Lard, Tanner, Elephant, and a good article of Tanner's Oil can be had at J. S. STERRETTS

HAMS.—You can get more of those sugar cured Cincinnati Hams, and Pork and Lard, by calling at
June 7, 1856 J. S. STERRETTS

POWDER.—Powder, Shot Caps, Lead and Safety Fuse, constantly on hand of all grades and quality. As I have the Magazine in Erie, you can at all times be supplied with Powder at reasonable price by calling on J. S. STERRETT.

FLOUR.—By the barrel and quarter barrel or less quantity, Buckwheat Flour and Corn and Oats constantly on hand.
June 7, 1856 J. S. STERRETT.

RAISINS of all kinds, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Oranges and Lemons and all kinds of Nuts can be had at J. S. STERRETTS.
June

PATENT Pails, Tubs, Wash Boards, Cloths Pins, Willow Ware of all descriptions, constantly on hand at
April 12. J. S. STERRETTS.

FISH.—Mackerel, White Fish, Trout, Codfish and Herring always on hand. J. S. STERRETT

WANTED.—20,000 lbs. of good new Butter in exchange for goods in Cash, at J. S. STERRETT.
Erie, June 7, 1856

COFFEE.—Old Government Java, Mocha, Rio and Laguira Coffee, of as good as this may be! selling regular at
June 7, 1856 TOM MOORES.

COD, MACKEREL, WHITE FISH, TROUT, and HERRING, by the quantity or otherwise, as good as ever was caught, to be found at MOORE'S.

PROVISIONS.—T. W. Moore keeps every thing in the Provision line, such as Pork, Ham, Lard, Cheese, Butter, Eggs, Flour, &c

HYDRAULIC RAMS for sale by
April 19 J. C. SELDEN.

TEA.—An extensive and complete supply of choice Teas, from 25 cts to $1 per lb. T. W. MOORE'S, State-st.

BORING MACHINES for sale very low by
Nov. 1, 1856 J. C. SELDEN

POWDER, Shot, Caps & Lead for Sale at
June 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

PERFUMERY!—A selection of the most fragrant and choice kinds at the store of CARTER & BRO

TILE LOCKS will find a beautiful list of French Embroideries, at
Oct 4. MRS. CURTIS'.

APPLE PARES, for sale by
Nov. 1, 1856 J. C. SELDEN.

FRANK FORRESTER'S COMPLETE MANUEL for young Sportsmen. A choice Book just received and for sale at
Nov 1 1856 PARK ROW BOOK STORE.

MILLY AND MILL SAWS.—REED always has a large stock, cheap at No. 3 Reed House.

SWEET OIL LIVE.—Cream of all kinds, and Syrups an Molasses selling *cheap*—at the present high prices, at
August 2, 1856. MOORE'S.

TOILET Articles, Pomatums, Hair Oils, etc., etc.,
CARTER & BRO.

BRUSHES! BRUSHES!—A very large assortment of Brushes, such as Painters, Whitewash, Sweeping, Ceiling, Scrubbing, Window, Coach, Furniture, Hearth, Crumb, Shoe, Hat, Cloth, Tanners, Plasterers, Paper Hangers, all can be had cheap at the Drug Store of CARTER & BRO.
Erie, June 7, 1856.

GREEN PAINT—Suitable for Window Blinds, both dry and in oil, for sale low by CARTER & BRO.
June 7, 1856

BRUSHES.—Dusting, Scrub, Paint, Whitewash, Graining, and Shoe Brushes, may be found at
April 19. STEWART & SINCLAIR'S

SCOTCH ALE and London Porter, just received and selling Cheap at MOORE'S BEAUTY PAY STORE.

OLD Double Distilled Whisky, by the Barrel or less quantity, at MOORE'S
Nov. 22, 1856. Ready Pay Store.

Oysters! Oysters!!

CHEAPER THAN THE CHEAPEST, by the Can or Keg. Call and get some and see if they are not nice.
Nov 29, 1856 T. W. MOORE.

COTTON BATTING.—A large stock on hand at the store of
Nov 29. BARR & BRO.

CANESTACO & LANCASTER TICKING.—A superior article at cash very small advance from cost at the store of
Nov 29. BARR & BRO.

A MOSSBACK.—Beaver Creek—Atlantic and other Sheetings at a good assortment at the store of
Nov 29. BARR & BRO.

BARNEY & McCONKEY (successors to Stutts Reed) have the best assortment of Shelf Hardware, Cutlery, Nails and Spikes in the city. No. 3 Reed House. Erie Nov. 29, 1856.

ZINC PAINT.—Persons intending to Paint with Zinc can have a chance to select from the following brands—Atlantic, Belgium, Philadelphia, New Jersey and French. These are all fresh and in good order, and will be sold as reasonable in proportion to cost and quality as can be desired.
Erie, June 29, 1856. CARTER & BRO.

Doctor Bardeen's Extract of Pirewood.

MOST extraordinary Medicine for the Cure of *Scrofula*, and all diseases of the Blood and a certain remedy for *Inflammation of the Lungs.* Sold only by.
Erie, June 29, 1856 CARTER & BRO.

BLAKE IS NOT YET DEAD!
HE IS STILL ALIVE,

and after an absence of ten weeks has returned with the largest and best selected stock of Millinery Goods that he has ever before offered to the Ladies! Consisting in Part, of

Straw, Silk, Satin, Velvet, and Black Hats, Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, Velvet Ribbons, Dress Caps, Head Dresses, Hoods, &c., &c.

All of which he offers to the Ladies of Erie and vicinity at low prices for Cash, at

BLAKE'S BONNET BOOKS
Erie, Nov. 8, 185 Nearly opposite Post Office.

Elegant Jewlery
AT AUSTIN'S JEWELRY STORE,

STATE STREET, opposite Brown's Hotel. This day received from New York, embracing the very latest Fall Styles, of splendid Cameos, Fleurettine and Coral sets of

Pins, Ear Rings and Bracelets,

Enameled Painting Pins, Fine Jet Pins, together with a large variety of Studs, Sleeve Buttons, Rings and other Fancy Articles. These Good and beautiful and the attention of the public is solicited. Erie, oct. 11, 1856.

Law Books!

CARTER'S State Reports. 24 Volumes;
Wilder and Sergeants, Lion Law;
Baldy's Practice;
Hoffman's Equity;
Paige's Chancery;
Paige's Digest;
Ellery of Law and Equity; all at
Erie, June 7, 1856. LINTS'

A fresh supply of Cloth Cleaned Lard Oil, Also Burning Fluid and Camphene of a superior quality, by
Erie, March 22d, 1856. CARTER & BRO.

DRUGS, Medicines, all prices at the store of
Erie, June 7, 1856 CARTER & BRO.

Physicians and their Mode of Treatment of Diseases.

There is no Medicine in the Universe so much abused as the practitioners and professors to them of the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. Government of physicians with blister, blood, calomel, cathartics and kindred drugs until the doubting patient drains under their weight, and ruined health, the sensitiveness, and sighs that the patient's constitution could not bear treatment. Then the Doctors with the treatment, was not to be borne even by one in perfect health! How then could delicate invalids expect can the Impaired health?

Another school of practitioners will tell you that water alone will cure all the complaints of man. Still another administers roots, roots, and so on to the end of the chapter. The different schools being as numerous as their theories.

When Benjamin Franklin, by the simple means of his kite, brought the electricity from the Heavens, the world wondered what use he could make of it. What did he do? He, the first thing, as the benefactor of humanity, applied it to the saving of human life from destruction by that subtle fluid electricity. And in this there is a remarkable similarity between the experiments and results of the Great Thinker of Lightning and those of Prof. CHARLES DE GRATH, the discoverer and maker of the great ELECTRIC OIL. Prof. De Grath's experiments commenced with simple means years ago and have gone on, until with years of toil and unremitted exertion he has produced, at Philadelphia, the scene of Franklin's success, a wonder second only to that of his great forerunner.

That this astonishing Annihilator of the ills and pains of Man, there does not exist a more meritorious medicine, nor one which has drawn such universal and spontaneous testimonials in its favor from all who have given it a simple trial as Clergymen, Physicians, Editors, Congressmen, Mayors of cities, Hotel proprietors and first-class Merchants, in the cure of such diseases and affections as the following—not everything—Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Deafness, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial complaints, Tic Doloreux, Headache, Cramps, Croup, Piles, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cut and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Weak Inducers, Salt Rheum, Canker in the mouth and stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Caked Breast, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Chronic and Lung Sore Throat, Sore Eyes, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c.

As an example of the estimation in which it is held by one of the ablest jurists and writers on law, in this country, we will give a letter received by Prof. De Grath, from John Livingston, Esq., Editor of the well known Monthly Law Magazine, 197 Broadway, New York; a word of such testimony is of more weight among the best classes of the country, than volumes from unknown sources:

GRAND HOTEL, Philadelphia,
May 7th, 1856.

Prof. Charles DeGrath—I truly give it as my opinion that your "Electric Oil" is among the most wonderful remedies of modern times. At the earnest request of a lady who alleged she had been relieved of a most painful affection by its use, I was induced to try a bottle, though at the time of purchasing, I fully believed it to be a quack medicine and a catch penny humbug. But a trial convinces me that it does possess a magic power, and its use will prove a blessing to suffering humanity.

I recently took a cold from sleeping in damp sheets, and my neck became so much swollen and painful, that I could not turn my head.

After eating, without success, everything prescribed by my physician, I last evening tried your Electric Oil. This morning I am well, the relief having been as complete as it was instantaneous.

Yours very truly,
JOHN LIVINGSTON,
Editor Monthly Law Magazine,
197 Broadway & 120 West Fourteenth St. N. Y.

Mr. Livingston belongs to the old wealthy and highly respectable families of the first settlers of New York. Any one can address him on the subject of the above letter, which will be answered with pleasure.

The Medical Faculty have also spoken in unmistakable terms of this remedy. See this

LETTER FROM DR. KEYSER.

PHILADELPHIA,
May 29, 1856.

PROF. DE GRATH, 20 South 8th street, Philadelphia.

I have a remarkable cure Deputy Sheriff Kerr, of Pittsburgh, had a very swollen and painful hand. I applied the oil personally, which gave instant relief. He has recommended the oil to others afflicted with rheumatism, in which the results were most satisfactory.

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 thing people. The Reverend gentleman, whose letter we publish below, insisted on taking a number of Prof. DeGrath's cards and pamphlets and handing them personally 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 thirteen 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 unable to sleep from pain. About the 2d 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 thoroughly cured. My wife, who is in the habit of using your Oil with good effect, and myself, both say in this there is no humbug. Give the entire Medical Faculties of the New York University 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 laying many things, he used your Oil a few times, and it cured him entirely.

CLIFFORD R. SCRANTON

From a Merchant in Alexandria, Va.—by taking of his crutches in 20 minutes:

ALEXANDRIA,
July 14th, 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 by the application of Prof. Chas. DeGrath's Electric Oil, he was immediately relieved of pain and could walk without the use of the crutch. I believe he was saved from becoming permanently lame thereby, and I would therefore, recommend it to all whose class of complaint it professes to cure

JOHN ARNOLD, Hatter.

We might go on ad infinitum 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 $126,000 worth was sold, and wherever it is known, there it is used. Purcell, Ladd & Co., of Richmond, bought last year over $1,200 worth; Barnes & Park of N. 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 these 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 the cry 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. Wallace 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. Peers, Esq., of a frightfully swollen ankle. L. Wood, of Wood's Philadelphia Museum, cured of Neuralgia. Geo. Wunderlich, Artist, No. 4 Arch street, Philadelphia, cured in one day, Charles Greenoer's two children, (and 500 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 Haizell, Diamond street German st., Road, cured ask 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 marvellous Balm—instance "Washington Star," "Cleveland 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 if it has no merit, like sarsaparilla, 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, Portsmouth, Lane & Co., Richmond, Va.; R. 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. 1tf

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.
June 28, 1856. C. MILLER.

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 prices 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 description 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

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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 5 lb. caddies on trial, and if the buyer is not satisfied it will be taken back and the money refunded.
Erie, June 21, 1856. MINING & BRO.
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Rinderneckt and Justice

ARE Receiving direct from headquarters a nice assortment of Fresh Groceries which will be sold as cheap as the cheaper 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 on the Checkpost at
June, 14, 1856. RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE.

A Large Stock and Complete Assortment of SCHOOL BOOKS, just received and for sale, at
Erie, Nov. 1, 1856. PARK ROW BOOK STORE.

BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, at
Erie, Nov. 1, 1856. LINTS'.

Groceries for the Million!

5,000,000 GRAINS, the largest assortment ever brought into the City of Erie, consisting of Principal Groceries, Groceries, Teas, Sugars, Syrups, Molasses, La Aragon, Worcestershire, Pickles, Sauces, Mustard, &c., &c., for sale, WHOLESALE and RETAIL, by

CLARK & SALSWITH.

MACKEREL, No. 1 & 2 Mackerel, in quarter barrels and half barrels, just received and for sale low, by HARDY & McCONKEY.

FRESH Cranberries, Oranges, Lemons, Figs, Raisins, Currants, Citron, Almonds, Pecans, Filberts, Walnuts, Cocoanuts, Candies, &c., &c., for sale by

CLARK & SALSWITH.

WALNUTS, Filberts, Pecans, Cocoanuts, Raisins, Figs, Prunes, Citron, Oranges, Lemons, Candies, &c., &c., for sale by

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