(From the New York Ledger.)

LINES.

As distant lands beyond the sea,
When friends go thence, draw nigh,
So Heaven, when friends have thither gone,
Draws nearer from the sky.

And as those lands the dearer grow
When friends are long away,
So Heaven itself through loved ones dead
Grows dearer day by day.

Heaven is not far from those who see
With the pure spirit's sight
But near, and in the very hearts
Of those who see aright.

January, 1857.

THE ISLAND PRINCESS.

A ROMANCE OF THE OLD AND NEW WORLD.

BY EMMA D. E. N. SOUTHWORTH,

Author of "The Lost Heiress," "The Deserted Wife, The Missing Bride," "Retribution," etc.

CHAPTER I.

AN INTERRUPTED WEDDING.

It was the first of May, the marriage day of the Viscount Montressor of Montressor Castle, Dorsetshire, and Estelle, only daughter and heiress of Sir Parke Morelle, Hyde Hall, Devonshire.

A glorious morning! the cloudless blue sky smiled down upon the green hills and dewy dales and deep woods of Devon; and the park around the Hall was alive and musical with the joyous songs of birds, and the merry laughter of young men and maidens gathering to celebrate their May-day festival, and to do honor to the marriage of their landlord's daughter.

The elm shaded, winding avenue that led from the high way to the house was arched at each terminus by a mammoth wreath of flowers, and many were the carriages that passed under them on their way to assist at the wedding; and these contained only the bridesmaids, and the nearest friends and relatives of the family, whose relationship or position gave them the right to attend the bride to church,—for a still more numerous party had been invited to meet her at the altar. The villagers and tenants, grouped about under the shade of the great old trees, of wandering over the greensward on either side the avenue, watched these equipages as they rolled on, commenting as usual on such occasions.

"Oh—dear me! the [illegible] won't pass till near twelve! and here we are to wait two mortal hours!" said a young girl to the game keeper.

"Hush! my darling, look here comes his Lordship's carriage, itself, just as sure as you're the prettiest lass in the country."

It was Lord Montressor's carriage.

Early that morning a note from his affianced bride had been put in his hands summoning him to a private conference with her at the Hall before the they should proceed to the church. Surprised and touched with a vague uneasiness his lordship lost no time in obeying the behest.

Within the most secluded of her suite of richly furnished apartments at the old Hall half buried in the depths of a cushioned chair, reclined the pride expectant in bridal array.

She was alone, her attendants having, by her own desire, withdrawn.

Estelle Morelle—or "la belle Estelle," "Beautiful Stella," "the Midnight Star"—as, for her resplendent dark beauty, she was poetically named—was at this time twenty-five years of age and more lovely than a poet's or an artist's ideal. Her form was of medium height, and very slender, though well rounded with a graceful head, over which fell rich masses of jet black silken ringlets, shading a face of pure pale olive complexion, with large mournful dark eyes partially veiled by the long drooping lashes and delicate, though full curved lips were patiently closed as in silent resignation. The prevailing expression of her dark brilliant countenance was a profound melancholy.

The announcement of Miss Morelle's approaching marriage with the Viscount Montressor had created a profound sensation in the fashionable and aristocratic circles. A peerless beauty, the only child and heiress of the oldest, wealthiest and haughtiest baronet in the West of England, her heart had been, as much as the one of aspiration to the youthful and ardent, as the richest and fortunate been the end of desire to the mercenary and ambitious.

At the early age of seven years Estelle had been placed at one of the first class female institutions of learning at Paris, then as now, considered among the very best of their kind in the world, and there had been left to remain until her sixteenth year, when the sudden and calamitous breaking up of the institution, and her own severe illness had occasioned her removal. *That illness had been attended with marked changes in the constitution and temperament of the young girl.*

Estelle previously the most careless, light hearted and capricious of children, left her chamber of convalescence a subdued, thoughtful, melancholy woman. The laughing lips of girlhood closed in patient sadness; the sparkling eyes sheathed their beams under long, shadowy lashes, now seldom lifted; the silvery clear voice sank into deep and thrilling tones, the free, glad motions were measured and controlled.

She never entered another school, but completed her education under the best masters at home. To dissipate what was considered a transient melancholy, her parents traveled with her over Europe, pausing at each capital and chief town, to show her all that was interesting and instructive. But though their daughter repaid their attentions with the sweetest gratitude, and obeyed them with the gentlest docility, she showed no interest in the passing scenes. And though everywhere her extreme beauty and sweetness of disposition, not less than her fortune and position, drew around her many friends and admirers Estelle remained alone in her isolated thoughts and feelings. Every most distinguished physician in Europe had been consulted upon her case, and the result of their wisdom was a decision that this melancholy was not the effect of ill health, still less of secret sorrow, but that it was a constitutional phase that would probably pass away with maturing years.

They returned to England, presented [illegible] at court, and introduced her into all the [illegible] of fashionable life. But with no happy effect upon the spirits of Estelle, who remained profoundly unmoved amid the scenes that greeted her *debut*. Her picturesque beauty was the theme of all tongues—her [illegible]—her deep tones thrilling—her touch [illegible] all felt her power, yet she who could move all others, remained unimpressed. She who sought no conquests, for that very reason perhaps made many. A peer and two commoners, in succession, laid their fortunes at her feet and were in turn kindly and firmly rejected.

So passed her first season in London, at the close of which her parents took her down to their seat in Devonshire. Here in her thoughtful quiet, sheltered from the manner, she engaged in works of benevolence among the villagers and the tenantry. And her father hoping [illegible] from this employment, gave her [illegible] and smiled to see that she seemed less pensive than before.

At the beginning of the parliamentary term the family went up to London.

And it was here in her second season in town that Estelle formed the acquaintance of Lord Montressor, a young nobleman but lately acceded to his titles and estates, but already known as a man of the most high toned morals, and intellectual excellence, as a rising as well as a rising statesman, and as one, who in the event of a change of ministry would be likely to fill a high office position in His majesty's cabinet. Aside from the glare of rank and wealth and power, Charles Montressor was a glorious specimen of the Creator's workmanship. Above the average standard of height among his countrymen, broad-shouldered and deep chested with a noble head and a face full of wisdom and goodness his appearance truly indicated the warm benevolence, clear intelligence and pure spirit of the man. His presence soon inspired Estelle with a faith that she had not been able to feel in any other that approached her. He drew nearer to her than any other had been permitted to come, he crossed the magic circle of her isolation, and conversed with her as no other had been allowed to do. The world looked and said that the beautiful Stella had at last met her master and was conquered.

At this stage of affairs, the parliamentary term being over, Sir Parke Morelle and his family left London for Hyde Hall.

Lord Montressor asked and received permission to follow them, and in less than a month availed himself of the privilege to do so. Thus it was in the home of her ancestors, after having obtained the cordial sanction of her parents, and believing himself sure of the affections of their daughter, Lord Montressor offered his heart and hand to the lovely Estelle, and was to his profound astonishment instantly and firmly rejected! In thus rejecting his suit she wept long and bitterly, praying his forgiveness, that the happiness she had experienced and exhibited in his society should have betrayed him into making this declaration, and beseeching him never to renew his suit; but to leave and forget her. There was something in the tone of her refusal which confirmed and deepened his previous conviction that—even in rejecting him—she loved him! But with his high toned sentiments he would not in the least degree presume upon that knowledge. Taking her hand with deferential tenderness, he said—

"Stella! a man never but once, in his whole existence, loves a woman as I love you! I will not inquire the cause of the rejection, which you have certainly a right to make without assigning any reason for the act. And after having received this repulse, I may not in honor distress you by a renewal of my suit. But this, in parting, I must say to you—that, though I go hence, I shall not go out of the reach of your friends; I shall never address another woman; so if ever in the course of future weeks, or months, or years, however long, you may think proper to review the decision of this evening, Stella, I implore you to let me know! Write out one word, "Come," and I will return to lay an unchanged heart at *your feet*!"

Estelle was weeping too bitterly to reply.

"Stella! will you promise to do this?"

"Lord Montressor, best and dearest friend! do not seek to bind yourself to one who can give you nothing in return! Try to think of the melancholy girl that you have pitied and loved—only as a shadow that fell for a moment across the sunshine of your path, and then passed away forever!—and so forget her!"

"Stella! I have pledged my honor never to renew this suit, unless you reverse in my favor the sentence you have pronounced upon it, but, inspired by the deep and deathless love I bear you, and 'hoping against hope,' I feel impelled to implore before leaving you, that, in the event of a favorable change of sentiment or purpose towards me, you will not hesitate to give me leave to return. Stella, will you promise me so much as that?"

"Noblest friend that I have in the world! how gladly would I promise, but I must not, Montressor. Were I to do so, you would feel bound to wait the changes of my mood, and so, for a most undeserving love, might miss in some nobler woman's affections, the happiness in store for you!"

"Stella, will you raise your sweet, mournful eyes to mine, one moment, that you may read my soul while I speak?"

Estelle lifted her dark orbs to meet the clear, pure, blue eyes bent with so much love and candor upon hers, and read the deep unchanging truth of the constancy of his soul as he said—

"Stella, in the presence of the heart-searching God who sees and hears me, I assure you that I shall never love another woman as I love you, and, therefore, of course, can never wed another; so that whether you give me this slightest of hopes or not, I am equally and forever bound! Now will you promise, Stella? Remember, it is only to let me know in case of a change in your sentiments."

For an instant the light of an unutterable love and joy broke on her beautiful, dark face, and her smiling lips parted to speak—when—as if a sudden memory and warning had gripped her very heart—she uttered a low, sharp cry, turned paler than before, and then said—

"No! no! my Lord! Stella cannot even give you that! She is poorer than the poorest, in gifts to you! She can only pray that you may forget her and be happy."

He looked profoundly disappointed and troubled. But soon mastering his despondency he said hopefully—

"Well dearest Stella, although you reject me without apparent reason, and refuse to give me the slightest promise or the most distant hope, yet *I repeat*—should you in the long future, change your purpose, and write to me one word—'come,' I will hasten to lay at your feet an unchanged heart. Good bye! God be with you!" and raising her hand, he bowed over it, pressed it to his lips, turned and left the room.

Some moments after Lady Morelle, who came to see and congratulate her daughter upon what she imagined to be the only possible result of the interview—found Estelle lying in a swoon upon the floor! It was followed by a long and terrible illness, terminating in a tediously protracted convalescence. The town season was at its height before Estelle was able to re-enter society.

They went up to London, and once more the "star of beauty" arose upon its world. And though the cloud upon her life settled darker and heavier day by day, she was more followed, flattered and courted than before.

[illegible] three years had passed away, when one morning, while the family, then occupying their town house in [illegible] Square, were seated at a late breakfast, and Sir Parke was engaged in reading aloud from the London Times *an account of the saving of the French Ship—Le Duc D'Anjou—wrecked off the coast of Algiers—Estelle uttered a cry and sank fainting from her seat.*

This attack was not, as the other had been, followed by illness; on the contrary from that day the [illegible] seemed to rise from her mind, and even those who had most admired her [illegible] were enraptured so that [illegible] sunshine! Her health and [illegible] astonished her friends by sudden [illegible] country seat, where she remained [illegible] the world for eighteen months.

At the end of this period [illegible] never left England, or [illegible] Stella, who was now [illegible] castle in [illegible] was one day seated at breakfast when the morning mail was [illegible]. Among a score of letters that her [illegible] attention was a dainty white [illegible] superscribed in a delicate hand writing. He took it and [illegible] and found it to contain one word—COME.

The light of an [illegible] joy broke over his face. [illegible] he had waited patiently, hopefully, years, for that word, and at last he received it! Thanks to heaven for the [illegible] instant! and then pushing aside the other letters unopened aside he sprang up, rang for his valet, and ordered his valise packed and horses put to the carriage.

In twenty-one minutes he had reached the railway station, just as the cars were about to start and in three hours was at Hyde Hall and standing in the presence of Estelle [illegible] happy!

With [illegible] he [illegible] at once, upon his knee and raised her hand to his lips saying—

"[illegible] years I have hoped and waited for [illegible] at last believe, you have written—[illegible] and I am at your feet and still what [illegible]."

But [illegible] my Lord, have not [illegible] years [illegible] woman's [illegible] our own [illegible].

I know [illegible] know it *then*! [illegible] never [illegible]! Could I be deceived in the dear heart of the woman I loved! No! and that was the secret of my patience [illegible] taking [illegible].

And yet you never inquired [illegible] why without explanation [illegible] your presence [illegible] you back [illegible].

[illegible] *I have [illegible] Montressor* [illegible]

Confidence! oh my God! [illegible]

[illegible] what is the matter [illegible]

[illegible]

—I [illegible] God!"

Sweet enthusiast! [illegible] aspirations [illegible] the world [illegible] God in [illegible] Stella!

[illegible] was their meeting!

Yet occasionally throughout the interview a sudden [illegible] the recollection of [illegible] passes over her brow [illegible].

They were engaged and within a few days the marriage was announced to take place on the first of May.

But it was observed by the nearest friends of the bride that from the day of the betrothal her spirits had been marked by the strangest fluctuations. Sometimes with the beautiful dark face illuminated with a deep, still radiance, she moved about as were one walking in a happy trance. At other times she fell into deep gloom and anxiety, as though her relapse into the deep melancholy that had so long [illegible] serious constitutional malady. But this [illegible] from her approaching marriage with the man she loved. Lord Montressor observed with the deepest interest the uncertain moods of his betrothed, but with [illegible] that distinguished him [illegible] from inquiry and awaited her voluntary revelation.

At last the first of May, the marriage day appointed, *presented* the parties to the reader, arrived, and as the *wedding guests* assembled were gathered at the Hall or at the church to do honor to the solemnities.

And the expectant bride in her bridal robe and veil waited within her boudoir the arrival of the bridegroom [illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] obeyed her call

Yet [illegible] appeared [illegible]

[illegible]

My friend [illegible]

Forgive me—my Stella

[illegible]

[illegible] Montressor [illegible]

[illegible]

"Ah! [illegible] Heaven! what [illegible]

[illegible] unworthy [illegible] stand [illegible] altar beside Lord Montressor."

[illegible]

Most unworthy, my [illegible] she said, dropping her head in an attitude of the deepest [illegible] I should have made this confession [illegible], but I have deceived you.

[illegible] that, respect, Stella? My God! [illegible] cannot be! that while betrothed to me, you do not love me?"

"*Not love you! Oh! my dear Lord!*" she murmured, in a voice of thrilling tenderness that carried conviction of her truth to his deepest heart.

"What mean you then, dearest one? if indeed you [illegible] my deep love."

"Oh! I do! I do, Montressor, whatever happens who ever you go, take that assurance with you! I love you, my Lord! shall ever love you, even though even after what I shall have told you, you repulse and hate me, and go to your friends and say—That woman whom I was about to wed, is but a whited sepulchre, whom I have proved, and whom I now reject—and so leave me to the scorn of men and I say—ever shall say—I love you, Lord Montressor! I love you and the consciousness of being unworthy of your love is the *bitterest element in my punishment*," she said, in a voice of such profound misery, that Lord Montressor could scarcely continue to believe her agitation unfounded or exaggerated.

He dropped upon a seat and sitting still and white as a carved image of stone gazed upon her waiting her further communications.

The above is all of this beautiful and highly interesting story that will be published in our columns. We give this as a sample. The continuation of it can be found only in the New York Ledger the great family weekly paper, for which the most popular writers in the country contribute and which can be found at all the stores throughout the city and country, where papers are sold. Remember to ask for the New York Ledger of March [illegible] and [illegible] you will get the continuation of the story [illegible]. If you cannot get [illegible], the publisher of the Ledger will [illegible] five cents. Fanny Fern writes [illegible] New York Ledger; Sylvanus Cobb, Jr. [illegible] Emerson Bennett writes only for it, and [illegible] the eminent writers in the country, such as [illegible] Sigourney, Mrs. Emma D. E. N. Southworth and Alice Carey contribute regularly to its columns. Mrs. Southworth will write for no other paper hereafter. Geo. D. Prentice, Esq., of the Louisville Journal, prepares the Wit and Humor Department in the Ledger. It is mailed to subscribers at $2 a year, or two copies for $3. Address Robert Bonner, publisher, 44 Ann st., New York. It is the handsomest and best family paper in the country, elegantly illustrated, and characterized by a high moral tone.

PLASTER AND COAL DEPOT.

THE undersigned thankful for the general patronage which the citizens of Erie and vicinity have heretofore given him, would respectfully inform the public that he now has and will keep constantly on hand

Plaster in Bulk or Barrel,

of the best quality, at the Fairmont or Canal Mills, or at his Coal Yard on Eighth street, East of King's Malt House. Farmers, now is the time to

DOUBLE YOUR CROPS

by using plenty of this fertilizing gypsum. It will pay, our money back with large profits. Also the best

Blacksmith or House Coal!

kept constantly on hand warranted to give satisfaction, or money refunded, and pay for all trouble, on return of the coal. The position for a Coal Yard is the very best in the city; being on a level with the town, there is no long and steep hill to encounter in hauling.

Eighth Street and the Canal,

East of King's Malt House,

Is the place to buy your Coal, where you can have it weighed on a pair of Fairbank's Hay Scales, and save one Handling.

BROOKFIELD & MANNING'S

Coals Kept, and no other, which are the best in the market. GIVE US A CALL. Orders can be sent through the Post Office, or to the Coal Office of

Erie, March 7, 1857.—1y. 43 — W. M. THOMPSON.

GINGHAMS, a good assortment at — BARR & BRO'S. Feb. 21 1857.

MORE Velvet Trimmings at — BARR & BRO'S. Feb 21 1857.

BLANK BOOKS of all kinds, at — LINN'S. Erie, Nov. 8, 1856.

PRINCIPE CIGARS just received at No. 5 Reed House by — CLARK & BALDWIN. March 14.

HYDRAULIC RAMS for sale by — J. C. SELDEN. Aug. 14.

The Insurance for Town and Country!

THE Erie County Mutual Insurance Company continues to make insurance on every description of property in Town and Country, at as low rates as are consistent with security. Risks are divided into two classes; viz: the Farmers, to which nothing but farm property and dwellings [illegible] from exposures, are [illegible] Company, in which all kind of property are [illegible]. The funds of our department are not liable for losses in [illegible].

[illegible] department at the usual [illegible]

DIRECTORS:

James C. Marshall	C. M. Tibbals	Wm. F. Rindernecht
[illegible]	John Zimmerly	Jos. M. Sterrett
[illegible] Kepler	Thos. Moorhead	Jacob Hanson
George A. Elliot	F. Bacon	Wm. B. Hays
	J. M. Justice	

OFFICERS:

[illegible] — JONAS GUNNISON, Sec'y. CHARLES M. TIBBALS, Treas.

[illegible] French street in the room [illegible] Messrs. Gunnison & Marshall, as a Law office.

ERIE CITY GENERAL INSURANCE AGENCY!

[illegible] corner of State and Fifth Streets, first [illegible] up stairs.

J. F. DOWNING, Agent.

THE [illegible] of the property holding and business community [illegible] directed to the following [illegible] represented by the above [illegible] insurance, and who is not—with [illegible] of receiving prompt and liberal indemnification, in [illegible] assured of accomplishing their purpose, [illegible] more of these Companies, a [illegible] is therefore solicited.

[illegible] the country towns, effected at reasonable [illegible] Policies procured in reliable Companies, on application [illegible] Agency.

HOWARD FIRE & MARINE Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

Franklin Buildings, No. 49, Walnut Street

CAPITAL, - - - - - $600,000

(Full amount subscribed and invested.)

[illegible] effects Insurance on Buildings, Merchandise, Furniture, [illegible], on Vessels, Cargo and Freight, to all ports [illegible] at the lowest Rates, and upon [illegible] guaranteeing Prompt Payment on the [illegible] of Losses.

The Quaker City Insurance Co. OF PHILADELPHIA

Office Franklin Buildings, 92 Walnut Street

Cash Capital and Surplus, - - - $250,000

[illegible] effected by this Company on Stores, Dwellings, Public [illegible] Merchandise generally, on Vessels, Cargoes and Freight, to and from all parts of the world.

Also Inland Insurance on Goods to and from all parts of the [illegible].

Manufacturers' Insurance Company, OF PHILADELPHIA

Office No. 10 Merchants Exchange

CAPITAL, - - - - - $500,000

[illegible] with a cash capital ample for the security of the insured effects insurance against loss or damage by Fire, the perils of the Sea and Inland Navigation and Transportation. Losses [illegible] adjusted and paid.

Erie, May [illegible] 1857. 3mo1

THE DELAWARE MUTUAL SAFETY

INSURANCE COMPANY, of Philadelphia.

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

[illegible] the Lakes and Canal insured on the most favorable [illegible] Losses [illegible] adjusted.

[illegible] merchandise, buildings and other property, in [illegible] for a limited term permanently.

DIRECTORS:

Joseph H. Seal	James C. Hand	Edmund A. Souder
Theophilus Paulding	John C. Davis	H. Jones Brooke
Robert Burton	John Garrett	John B. Penrose
Hugh Craig	Samuel Edwards	George Serrell
Henry Lawrence	David B. Stacey	Edward Darlington
Charles Kelley	Isaac R. Davis	J. G. Johnson
William Eyre, Jr.	William Hay	John J. Newlin
Dr. S. Thomas	Dr. R. M. Huston	John Teller, Jr.
	Spencer McIlvane	

WM. MARTIN, Pres't.

RICHARD S. NEWBOLD, Sec'y.

Application can be made to — J. KELLOGG, Erie Agent.

Erie, April 4 1857

Fire! Fire!! Fire!!!

GO TO G. A. BENNETT, Insurance Office corner of State and Fifth street, Wright's Block up stairs and get your property insured. He represents the following reliable Companies:

MERCHANTS' FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY of Philadelphia. Authorized Capital $400,000. Securely Invested $250,000.

FARMERS' UNION INSURANCE COMPANY Athens, Bradford Co., Pa. Capital $200,000. All paid up and securely invested [illegible] the Insured will permit.

[illegible] — G. A. BENNETT, Agt.

EMPIRE MILLS. Wesleyville, Erie Co., Pa.

WE are manufacturing all the first class of Flour, Corn Meal, [illegible] Feed &c. which we can and will sell as low as any other in the county.

Messrs. Shannon & Bro.,

No. 5 Cheapside Erie Penna. are our sole agents, where all kinds of Flour &c. can be found, and [illegible] to any part of the city free of charge.

TERMS POSITIVELY CASH

Feb. 21—41 — POTTER & CROUCH.

THIS IS THE MEDICINE

THAT CURED ME.

Carter's Female Restorative,

AND

Carter's Anti-Costive and Liver Powder.

THE Weak, the Nervous, the Languid, the Low Spirited, and all that are suffering under any of the forms of FEMALE [illegible] impediments of pain in the small [illegible] Down Pain, with Heaviness and Weight [illegible] Irregularities, Gravel and Kidney [illegible] Coldness of the Feet, Chilliness and [illegible] with occasional Flashings of Heat. Dizziness of the [illegible] Shortness of Breath, easily fatigued and easily [illegible] at any sudden noise or occurrence, followed [illegible] the Heart &c.,—are respectfully requested to make a trial of

Carter's Female Restorative and Mother's Cordial! And Anti-Costive and Liver Powder.

[illegible] prepared entirely from Herbs and Roots especially [illegible] to relieve and cure those Complaints for [illegible]. It has been tried with the very best [illegible] respectable women in every form of these Complaints and Difficulties. At the commencement of Womanhood and the Turn of Life as a Mother's Cordial before, and a Restorative after confinement; as a Corrector in Irregularities, as an Invigorator and Anodyne in Weakness, Languor and Low spirits, and the results show it to be just the medicine for the women of this extreme [illegible] and country, and one that thousands stand in need of and would be greatly benefitted by using.

The above valuable medicine can be had at the Drug Stores in all the towns and villages in this and the adjoining Counties.

March 21, 1857.

CASH FOR LUMBER.

THE Subscriber is opening up a new Yard on Sixth street, a few rods East of the Public Square, where he will receive and pay the HIGHEST MARKET PRICE, for the following kinds of Lumber, delivered at his Yard or Dock

5/4 inch Whitewood Board,	12 feet long	
4-4 do do do	12	do
1¼ do do Chair Plank	12	do
2, 2½, 3 & 4 inch Whitewood Thick Plank,	12	do
5 by 5, 6 by 6, 7 by 7 and 8 by 8 Whitewood Columns,	12	do
1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3 & 4 inch White Ash, 10 to 18		do
¾ inch Cherry Boards 13 in. and upwards, 8		do
4-4 inch Cherry Boards,	12	do
5-8 and 4-4 inch Sycamore Boards,		
4-4 and 1½ inch Black Walnut Boards		
Pine, Clear and second quality Boards.		
1000,000 18⅛ inch Pine Shingles, good thickness		

Office at Selden's Hardware Store, Erie, Pa.

Erie, Feb. 28, 1857. — WILLIAM SANBORN.

EDUCATION.

Boarding and Day School for Young Ladies.

41, SOUTH DIVISION ST., BUFFALO. The Misses Hutchinson, continue to receive Young Ladies into their Establishment, to whom, in addition to the comforts of a home, they will undertake to impart a sound and superior English Education, together with the Ancient and Modern Languages, and all the accomplishments usually taught in Ladies Schools.

References are kindly permitted to the Rt. Rev. William Heath De Lancey, Bishop of W. N. Y., Rev. W. Shelton, D. D.; Rev. [illegible] Buffalo. Rev. J. A. Bolles, D. D., Cleveland, Ohio. Rev. [illegible] Medina, N. Y. Rev. C. H. Platt, Lockport. Messrs [illegible] Place, New York. Junius A. Smith, Esq., Batavia, N. Y. Lieut. Magaw, U. S. N. Erie, Pa. E. Prime, Esq., Banker, [illegible], N. Y. March 14, 1857.—3m44.

FIRE! FIRE!! FIRE!!!

Rindernecht & Justice

WOULD most respectfully return their sincere thanks to the public for their efforts in saving their property from destruction at the late Fire, and would also inform those that they have opened with the remnant of GOODS on hand

At No. 2, Wright's Block,

State and Fifth, nearly opposite the old place, where they will continue to do business as heretofore, and use their utmost endeavors to please all that favor them with a call. Being determined to sell goods as cheap as the cheapest, they hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

Erie, March 14, 1857.

HAMS.—A superior lot of Sugar Cured Hams just received from the great Pork Metropolis, Cincinnati, warranted fresh and good. Now is the time for the lovers of "Ham and Eggs" to gratify their appetites. Call and see for yourselves, at J. HANSON'S, Cheapside. March 14, 1857.

DRIED BEEF.—A prime article of Dried Beef just received at the cheap Grocery Store of J. HANSON. March 14, 1857.

HOPS.—Call at J. HANSON'S, Cheapside, if you want a nice article of Hops. Notwithstanding their "rising" tendency, they can be sold at a pretty low figure. March 14, 1857.

HOUSEKEEPERS, will find the largest and best assortment of Table Cutlery, Silver Plated Spoons and Forks, German Silver Britannia and Iron spoons ever offered in this city.

BARNEY & McCONKEY. (Successors to Rufus Reed.) Erie Nov. 29, 1856. No. 3 Reed House.

MECHANICS will find the best assortment of TOOLS in the city at No. 3, Reed House. BARNEY & McCONKEY, Successors to Rufus Reed. Nov. 22, 1856—28

THE place to buy a good Knife from 6¼ to 7,00 is at BARNEY & McCONKEY'S (Successors to Rufus Reed.) Erie, Nov. 29, 1856. No. 3 Reed House.

Sup. Carb. Soda.

A SUPERIOR article put up in 100 lb kegs for County Merchants for sale by CARTER & BRO. March 7, 1857. 43

BARTON'S celebrated Chisels, Augers and Gouges this day received, also a lot of double and tripple steel polished Axes, at No. 3 Reed House. BARNEY & McCONKEY, Successors to Rufus Reed. Nov. 22, 1856—28

GROCERIES.

ALL kinds of Dry Groceries, among which may be found the BEST RIO COFFEE in the city, at the store of BARR & BRO. Nov. 29

TEA TRAYS.—A splendid assortment of Waiters, just received, at prices that cannot be beat in America. ROGERS & KENNEDY. Erie, March 21.

Just Received.

A LOT of cheap DeLaines at BARR & BRO. Erie Feb. 21 1857.

Confectionery, Fruits, &c.

COMMISSION ESTABLISHMENT.

JOHN B. PERKINS, No. 3 WRIGHT'S BLOCK, State street, Erie, Pa., respectfully informs his friends and the public that he is once more in the field, and has opened at the above place, a fine assortment of

Choice Confectionaries, Fruits, Nuts,

and all the articles usually kept in a Confectionery and Fruit Store, which he receives and sells on Commission, at prices which cannot fail to please. By strict attention to the wants of this community and with the past reputation of keeping the market fully supplied with articles in his line, the subscriber hopes to merit and receive a liberal share of public patronage.

ICE CREAM

will be served up regularly at this establishment. Having an apartment properly furnished, those who wish to partake of this luxury can be accommodated.

Parties supplied in the shortest possible time, with Ice Cream, Cakes, Jellies and the varieties of the season.

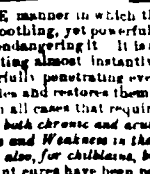
FRUIT, both foreign and domestic always on hand and procured at the earliest possible moment of their season.

Also, Agent for the sale of L. B. Platt's celebrated oysters. Drop in and see me. Remember the place,—No. 3, Wright's block, State street.

Erie, July 12, 1856. — JOHN B. PERKINS.

A NEW REMEDY FOR

MAN AND BEAST



BURTON'S IMPROVED NERVE & BONE

Liniment.

THE manner in which this Liniment operates on the system is soothing, yet powerful and effectual, without in any way whatever endangering it. It is a perfect anodyne and antidote to pain, operating almost instantly upon the entire nervous system. It is powerfully penetrating even to the very *bone*, it relaxes contracted muscles and restores them to their wonted power. It has proved itself in all cases that require an *external* remedy—such as *Rheumatism, both chronic and acute, Sprains and Swellings of all kinds, Pains and Weakness in the back, side and limbs, Cramps and numbness, also, for chilblains, burns, scalds, wounds or cuts.* Many important cures have been performed with the use of this Liniment on Horses—all swellings and inflammations, lameness, recent spavins, scurvy, galled necks and shoulders, &c., &c.—and all other diseases in which a Liniment can be beneficial.

It is but a short time since this remedy was first introduced to the notice of the public, and in that short time it has gained a reputation that ranks it among the very best of all external Remedies.

It is not, however, the Proprietors design to lavish unmerited praise upon their Liniment, nor do they intend to deceive the public in asigning to that Remedy properties which it does not truly possess. It has received, wherever it has been introduced, the unqualified approbation of all classes, and needs only to be used to prove to every person that it possesses all the virtues attributed to it.

The Proprietors of this Liniment might add many testimonials to its good qualities, but think it unnecessary, as it has already established its reputation, wherever known, and needs therefore nothing of the sort. Those who are not acquainted with it they ask to "try it"—the price is only twenty-five cents—the treatment will cost but little, and the good results of its use may be much. Prepared and sold wholesale and retail by

CLARK & BALDWIN, (Successors to J. H. Burton & Co.) Wholesale and Retail Druggists, No. 5, Reed House, Erie.

ABOVE LINIMENT WARRANTED TO BE EQUAL TO ANY LINIMENT NOW IN USE AND IS SOLD AT A LESS PRICE.

Sold by all Druggists and dealers in medicines. Erie, Jan. 17, 1857. 35-1y

Erie City Carriage Manufactory.

Messrs. YALE & BREESE

WOULD respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the establishment former occupied by F. Wittich, on state street, near Sennett & 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 workers 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 TRIMMING,

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

Jewelry, Watches, Yankee Notions.

HOLLISTER & CASE would respectfully beg leave to return their sincere thanks to their friends and the public in general for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to them, and would also inform their customers that they are now prepared to offer greater inducements than ever, in the shape of WATCHES—Gold and Silver Patent Levers, do. Anchor, Cylinder do. In JEWELRY our stock consists of a full variety of Brooches, Ear Drops, Finger Rings, Gents Pins, Keys, Lockets, Guard Chains, Fob do. Thimbles, Pencil Cases, Brackets, Spectacles, Gold Pens, &c. In our stock of

SILVER WARE

we defy competition, and to those who purchase silver Ware of our travelling agents, stamped "J. Hollister's pure coin," we guarantee the same to be *pure as dollars*.

To Merchants and Pedlars we can offer as well selected a stock of Yankee Notions Jewelry as can be found west of New York and at prices that can't be beat. Engraving and Watch repairing done in the neatest possible manner. The subscribers will also give employment to twenty five young men of good business habits to sell goods from Trunks.

HOLLISTER & CASE. August 2, [illegible] H. P. Spencer's old stand, Park Row, Erie, Pa.

N. MURPHY. AT THE OLD STAND!!

Between Brown's Hotel and Reed House.

HAS on hand a large and complete assortment of House Furnishing Goods. I present two new patent Elevated Oven Cook Stoves, the CENTURION and GOVERNOR, of entirely a new principle which cannot be excelled. Reversing the damper, totally excludes the entire heat from the Oven, which has been an objection to the Elevated Oven Stoves. The style of ornament is fine and beautiful, the casting equal to any in market.

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

Constantly on hand, among which are the Self Regulators, three sizes, Brilliant, Persian and [illegible] open Parlor Stoves. Also the Ruby, the Diadem, the Lady Franklin and Gothic Coal Stoves—for Wood, the Cottage, the Nubian and other Parlor Stoves, too numerous to mention. Cooking Stoves, the Forest Oak, the Rock Oak the Royal Cook, the Empire City and Black Warrior. Low Oven Stoves, also the Vesta, Parlor Cook and Fanny Fern.

I would call your attention to my stock of Tin, Copper and Sheet Iron Ware. Also, a large assortment of Cutlery, Ivory, Ebony and Wood Handled Table and Dessert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, &c. &c. Britannia Table Castors and Teapots, Ale, Tea and Table Spoons, Brass, Copper, Porcelain and Ground Kettles and Pumps of all descriptions. Lead Pipe, Sheet Lead, Pump Chains, Tubing, Stove Pipe and Elbows on hand at all times. Also, the largest and best assortment of Japan Ware in market—Also Lanterns, Tea Trays, Coffee Mills, Corn Poppers, Sieves, Chopping Knives, Flat Irons, Shovels and Tongs, Pokers, Coal Hods, Washboards, Meat Cutters and Sausage Stuffers. Jobbing done on the shortest notice. Copper, Brass, Pewter and Rags taken in exchange for goods.

Please call and examine my stock, and satisfy yourselves.

Erie Oct. 4th 1856. Yours — N. MURPHY.

DAVIS' NEW PATENT SELF-FASTENING BLIND HANGINGS!

A VERY simple and practical arrangement by which outside Shutters are turned to any desirable point and fastened without opening the window. The principle is sufficient to move and fasten the most ponderous shutters. A very small power applied to the inside will move the blinds and any amount of power less than that which would break them, applied from the outside, will not stir them, precluding all possibility of opening them from the outside. They can be made of any kind of Iron, and to possess any desired strength and durability. No springs or other combinations liable to get out of order, are used. They are cheaper than other Hinges, as they preserve the blinds, moving them gently and permanently fastening them where they are left, obviating their destruction by the action of the wind.

They are ornamental rather than otherwise to the inside of the building. It requires no skill or practice to operate them, and no more effort than to open an ordinary door. They are adapted to all kinds of buildings, and are easily applied. It requires but an examination to convince any one of their practical usefulness and convenience.

A model of the above can be seen at T. W. Moore's Grocery, State street, Erie, Pa.

Orders for Blinds with the above hinges are respectfully solicited by — JAMES CROOK & Co., Peach st., Erie, Pa.

Erie, Nov. 29, 1856.

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.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.

9 HOUSES & LOTS in Erie	$850,00 Each
1 Houses, Lot & Barn do	$5,75,00
67 Building Lots do	$100 to $300
1 Six acre out Lot South of Garrison	$4,000
1 Farm 250 acres 140 cleared House 3 Barns Sheds &c &c, four miles from North East, low price of	$15 per acre
1 Farm 66 acres 2¾ miles from Erie	$75
8 Five acre Out Lots City of Lacross Wisconsion	
2 in Lots City of Lacrosse do	
3,000 acres of very choice Superior Land, Mitchell co Iowa,	

Also, My established Manufacturing establishment on the Canal in Erie consisting of 2 Warehouses, large Malt House, Kiline-Docks, 2 lots &c., &c.

The subscriber having determined to engage in the Banking Business in the City of Erie, upon the expiration of his present term of Office as Prothonotary, begs leave to call the attention of those wanting real estate to the above desirable property—The manufactory above with its business is an inducement seldom if ever offered, being one of the safest, surest and most profitable investments that could be made.

The subscriber will sell cheaper than others and on the most favorable terms and give the most unexceptionable titles—¼ of the purchase money required down and Balance in 4 Equal annual payments.

Erie, Dec. 13, 1856. — A. KING, Owner & Agent.

New Goods, New Firm, New Prices.

THE subscribers having purchased the interest of James Hughes in the mercantile business, and having made large additions of seasonable goods to the former stock, are prepared at the old stand on State Street, to supply all the old customers of the house, and as many new ones as may favor them with a call, with all kinds of staple and fancy Dry Goods, at as low rates, and as fair terms as any house in this city. Call and examine goods & prices before purchasing elsewhere.

Erie Nov 22, 1856. — BARR & BRO.

Look Here!

THE subscriber would inform the public that he has removed to the stand on the corner of Eighth and State Streets, where he may be found with Groceries, Fruits, and *them* "Bang-up" Pies. In expectation of the "good time coming"—that is, the Sunbury and Erie Railroad—he is about to replenish his shelves with the "dimes" and best," and earnestly desires "every body and every body's child," to give him a call.

Erie, April 3. — H. BALDWIN.

Notice to Housewives!

A CHEP, neat and certain method of making Soap, either hard or soft, by using the *Concentrated Lye*. Put up in 18½ and 37½ cent packages, with plain directions for use. Sold by

Erie, March 23d, 1856—45 — CARTER & BRO.

Lumber Yard Removed!

THE Subscriber has removed his Lumber Yard to the foot of French Street,—East of Lauts Dock, where he is prepared to pay the highest market price in CASH for the following kinds of Lumber:

¾ in. White Wood Boards, 10 & 12 ft. long,
1¼ " " Chair Plank, " "
5X5, 6X6, 7X7, 8X8, White Wood Columns, 10 & 12 ft. [illegible]
¾ in. Sycamore Boards, 10 & 12 feet long,
4-4 " " 13 & 14 inches wide, 10 & 12 feet long,
4-4 " Cherry Boards, 10 & 12 feet long,
4-4 inch White Wood Boards, 10 & 12 feet long,
3 & 4 in. thick " " thick Plank, " "
¾, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3 & 4 in. thick Ash, 10, 12, 14, 16, and 18 feet long.

Erie, Jan 17, 1857 — E. L. NASON.

SUGARS—All grades and qualities of Sugar on hand and for sale cheap, at the New Grocery Store in Beatty's Block, by WM. F. RINDERNECHT. April 4.

VELVET RIBBONS, of all [illegible], by the quantity, at MRS. CURTIS'. Oct. 4.

Physicians and their Modes of Treatment of Diseases.

There is no subject on which there is so much controversy among its practitioners and professors as that of the PRACTICE OF MEDICINE. One school of physicians will blister, bleed, administer calomel and kindred drugs until the confiding patient sinks under their weight, and should he die, the practitioner will tell you that the patient's constitution could not bear treatment, when the facts were the treatment was not to be borne even by one in perfect health. How then could reason expect one in imperfect health?

Another school of practitioners will tell you that water alone will cure all the complaints of MAN. Still another administers herbs, 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 *Mankind*, applied it to the saving of human life from destructions by that subtle fluid electricity. And to this there is a remarkable similarity between the experiments and results of the Great Tamer 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.

Than this astonishing Annihilator of [illegible] pains of Man, there does not exist a more meritorious medicine, nor one which has drawn such universal [illegible] testimonials in its favor from all who have given it a trial. Clergymen, Physicians, Editors, Congressmen, Mayors of Cities, Hotel proprietors and first-class Merchants [illegible] of such cases and affections as the following—not everything—Rheumatism, Fever and Ague, Deafness, Gout, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Spinal and Bronchial [illegible], Pains, Felons, Sprains and Bruises, Cuts and Wounds, Swelled Glands, Stiff Joints, Scrofula, Erysipelas, Sore Nipples, Swelled Breast, Womb Disorders, [illegible] Stomach, Palpitation, Eruptions, Cankers, Asthma, Quinsy, Sore Throat, Palsy, Pleurisy, Ulcers, Lock Jaw, Head Burns, Tooth and Earache, Nervousness, Costiveness, Burns, Sore Gums of teething infants, &c.

As an example of the estimation in which it is held [illegible] one of the ablest writers of our land, &c., in this country we will give a letter [illegible] Prof. DEGRATH, from John Livingston, Esq., Editor of the well known Monthly Law Magazine, 157 Broadway, New York, a word of such testimony is of more weight among the best classes of the country, than volumes from unknown sources.

GIRARD HOUSE, Philadelphia, May 7th, 1856.

Prof. Charles DeGrath—I freely 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 [illegible] I was induced to try a bottle, though at the time [illegible], I was [illegible] 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 [illegible] damp sheets, and my neck became so much swollen and painful, that I could not turn my head.

After using, 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, 157 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 unmistakeable terms of this remedy. See the

LETTER FROM DR. KEYSER

PHILADELPHIA, May 2, 1856.

PROF. DEGRATH, 39 South 8th street, Philadelphia.

I have a case [illegible] care. Deputy Sheriff Keer of Pittsburgh, had a very severe and painful hand. [illegible] and the [illegible] person, [illegible] 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 [illegible] and some of their families have been [illegible] the same [illegible].

[illegible]

PHILADELPHIA, June 8th, 1856.

PROF. DEGRATH—My dear sir [illegible] 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 [illegible] rest, being unable to sleep from pain. About [illegible] this month I commenced using your Electric Oil, taking [illegible] 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 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 [illegible] 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 [illegible] from a Merchant of New Haven, Connecticut:

5 YEARS DEAFNESS CURED.

NEW HAVEN, May 12th, 1856.

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

CLIFFORD L. SCRANTON.

From a Merchant in [illegible] taken off his crutches in 20 minutes.

[illegible], 1856.

Prof. DeGrath—Dear Sir, [illegible] crutch [illegible] Prof. Charles DeGrath's Electric Oil [illegible] where he was [illegible] professes to cure.

JOHN ARNOLD, Hatter.

We might go on ad infinitum with these letters of testimony, but [illegible] all who have [illegible].

[illegible]

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

The Genuine [illegible] by [illegible] HANCE, 108 Baltimore street, Baltimore, [illegible] STOTT & Co., and other Druggists, Washington City; [illegible], 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. 11tf

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 " "	1¾ "	14 " "

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

Erie, Feb 16, 1856. 40 — SELDEN & LANDERERE.

GEORGE GRAY — E. GRIFFIN.

House and Sign Painting.

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 French, 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 can execute, hope to merit and secure a liberal share of that patronage. Confident of their ability to impart entire satisfaction, they respectfully solicit a trial.

Erie, March 22d, 1856—45. — GEORGE GRAY, E. GRIFFIN.

Down with Monopolies!

THE PEOPLE FOREVER!

WHILE the combinations of moneyed powers are reaching out the liberties of the people and the wily politicians is bending this way and that, for the loaves and fishes, the Empires at No. 1 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 for every body—the place to get back your money, 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.

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, Fellows, Bent Rims, and Shafts, for sale at Marsh [illegible] by J. C. SELDEN. Erie, Aug. 14.

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

Weigels Crushing & Grinding Mill.

THE subscribers are now prepared to furnish on short notice this celebrated mill—adapted to the use of every farmer. A corn crushing stock, either for [illegible] for ordinary purposes will fit them economical and convenient.

Nov 22, 1856. — SENNETT, BARR & CO.

WHITE LEAD—a superior article in 25, 50 and 100 lb kegs, for sale at the cheap Drug Store of CLARK & BALDWIN. Erie, March 14, 1857.

To Blacksmiths.

THE largest and best assortment of Swedes, American, Lake Superior and English iron. Cast, English, Blister, and American and toe-cork Steel; also, springs, axles anvils, vices, smith's bellows, drills, Bolts &c. offered to the public, at

BARNEY & McCONKEY, (Successors to Rufus Reed.) Erie, Nov. 29, 1856. No. 3, Reed House.

U & I O 2 O

THE Stock of Hardware, the papers talk so much about at No. 3, Reed House. — BARNEY & McCONKEY, Successor to Rufus Reed. Erie Nov. 22, 1856.—28

AYER'S Cathartic Pills,

(SUGAR COATED,)

ARE MADE TO CLEANSE THE BLOOD AND CURE THE SICK.

Invalids, Fathers, Mothers, Physicians, Philanthropists, read their Effects, and judge of their Virtues.

FOR THE CURE OF

Headache, Sick Headache, Foul Stomach.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 1, 1855.

DR. J. C. AYER. Sir: I have been repeatedly cured of the worst headache any body can have by a dose or two of your Pills. It seems to arise from a foul stomach, which they cleanse at once. If they will cure others as they do me, the fact is worth knowing.

Yours with great respect, ED. W. PREBLE, Clerk of Steamer Clarion.

Bilious Disorders and Liver Complaints.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, WASHINGTON, D. C., 7 Feb., 1856.

SIR: I have used your Pills in my general and hospital practice ever since you made them, and cannot hesitate to say they are the best cathartic we employ. Their regulating action on the liver is quick and decided, consequently they are an admirable remedy for derangements of that organ. Indeed, I have seldom found a case of *bilious disease* so obstinate that it did not readily yield to them.

Fraternally yours, ALONZO BALL, M. D., Physician of the Marine Hospital.

Dysentery, Relax, and Worms.

POST OFFICE, HARTLAND, LIV. CO., MICH., Nov. 15, 1855.

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the perfection of medicine. They have done my wife more good than I can tell you. She had been sick and pining away for months. Went off to be doctored at great expense, but got no better. She then commenced taking your Pills, which soon cured her, by expelling large quantities of worms (dead) from her body. They afterwards cured her and our two children of bloody dysentery. One of our neighbors had it bad, and my wife cured him with two doses of your Pills, while others around us paid from five to twenty dollars doctors' bills, and lost much time, without being cured entirely even then. Such a medicine as yours, which is actually good and honest, will be prized here. GEO. J. GRIFFIN, Postmaster.

Indigestion and Impurity of the Blood.

From Rev. J. V. Himes, Pastor of Advent Church, Boston.

DR. AYER: I have used your Pills with extraordinary success in my family and among those I am called to visit in distress. To regulate the organs of digestion and purify the blood, they are the very best remedy I have ever known, and I can confidently recommend them to my friends. Yours, J. V. HIMES.

WARSAW, WYOMING CO., N. Y., [illegible]

[illegible] I am using your Cathartic Pills in my practice, and find them an excellent purgative to cleanse the system and purify the fountains of the blood.

JOHN G. MEACHAM, M. D.

Erysipelas, Scrofula, King's Evil, Tetter, Tumors, and Salt Rheum.

From a forwarding Merchant of St. Louis, Feb. [illegible]

DR. AYER: Your Pills are the paragon of all that is great in medicine. They have cured my little daughter of ulcerous sores upon her hands and feet that had proved incurable for years. Her mother has been long grievously afflicted with blotches and pimples on her skin and in her hair. After our child was cured, she also tried your Pills, and they have cured her. ASA MORGRIDGE.

Rheumatism, Neuralgia, and Gout.

From the Rev. Dr. Hawkes, of the Methodist Epis. Church.

PULASKI HOUSE, SAVANNAH, GA., [illegible]

[illegible]

SENATE CHAMBER, BATON ROUGE, LA., [illegible]

DR. AYER: I have been entirely cured by your Pills of Rheumatic Gout—a painful disease that had afflicted me for years. VINCENT SLIDELL.

For Dropsy, Plethora, or kindred Complaints, requiring an active purge, they are an excellent remedy.

For Costiveness or Constipation, and as a Dinner Pill, they are agreeable and effectual.

Fits, Suppression, Paralysis, Inflammation, and even Deafness, and Partial Blindness, have been cured by the alterative action of these Pills.

[illegible]

[illegible] whatever.

AYER'S CHERRY PECTORAL

FOR THE RAPID CURE OF

COUGHS, COLDS, HOARSENESS, INFLUENZA, BRONCHITIS, WHOOPING COUGH, CROUP, ASTHMA, INCIPIENT CONSUMPTION,

and for the relief of consumptive patients in advanced stages of the disease.

We need not speak to the public of its virtues. Throughout every town, and almost every hamlet of the American States, its wonderful cures of pulmonary complaints have made it already known. Nay, few are the families in any civilized country on this continent without some personal experience of its effects; and fewer yet the communities any where which have not among them some living trophy of its victory over the subtle and dangerous diseases of the throat and lungs. While it is the most powerful antidote yet known to man for the formidable and dangerous diseases of the pulmonary organs, it is also the pleasantest and safest remedy that can be employed for infants and young persons. Parents should have it in store against the insidious enemy that steals upon them unprepared. We have abundant grounds to believe the Cherry Pectoral saves more lives by the consumptions it prevents than those it cures. Keep it by you, and cure your colds while they are curable, nor neglect them until no human skill can master the inexorable canker that, fastened on the vitals, eats your life away. All know the dreadful fatality of lung disorders, and as they know too the virtues of this remedy, we need not do more than to assure them it is still made the best it can be. We spare no cost, no care, no toil to produce it the most perfect possible, and thus afford those who rely on it the best agent which our skill can furnish for their cure.

PREPARED BY DR. J. C. AYER, Practical and Analytical Chemist, Lowell, Mass. AND SOLD BY

[illegible] Baldwin, Carter & Bro. and [illegible], Erie; [illegible] James A. White, Girard; and [illegible].

ALBANY, N. Y. - - State St.
BUFFALO, " - - Main St.
CLEVELAND, O., - Superior St.
CHICAGO, ILL., - - Clark St.

DIRECTORS

Hon. [illegible] H. TRACY, [illegible]
[illegible] SPAULDING, [illegible]
[illegible] WILKINSON, [illegible]
[illegible] VANRENSSELAER, [illegible]
[illegible]
[illegible] VICTOR M. RICE, [illegible]
[illegible]
JOHN R. LEE, [illegible]

FACULTY.

[illegible] BRYANT, [illegible] STRATTON, [illegible] PACKARD, [illegible] SMITH, [illegible] Instructors in the Science of Accounts and Lecturers on Custom [illegible].

P. R. SPENCER, J. W. LUSK, WARREN P. SPENCER, [illegible] Instructors in Business and Ornamental Penmanship [illegible] Lecturers on Commercial Correspondence.

[illegible] E. MANN, Hon. GEO. W. [illegible]

Hon. Judge MASTEN, A. A. BLANCHARD [illegible] Lecturers on Commercial Law.

JOHN [illegible] and others Lectures on Banking, Finance, &c.

Rev. [illegible] HYATT SMITH, M. B. ANDERSON, [illegible] on Political Economy.

Revs. L. M. R. P. THOMPSON, J. W. HOSMER, G. W. HEACOCK, Lecturers on Morals [illegible].

[illegible] OATMAN, E. C. POMEROY, Lecturers on Commercial Combinations.

Terms.

For full course—[illegible] all departments of Book Keeping, all Lectures, Commercial Computations and Practical Penmanship, — $40 00

For a no course in Ladies' Department, — 25 00

For [illegible] Penmanship [illegible] 20 Lessons for 5 [illegible]

Certificate entitling the holder to instruction in Practical Penmanship, during the space of [illegible] — 10 00

For various styles of Ornamental Penmanship as may be agreed upon.

The Design

Of the Institution is to afford perfect facilities for acquiring in an expeditious manner, a thorough knowledge of Commercial Science and Art, as practically employed in the Counting Room and business pursuits generally.

THE BOOK KEEPING DEPARTMENT

Is under the personal superintendence of the most accomplished Accountants and Teachers, and it is believed that no other Private or Commercial College in the United States possesses superior advantages for imparting a thorough, practical knowledge of Commercial Science.

THE WRITING DEPARTMENT.

The combination of talent brought to bear upon this department is a sure guarantee that the instruction will be thorough and of the highest order.

THE LECTURERS

Are all selected with the greatest care and are the very best that can be procured.

THE COLLIGIATE COURSE.

Merchant's Books of every variety and form.

Commission Books, several different sets. *New Set* consisting of five books, arranged for the exclusive use of this College. Copy-right secured.

Manufacturer's Book, 15 in the set. Copy-right secured.

Banking Books, 12 in the set. Copy right secured.

Printing & Publishing Books, 5 in the set arranged for the exclusive use of this College.

Hotel Books, 7 in the set. Copy-right secured.

Steam Boat Books, 5 in the set. Copy-right secured.

Rail Road Books, a complete set of Books, Forms, &c. Copy right secured.

TO TEACHERS.

Teachers of Academies, Union and Public Schools, can spend their vacations here very pleasantly and profitably.

THE SUITE OF ROOMS.

The Rooms are large, airy and elegantly furnished, and conveniently arranged for pursuing every department of Mercantile Education.

THE LADIES' DEPARTMENT.

Is entirely separate from the Gentleman's and is fitted up very tastefully.

Through the extensive business acquaintance of the Principals many of the Students on graduating are placed in lucrative situations.

For further information send for Circular and Catalogue just published, which will be promptly forwarded, free. Address — BRYANT & STRATTON.

Erie, Jan. 3, 1857.—1y*

JUST RECEIVED,

AT THE STORE OF RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE,

THIS DAY, any quantity of Hops, lots of Bath Brick, Sugared Almonds, nice No. 1 Mackerel, nice White Fish, [illegible], 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, tasters not excepted.

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 to improve 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 [illegible] cured, accompany each package. Price 25 cents.

April 19. 49 — STEWART & SINCLAIR.

THE WORLD'S HAIR RESTORER — [illegible] Allen. For sale at No. 5, Reed House by CLARK & BALDWIN.

New Arrangement.

NEW Grocery arrangement at No. 4, [illegible]. The subscriber having purchased the entire stock [illegible] firm of Sterrett & Brother and added [illegible] complete stock of fresh, new goods, flatters himself [illegible] compete with any firm in the city, [illegible] which has been said about [illegible] I think I can convince you [illegible] good goods and 10 per cent lower [illegible] than at any other [illegible] in the city. All goods delivered [illegible] limits.

Erie, Jan. 10, 1857. — JOHN [illegible]

To Sportsmen.

BARNEY & McCONKEY, (successors to Rufus Reed) have this day received a fine lot of [illegible] Shot Bags, (new style,) Ely's water proof caps [illegible] sizes, at No. 3, Reed House.

COFFEE If you want Good Coffee of any kind Call at RINDERNECHT & JUSTICE. June, 14, 1856.

Hembold's Genuine Preparation. Highly Concentrated Compound Fluid Extract Buchu.

For Diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel, Dropsy, Obstructions, Secret Diseases, Female Complaints, and all diseases of the Sexual Organs.

ARISING from the Excesses and Imprudences [illegible] removing all Improper Discharges [illegible] of Sexual Organs, whether existing in Male [illegible]

AND NO MATTER OF HOW LONG [illegible]

[illegible] Health and Vigor [illegible] the Frame and [illegible] the

JOY TO THE AFFLICTED!

It cures Nervous and Debilitated Sufferers, and [illegible] Symptoms, among which will be found, [illegible] to Exertion, Loss of [illegible] Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, [illegible] Weakness, Horror of Disease, [illegible] Nerves, Trembling, [illegible] Night Sweats, Cold Feet, Wakefulness, [illegible] Vision, Languor, Universal Lassitude [illegible] tem, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, [illegible] Countenance and Eruptions on the Face, [illegible] Heaviness of the Eyelids, Frequent [illegible] Flying before the Eyes, [illegible] sion and Loss of Sight, Want [illegible] tention, [illegible] nervousness, with Horror of Society. [illegible] is more [illegible]

Desirable to such Patients than Solitude, and [illegible] Dread and Fear of Themselves; no repose [illegible] ness, no speculation, but a Hurried [illegible] to another.

These symptoms, if allowed to go on [illegible] various removes—soon follows Loss of Power [illegible] eptic Fits—in one of which the patient may expire. [illegible] that these excesses are not frequently [illegible] diseases—Insanity and Consumption [illegible] Asylums, and the melancholy deaths [illegible] a witness to the truth of these assertions [illegible] most melancholy exhibition appears [illegible].

[illegible]

Debility is most terrible! and has brought thousands to untimely graves, thus [illegible] of the youths. It can be cured by the use of [illegible] REMEDY.

If you are suffering with any of the above [illegible] the Fluid Extract Buchu will cure you. [illegible] of its efficacy.

Beware of Quack Nostrums and pretenders [illegible] avoid them, and save Long Suffering, [illegible] sending or calling for a bottle of this [illegible]

It allays all pain and inflammation, is [illegible] and odor, but immediate in its action.

HELMBOLD'S EXTRACT BUCHU

Is prepared directly according to the Rules of Pharmacy and Chemistry, with the greatest accuracy and [illegible] and care devoted in its combination. See [illegible] Valuable Works on the Practice of Physic, and [illegible] standard works of Medicine.

$100

One hundred Dollars will be paid to any Physician [illegible] that the [illegible] ever injured a Patient, [illegible] that a case can be produced to prove that it does [illegible] from one week to thirteen years' standing has [illegible] The mass of Voluntary Testimonials in possession [illegible] vouching its virtues and curative powers, is immense [illegible] names well known to Science and Fame.

100,000 Bottles have been sold and not a single failure has been reported!

Personally appeared before me, an Alderman [illegible] Philadelphia H. T. Helmbold, Chemist, who being [illegible] say, that his preparation contains no Narcotic, [illegible] Drug, but are purely Vegetable. H. T. HELMBOLD. Sworn and subscribed before me this 23d day [illegible] — WM. P. HIBBARD.

Price $1 per Bottle or Six for $5, Delivered [illegible] Address,

Accompanied by reliable and responsible Certificates of Medical Colleges, Clergymen and others. Prepared and sold by [illegible] H. [illegible] Practical and [illegible] No. 52 South 10th St., below Chestnut, [illegible]

To be had of CLARK & BALDWIN [illegible] and Dealers through out the United States [illegible] Canada. Beware of Counterfeits.

ABOVE we present you with a [illegible] inventor of MORSE'S INDIAN [illegible] spent the greater part [illegible] Europe, Asia, and Africa, as well as [illegible] three years among the Indians of [illegible] this was that the Indian [illegible] Morse was the first man to [illegible] from IMPURITY OF THE [illegible] depended upon the [illegible].

When the various passages [illegible] perfect harmony [illegible] loses its action, become [illegible] ing all pains, sickness [illegible] is exhausted [illegible] assisted in throwing off the stagnant humors [illegible] come clogged [illegible] will forever be [illegible] keep the various passages [illegible] pleasant [illegible] our reach, [illegible]

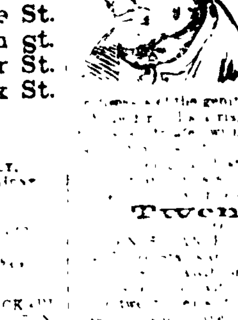
[illegible]

[illegible] one of our FREE ALMANACS [illegible] Dr. Morse [illegible] White & Co. [illegible] each box. Price 25 [illegible]

[illegible] Morse [illegible] Warren [illegible]

A BOOK FOR THE MILLION

242 Pages. The most Popular work. Diseases of the Genital Organs by Private Medical Guide.



[illegible]

Twenty-Five Cents

[illegible]

[illegible] American Agent [illegible] I perceive that others are [illegible] that none are genuine unless [illegible] at any other place [illegible] answered [illegible] postage stamp.

All communications addressed [illegible]

GRATIS.

A FREE GIFT TO ALL.

[illegible] the United States, on receipt of [illegible] postage.

Afflicted Read.

PHILADELPHIA MEDICAL HOUSE, [illegible] by Dr. KINKELIN, [illegible] and Pine, Philadelphia.

[illegible]

TWENTY YEARS

[illegible]

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE.

[illegible]