he [illegible] them [illegible] room; then suddenly he heard their steps and turned. I saw the first look [illegible] gard and wild with fear; another instant, and he had leapt upon his feet, a cry bursting from his lips whose reproachful despair smote upon my heart; for alas! it was a cry upon my name.

"Mr. Hallam—" Dr. Kane began, but he said no more. One moment Mr. Hallam stood like a hunted animal, now he sprang upon them, and there was in an instant a struggle as if between wild beasts.

"Call them in!"—the stranger's voice rose high; "Williams!—Mason!—quick!"

I was thrust suddenly aside, and two men pressed past me. I saw their entrance, and I saw no more. A gentle hand was on my arm, and I was taken kindly from the room.

"You ought not to have seen this," Dr. Kane said. "I am very sorry, Miss King, I am very sorry. But there was nothing else we could do. You would not have been safe in the house with him for another day. You must have had a terrible time of it already."

I looked into his face in strange bewilderment, my week's intense fear and horror struggling with a faint light of hope.

"Dr. Kane, tell me! I do not understand!"

It was not Dr. Kane who answered me, but the stranger who had come with him. He had joined us in the hall, and it was he who spoke.

"You have not heard, perhaps," he said, "that Mr. Hallam was under my charge some years ago. From the report Dr. Kane brought me this morning, I felt sure there was no time to be lost in seeing him. I am only amazed that an outbreak has been delayed so long."

I burst into tears.

"It it only that?"

"*Only* that!" he repeated. "Why, what did you think it was? What has he been saying to you?"

I told him: he received my narrative with a smile.

"Frank Hildyard and his wife are at Hamburg; as well I know, a week ago, as I am.—Poor Hallam! he is mad as any man in Bedlam!"

It was so; and mad he still is now, after two years have passed. He is in the same asylum where he was formely confined, and, ill though he [illegible] remains, they give us some faint hopes of his ultimate recovery. Meanwhile, his poor wife waits and prays.

We live together in a cottage near him, and they occasionally let us see him; but he rarely knows his wife, and in seeing me his feeble recollection only reaches to a dim recollection that I have "Annie's eyes."

SPIRITUALISM.

An old subscriber and political friend, whose attention for the past few years has been drawn to the doctrine of Spiritualism, requests us to publish the following narrative. We comply the more readily because, upon several occasions, we have written and published articles repudiating the Spirits—hence, as our readers have heard our side of the question, it is but even handed justice that they should now hear his. The writer of the following sets out by stating that he was "reared in the faith of the orthodox Congregational Church," and hence felt "great repugnance to Spiritualism"—that he looked upon it as a "collusion, delusion, illusion, &c., &c." However, he got converted, became a lecturer, and in his preambulations in that capacity, the following *tests* occurred:

"In the second year of my spiritual experience, residing temporarily in the city of Cleveland, Ohio, it was my privilege to form the acquaintance of many noble-minded and sincere Spiritualists, and among others, that of Dr. A. H. Barritt and lady, now of New Orleans. Being one evening in a circle at his residence, my daughter presented herself, gave her name, etc., and then declared that she desired to give me a piece of poetry on "Heavenly Flowers." This was subsequently given. The poem would be too long for insertion here; but in the closing stanza she speaks of having woven a 'chaplet of those bright flowers, to place on my brow as a welcome to the higher life. Since that time she has often manifested herself to me, through many media, always bearing a *chaplet of roses* in her *left* hand; and she often lays that wreath upon my brow, so that its gentle pressure around my head is distinctly felt. And now I come to my narrative, which, for brevity's sake, I will divest of *all* extraneous matter.

In June, 1856, while laboring in Hanson, Mass., being entertained by Br. Marcus F. Ames, I received a visit from Mrs. Sarah B. Ellis, an excellent trance-medium. After a short converse, she came under spiritual influence, and being entranced, said—"I see a beautiful female standing by your side, who says you are her father." I asked, "Does she bring any token?" "Yes—she bears in her *left* hand a *chaplet of roses*." "I recognise her token. Has she anything to say?" "She holds up something in her other hand. I can not see what it is——O, yes—I can! It is a beautiful WHITE ROSE.—She says she is going to give you that rose."—"Well," I said, "I shall be much pleased to receive it; but do not know how I can realize its possession." "You will realize it when you have it."

The following morning, as I was about leaving for my next station, Duxbury, Brother A., expressed a wish that I should go with him into the adjoining town, to see another excellent clairvoyant-medium, Mrs. J. Puffer. We went, and fortunately found the lady at home. I was introduced, and sat down to converse. Presently Mrs. P. went in haste into her front parlor, and returned bearing in her hand a full blown WHITE ROSE, with two buds and a few leaves on the same stem. As she entered the room, presenting it to me, she said—"I have felt impressed all this morning to pluck this rose, but I was not willing, because it was the best rose on the bush in my parlor. However, feeling that it is for you, I have plucked it. I replied, as I received it, "Yes, indeed, I do understand it, and I thank you for it." Then, being seated, she passed into the spiritual trance, and said, "I see a beautiful young lady standing by you, who says that she is your daughter." "I am very glad to meet her—does she bring any token?" "Yes—in her *left* hand she holds a *wreath of roses*." "Has she anything in her right hand?" "No—but she points to that WHITE ROSE."

In the latter part of the following month—July—being in Boston, I called on Mrs. Hayden, the well-known medium for the most convincing manifestations. We sat down at the table, and presently rappings were heard; and there was spelled out ——the earthly name of my daughter; and then was written, by the hand of Mrs. Hayden, "Your darling child. I am very happy to speak to you, my dear father. I ever hover near you, trying to bless you.—With Angels' purest care you are protected." I expressed my gratification at again receiving a visit from her, and the following conversation ensued: "Have you communicated with me during the last few weeks?" Rap, rap, rap—"Yes." "When last you did so, did you give me anything?" "Yes." "Will you tell me what it was?" "Yes." "Please write it by the hand of the medium." Mrs. Hayden then resumed the pencil; but, instead of *a white rose* being written in answer to my question, there was written, "A Bed of Thoughts from Paradise!" "That is true, indeed," I said; "but in what shape was that bud of thoughts?" "A flower!" "What flower was it?" "A rose!" "But was that rose white or red?" "Pure!" Here you will notice, the Spirit gave me the test after its own fashion, and not as I desired—yet so much the more satisfactory—being quite independent of my own mind.

Two or three days afterward I called at the spiritual rooms on Battle street, Boston. When I entered, a circle was in session. [illegible] was very kindly and politely [illegible] and I took my seat. With two or three exceptions all present were strangers to me, and my presence was not expected. The pencil [illegible]

slightly, [illegible] my left, a lady, was unknown. A few moments passed, and this lady was entranced, and turning to me, said—"Pa! your daughter!" I said, "I am very glad to meet you again, my dear. Have you anything you wish to say to me now?" "Only, my dear Papa, that I wish you to visit this medium, at her home, to-morrow." I replied, "Well it is rather awkward to visit a lady uninvited; but if you can impress her, when in the normal condition, to invite me, I will do so." After some thirty minutes had passed, in manifesting to others in the circle, the lady was disentranced; and shortly afterward she turned and looked at me twice, with a very singular expression; and, repeating it a third time, said, "You must excuse me, sir, for looking at you thus, as you are a stranger to me; but I feel impressed to invite you to call on me at my house to-morrow." I replied that I should be most happy to do so, if she would give me her address. She did so; it was Mrs. Zena Kendall, of South Boston. On subsequently calling, having conversed a few minutes with herself and daughter, she arose and took from the mantlepiece a paper, and approaching me, said—"This morning, being in my studio, I was impressed to take my crayons in my hand, and this was drawn. It is for you." I took it—and lo! a beautiful, full-blown WHITE ROSE, with buds, etc.—as nearly as I could remember, a correct likeness of that which I had received, weeks before, of Mrs. Puffer.

After about three months' travel, I found myself, on November 4, at Hartford, Conn., where I spent a very agreeable evening with Mr. J. R. Mettler, and his lady so highly, justly, and widely esteemed as a clairvoyant-medium. In the course of the evening their daughter, Miss Kate Mettler, who is a very excellent medium for musical manifestations, entered the room, and Mrs. M., requested her to sit at the piano, and see if any spirits desired to communicate with me. Five or more minutes passed, and no response. I then felt the spirit-wreath upon my brow. Instantly Miss Kate pronounced the word MOZART, and in the most beautiful style, with elaborate variations, was performed "The Last Rose of Summer."

From thence passing on, I came to Whately, Mass., where I stayed with Col. Harwood. The second evening of my lecturing here, I went with the Colonel to visit Mrs. E. Crafts, who is a trance and impressional medium. Toward the close of our visit, as we were about to leave, she said, in substance, as follows: "There is some spirit here who wants me to say, that you will know her by A WHITE ROSE."

On January 1, 1857, or the day previous, at the residence of Seth Dolittle, Esq., of Hansdale, N. H., I met Mrs. Mary F. Brown, of Sandusky, Vt., trance and healing medium. This lady also being entranced, described my daughter, as many others before had done, still bearing the *chaplet of roses* in her *left* hand. But here was something new! She said: "She is now placing it upon your brow, and she is joining the two ends thereof in the center of your forehead, weaving them together with a beautiful WHITE ROSE."

The closing test of this series was given me at the residence of Dr. Mason, of Springfield, Vt., through the mediumship of Miss ROSE Burt. This lady is a very rapid and excellent writing and test medium. Being controled in the normal condition, she wrote to me—"Pa, do you not remember teasing me to say *red rose* or *white rose*?"—hereby referring to the manifestation through Mrs. Hayden, of Boston, several months previous. Then, after a few moments, in playful mood—"Pa, this medium you may call *rose Rose*—you know I only am your WHITE ROSE!"

Interspersed with these have been numerous other manifestations of the *wreath* or *chaplet*, which I can not now narrate. When the next series of tests shall be completed, I will send a narrative thereof to you, for insertion.

JNO MAYHEW.

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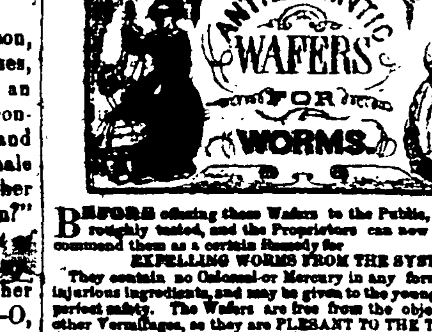

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Annual Digest of the Laws of Pennsylvania [illegible]
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1, 1¼, 1½, 2, 2½, 3 & 4 inch White Ash, 10 to 13		do
¾ inch Cherry Boards 12 in. and upwards, 8		do
4-4 inch Cherry Boards,	12	do
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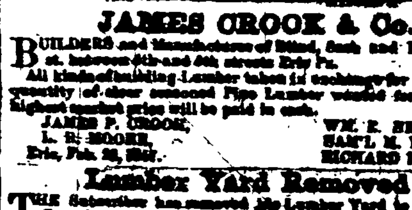

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Another school of practitioners will tell you that "other" will cure all the complaints of MAN, [illegible] herbs, roots, and so on to the end of the chapter. [illegible] schools being as numerous as their theories.

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? [illegible] thing, and the benefactor of Mankind, [illegible] human life from destruction by [illegible] in this there is a remarkable [illegible] and results of the Great Tamer of Electricity [illegible] GRATH, the discoverer and author of the great ELECTRIC OIL. Prof. De Grath's experiments commenced with simple means years ago and have gone on [illegible] with years of toil and unremitted exertion he has produced, at Philadelphia, the source of Franklin's success, a wonder second only to that of his great forerunner.

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As an example of the estimation in which it is held by one of the ablest jurists and writers on law, &c., 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, 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:

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

LETTER FROM DR. KEYSER.

PHILADELPHIA, May 28, 1856.

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

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The Clergy having themselves and some of their families been healed almost as miraculously as the miracles of Scripture, speak of complaints that made life a burden and impaired their usefulness in their calling, have not been backward in recommending this alleviator of suffering to their people. The Reverend gentleman, whose letter we publish below, instead 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 [illegible] with Neuralgia and other complaints; to such an extent [illegible] I have been [illegible] nights' sleep, [illegible] to sleep [illegible] About the 2d of this month I commenced using your Electric Oil, taking about two 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 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 12 years.

Most truly yours,
REV. JAS. TEMPLE,
219 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 trying many things, he used your Oil a few times, and it cured him entirely.

CLIFFORD R. SCRANTON.

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

ALEXANDRIA, July 11th, 1856.

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

JOHN ARNOLD, Hatter.

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

The sale of this Great Remedy has been unprecedented, last year alone, over $125,000 worth was sold, and wherever it is known, there it is used. Purcell, Ladd & Co., of Richmond, bought last year over $1,300 worth; Barnes & Park of New York $2,000 worth; Seth S. Hance, of Baltimore, over $4,000; J. D. Park, of Cincinnati, $1,000 worth, and other large Druggists all over the United States.

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

It is needless to say their thanks were overwhelming, and the Oil was 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. F. Beers, Esq., of a frightfully swollen ankle. L. Wood, of Wood's Philadelphia Museum, cured of Neuralgia; Geo. Wunderlich, Artist, No. 4 Fayette street, Philadelphia, cured in one day, Charles Grecorer's two children, (and 250 others,) cured of Mumps, Bread and Croup; Ganett street-car fitted with [illegible] Jones Old, Esq., Hotel, [illegible] cured in two days; Jacob Hausell, Diamond street [illegible] Road, cured and Geo. W. Wood [illegible] 6th and 7th sts. [illegible] Chesnut street, if it cured him. The Mayor of Pittsburgh, says it acted like a charm with him, and many Physicians use it, and many editorial notices have been voluntarily given this meritorious Balm—instance "Washington Star," "Cleveland Express." Philadelphia, New York and Boston papers, although we have preferred not to send such notices, relying on the medicine itself, because we know that if it has no merit, like competition, it would go down sooner by buying 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 articles, which the makers dare call Electric Oil, I deem it well to put the public on their guard. DeGrath's Electric Oil is harmless, sweet as cologne, and always leaves you better than it found you. One bottle always produces an effect, often a complete cure. You must be sure therefore, that you ask for and get

DeGRATH'S ELECTRIC OIL.

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

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

CHAS. STOTT & Co., and other Druggists, Washington City; PURCELL, LADD & Co., Richmond, Va.; R. A. SAWYER & Son, Norfold, Va., and J. J. HENY, Frederick, Md., and Druggists in every town in the U. States. 6m26.

FARMER'S HOTEL,
ERIE, PA.
J. J. Duncan, Proprietor.
THIS Establishment has just been most thoroughly cleaned 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. tf2

COME TO THE RESCUE, EVERY BODY!!
COME!!
IT is scarcely necessary to say that our entire stock of Goods were consumed by the late fire in this city, and we were almost discouraged from attempting business again; but through the encouragement given by kind friends, and the solicitations of our many old customers, we have been induced to try once more, hoping for better luck next time. We would therefore say to the public that we have just opened at No. 2, Reed House, an entire
New and Fresh Stock of Groceries.
Just from New York, comprising every thing in our line, which we will sell cheap for ready pay, and respectfully solicit the sympathies of a generous public in extending to us a share of their patronage with a view in that way of restoring a portion of our late and heavy loss.
Erie, April 4, 1857. J. JOHNSTON & BRO.
N. B.—Don't forget the place, No. 2, Reed House.

NOTICE.
NOTICE is hereby given, that application will be made to the next Legislature of Pennsylvania, for the charter of a Bank, to be called "The North Pennsylvania Bank," with a capital of Two Hundred and Fifty thousand dollars, with general banking privileges, located in the city of Erie, Pa. M. COURTRIGHT,
June 6, 1857. 4-6m WM. C. CURRY.
[Union, Harrisburg, insert the above 6 m. and send bill to this office.]

PAPER HANGINGS.
NEW STYLES FOR SPRING OF 1857.
HAVING just received a large lot of Paper Hangings, I would invite the attention of all customers to assist now and very desirable styles of my own importation direct from France, for sale at low prices by J. C. SELDEN.
Erie, April 12, 1857.

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, Provisions and "Grocery" Fixe. In expectation of the "good time coming," and his [illegible] his friends—he is bound to replenish his stock [illegible] the "forest" [illegible] [illegible] N. BALDWIN.
Erie, April 2, [illegible]

H[illegible]—A nice lot of Cincinnati White, Hominy &c. sale [illegible] JAS. S. KENNEDY'S.

[illegible] Paint.
ONE TON PENN'A and LEHIGH just received.
July 11. STEWART & SINCLAIR.

Notice—Notice.
T[illegible] undersigned would respectfully announce to his friends and the Public generally, that he has resumed the practice of Medicine and [illegible] [illegible] Office at his residence in the Borough [illegible] [illegible] W. E. WILLIAMS, M. D.
[illegible]

Dr. WESLEY GRINDLE'S
CELEBRATED
MAGIC COMPOUND.
The Great Remedy for Pulmonary Consumption
Also, an effectual cure for Scrofula, Dyspepsia, Obstinate Cutaneous Eruptions, Chronic Rheumatism, Billious Disorders, General Debility, and all diseases depending upon an impure state of the blood.

This WONDERFUL REMEDY has done more to alleviate human suffering than all other means put together. It has the greatest sale of any medicine in the world for PULMONARY COMPLAINTS; from Maine to the most retired dwellings of Oregon, or wherever consumption is known, it finds its way, carrying health and joy into thousands of families. The most eminent physicians have been forced to acknowledge that it does cure consumption, and they now use it in their practice as a standard and sure remedy.

There is no remedy equal to it in building up a system, that, under the influence of various diseases, hardships, or exposure, has run down and lost its natural tone and vigor. Its great secret is in its power to reach the blood, correct the vitiated fluids, and arrest the deposits of tubercle in the lungs; and it is as SAFE as it is CERTAIN in its action.

Take Cod Liver Oils, Cherry Syrups, Cherry Pectorals, Inhalation of Vapors, and all other puffed nostrums for this disease; combine all their virtues into one, and we should not have a remedy which would, at all, compare with this. Put all those men together who have become notorious by advertising that they can cure consumption, and they cannot produce so many *real* cures during their whole lifetime as we can furnish in one month. This may look like boasting, but it is the solemn truth. And here we would state, for the benefit of those who may not be informed upon the subject, that the system of inhalation has been tried again and again by the best men in the profession, and as often been rejected as useless. It has been tested and rejected for centuries. If it affords a little relief, it is sure to be temporary, and the disease returns with increased violence. The reason is obvious, viz.: Pulmonary Consumption is not a local but a CONSTITUTIONAL DISEASE.

We candidly believe that Nature has provided a remedy for every disease to which man is necessarily subject. Reasoning from analogy, we long since came to this conclusion. We know there is a remedy for all our moral ills. The influence which comes from the resurrection, example, and teachings of the Son of God, is that remedy. Yet how little does the world really know of this; and how little do we know of the means which the Creator has placed within our reach for the prevention and relief of human suffering! Still, how much more knowledge do we now possess than we once did. Every physician, and almost every other person, is aware that many diseases which were once incurable by any means known to the profession, are now perfectly controllable by remedies which have since been dug from the great storehouse of nature.

Now a word of theory, then some proofs. Some poor sufferer, full of anxiety and doubt in regard to what we say, may ask. Can your medicine restore a portion of lung that disease has entirely destroyed, leaving a cavity? We answer, certainly not, neither is this necessary in order to effect a perfect cure, and a radical change in the tendency to pulmonary disease. If the treatment be commenced in season, but little or no portion of the lung is lost. It is necessary only to *arrest* the disease, and when this is done, the concrete substance deposited in the tissue of the lung, technically know as tubercle, becomes absorbed, leaving perhaps, a little calcareous substance which is quite harmless, and the patient finds himself in possession of whole lungs and sound health. But suppose the disease is not arrested at this early stage. The softened tubercle produces irritation: the irritation brings on inflammation of that part of the lung; the inflammation leads to ulceration, and the destruction of a portion of the tissue is the result; a cavity is formed which enlarges and does its work of death, unless the deposit of tubercle is arrested. Now, does your remedy effect a cure? *Most assuredly it does.* As soon as the disease is arrested, the hurtful matter is absorbed or expectorated, and nature either furnishes the cavity with a lining membrane, or what is more common where it is of large size, its walls fall together and heal up, leaving a scar; and the remaining portion of the respiratory apparatus, true to a law running through the whole physical economy, becomes somewhat enlarged, takes on increased action, and suitably compensates for that which has been lost. Post-mortem examinations made upon the bodies of those who had perfectly recovered from phthisis pulmonalis, and died years afterwards from some other cause, prove the truth of this theory beyond a doubt. Our hospital advantages have enabled us to make many demonstrations of the kind. Every well educated physician understands this.—The great difficulty always has been to *arrest* the disease. Now, our remedy *does this perfectly*. More than this, it invigorates the constitution and prepares it to withstand those slight exposures and changes in the weather which the debilitated and feeble sink under.

Let me beseech you reader, not to cast this aside because you have been deceived heretofore by that which bears the appearance of deception on the very face of it. We love to cure your diseases; to give you relief; it is our highest ambition; in this we find real pleasure; but we can only *offer* you the means of cure; 'tis for you to decide.

The medicine is in a powdered state, but readily prepared for using in a liquid form, according to the directions which accompany it. It is perfectly safe; has not been known to disagree with a single patient. From the very nature of the case, its tendency must be to restore the vital powers to their healthy normal condition.

We have recently bought the interest of our brother and partner, Dr. Wesley Grindle, in the business, and it has become necessary to change the signature on the DIRECTIONS, LABEL, WRAPPER, &c., to our own. We will here state, that this immense business from a few months after its commencement has always been conducted by ourself alone; and we can assure the patient that the same deep interest, care, and expense we have ever manifested in manufacturing the medicine in a pure state, and dispatching the same, will hereafter be continued with no less zeal.

☞ As the sale of our MAGIC COMPOUND is now enormous, and about all respectable druggists and dealers in medicine on this continent are keeping it for sale, we have been to a great expense in having the box-wrapper engraved with curious devices to prevent counterfeiting. Should you have the least suspicion of those from whom you may purchase the medicine, inclose the wrapper to us, and you will immediately be informed if it is genuine. Whoever will inform us of a *counterfeiter*, and will prove the same, shall upon their conviction, receive not less than TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS.

PRICES.—One box, $3 00; three boxes, ordered at one time $8 00; half dozen, $14 00; one dozen, or any number greater, at the rate $2 00 a box.

The postage in the United States, not over 3,000 miles, is fifteen cents a box; over 3,000 miles, fifty cents a box. In all cases the amount should be inclosed in money or stamps.

Dispatches are promptly made by mail and express. Less than half dozen boxes are usually sent by mail. Half dozen boxes or more are usually sent by express, if there be a direct express line; if not, they are sent by mail, in a number of packages.

We are responsible for all moneys inclosed in letters directed as we request. We have such a complete system in doing this business, that it is hardly possible a mistake will occur.

JOSIAH S. GRINDLE, (brother and late partner of Dr. Wesley Grindle,) *Sole Proprietor*, to whom all letters must be addressed.
Principal Depot, No. 34 White street, New York.
For sale in Erie, by Messrs. Carter & Brother.

A NEW REMEDY FOR
MAN AND BEAST

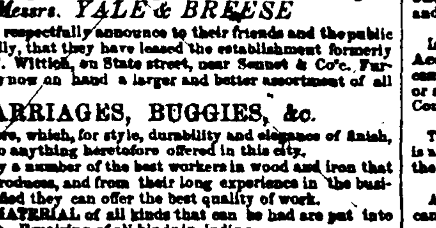
BURTON'S IMPROVED
NERVE & BONE
Liniment.
THE manner in which this Liniment operates on the system is soothing, yet powerful and effectual, without in any way whatever endangering it. It is a perfect anodyne and antidote to pain, operating almost instantly upon the entire nervous system; it is powerfully 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, Soreness and Swellings of all kinds, Pains and Weakness in the back, side and limbs, Cramps and soreness; 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 inflamations, 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 experiment 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. 36-1y.



Erie City Carriage Manufactory.
Messrs. YALE & BREESE
WOULD respectfully announce to their friends and the public generally, that they have leased the establishment formerly occupied by F. Wittich, on State street, near Sennet & 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 TRIMING,
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, Nov 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 do. 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 city, 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, H. P. Stockton's Old Stand, Park Row, Erie, Pa.

N. MURPHY.
AT THE OLD STAND!!
Between Brown's Hotel and Reed House.
HAVE 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 principal which can not 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 Violet 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 Royal Oak the Royal Cook, the Empire City and Black Warrior. Low Oven Stoves, also the Vestal, Parlor Cook and Fancy 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 Desert Knives and Forks, Pocket Knives, Shears, Scissors, &c. &c. Brittania Table Castors and Teapots—Also Tea and Table Spoons, Brass, Copper, Porcelain and Enamel Kettles and Pans 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, Fire Irons, Shovels and Tongs, Pokers, Coal Hods, Wash-boards, Nutt Catlers 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 Sept. 4th, 1856. Yours N. MURPHY.

MACKEREL.—No 1 & No. 2 Mackerel, in quarter barrels and kitts, and by retail, at Dec. 13. HANSON'S.

SHOE, Fisher's [illegible] Article.
July 11. STEWART & SINCLAIR.

LINSEED OIL.—500 gallons for sale by the barrel or gallon
Erie, May 30, 1857. STEWART & SINCLAIR.

AYER'S
Catharitic 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, 1856.
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.*

Billious 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., Oct. 24, 1855.
DEAR SIR: 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. 4, 1856.
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., Jan. 6, 1856.
HONORED SIR: I should be ungrateful for the relief your skill has brought me if I did not report my case to you. A cold settled in my limbs and brought on excruciating neuralgic pains, which ended in chronic rheumatism. Notwithstanding I had the best of physicians, the disease grew worse and worse, until by the advice of your excellent agent in Baltimore, Dr. Mackenzie, I tried your Pills. Their effects were slow, but sure. By persevering in the use of them I am now entirely well.
SENATE CHAMBER, BATON ROUGE, LA., 5 Dec. 1855.
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.
Most of the pills in market contain Mercury, which, although a valuable remedy in skillful hands, is dangerous in a public pill, from the dreadful consequences that frequently follow its incautious use. These contain no mercury or mineral substance 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
Clark & Baldwin, & Carter & Bro. and Stewart & Sinclair, Erie; also by James A. White, Girard, and W. H. Townsend, Springfield.

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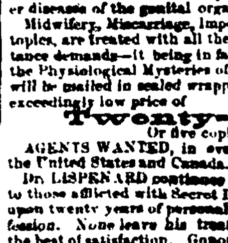

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