Manliness of Speech.

A lecture recently delivered in Carlisle, England, by the Rev. A. Mursell, contained the following amusing but instructive passage: The point to which I have next to direct attention is manliness of speech. There are many young men who seem to consider essential to manliness, that they should be masters of slang. The sporting world, like its brother, the swell mob, has a language of its own; but this dog-English extends far beyond the sporting world. It comes with its hordes of barbarous words, threatening the entire extinction of genuine English. Now just listen a moment to our fast young man, or the ape of a fast young man, who thinks that to be a man he must talk in the dark phraseology of slang. If he does anything on his own responsibility, he does it on his own 'hook.' If he sees anything remarkably good, he calls it a 'stunner,' the superlative of which is a regular 'stunner.' If a man is requested to pay a tavern bill, he is asked if he will 'Stand Sam?' If he meets a savage looking dog, he calls him an 'ugly customer.' If he meets an eccentric man, he calls him a 'rum un my old cove.' A sensible man is a chap 'that is up to snuff.' A man not remarkable for good sense is a 'cake'—a 'flat'—a 'spoon'—a 'stick'—'his mother does not know he is out.' A doubtful assertion is to be 'told to the marines.' An incredible statement is 'all gammon.' Our young friend never scolds, but 'blows up,'—never pays, but 'stumps up,'—never finds it difficult to pay, but is 'hard up,'—never feels fatigued, but is 'used up.' He has no hat, but shelters his head beneath a 'tile.' He wears no neckcloth, but surrounds his neck with a 'choker.' He lives nowhere, but there is some place where he 'changes out.' He never goes away or withdraws, but he 'bolts'—'slopes'—he 'muzzles'—he 'makes himself scarce'—he 'walks his chalks'—he 'makes tracks'—or what is the same thing, he 'cuts his lucky!' The highest compliment you can pay him is to tell him that he is a 'regular brick.' He does not profess to be brave, but prides himself on being 'plucky.' Money is a word which he has forgotten, but he talks a good deal about 'tin' and 'the needful,' 'the rhino,' and 'the ready.' When a man speaks, he 'spouts'—when he hands his peace, he 'shuts up'—when he is humiliated, he is taken down a peg or two,' and 'made to stug small.' He calls his hands 'paws,' and his legs 'pins.' To be perplexed, is to be 'sold'—to be cheated clearly is to be 'done brown.' Whatsoever is fine, is 'nobby'—whatsoever is pleasant, is 'jolly.' He says 'blessed if he does this,' 'blowed if he does that,' 'hanged' if he does the other thing; or he exclaims 'My eye' 'my stars.' If you asked him which were his stars, he would be 'flummaxed.' Then he swears, 'bytheorge'—by the piper'—on select occasions he selects 'the piper that played before moses.' Now a great deal of this slang is harmless; many of the terms are, I think very expressive;-yet there is much in slang that is objectionable. For example, Archdeacon Hare observes in one of his sermons, the word 'governor,' as applied to a father, is to be reprehended. I have heard a young man call his father the relieving officer. Does it not betray on the part of young men great ignorance of the paternal and filial relationships, or great contempt for them? Their father is to such young men merely the representative of authority. Innocently enough the expression is used by thousands of young men who venerate and love their parents; but only think of it, and I am sure you will admit that it is a cold, heartless word when thus applied, and one that ought forth with to be abandoned.

WEALTH OF STATESMEN.—Cramer, of the Daily Wisconsin, and formerly of Albany, publishes the article on the "Wealth of Statesmen," now going the rounds of the papers, and adds:—

Silas Wright, with his estate of $4,000, was really wealthier than many others are with $100,000. He owed no man anything; he met his obligations with the utmost promptness, and never indulged in any luxury that he could not pay for. He was a model of republican simplicity. It should also be understood that he was not mean in saving money. There was something glorious in witnessing a great statesman like Silas Wright, never asking a pecuniary favor or even accepting one; yet possessing only an income that could support him and his wife in frugality. When he was elected Governor of the great State of New York, he was known to be too poor to furnish his house. His rich friends got together and without his knowledge made up a subscription which was tendered to him as a gift, in order to furnish his mansion. This he respectfully but kindly declined, saying with a true Roman grandeur, that he could not consent to receive such a favor from any one—even from his most esteemed friends—he was elected by the people to be Governor of the State of New York, and he considered it his imperative duty to live on whatever income the people had appended to that office, and he did live on that income while he was Governor, in good style, but with no ostentation. Such an example on the part of so eminent a man as he was, in one of those precious legacies that the young men of the present day should bear in mind—as no true greatness can ever be achieved so long as they are the pecuniary slaves of even their nearest friends—When a public man receives favors that he cannot repay, he loses that sturdy independence so essential to usefulness, and an enduring popularity. "Live within your income," is more important to one who aims to be an influential and useful statesman, than any other maxim.

THE FATE OF THE FALLEN.—The N. Y. *Sunday Times* indulges in the following reflections over the fate of a sister country:

Poor Mexico! She becomes every day more and more incapable of resisting the political disease that is preying upon her vitals. Beset on every side with enemies, sick, disheartened, exhausted, penniless and powerless, she must evidently succomb to the dictates of "manifest destiny;" and either "give up the ghost," and allow her corpse to become the property of resurrectionists, or else call on our government, as the physician general to the American continent, for advice and assistance. Whichever course she may adopt, a grand sensation among the "family of nations" will be the consequence. The European powers would not permit us to absorb a territory so valuable without emphatically expressing their disapprobation and uneasiness, nor could we witness its transfer to European protectorateism without something more than a protest. Mexico is a *bonne bouche* over which all the national mouths water, as did that of Russia over the inviting dominions of the Turcoman. But who shall snap it up—who swallow and digest it? We are afraid, and Europe dare not! In such a dilemma our sister republic bid fair to become the victim of the filibuster. We can imagine no other fate as awaiting her. The moment her various contending factions have played the Kilkenny cat drama to perfection, Walker, Kinney, and a host of similar spirits, will "colonize," without hazarding even a blow for the extension of the "area of freedom." In a few years after, Mexico will either be an Anglo Saxon rival of our own—she will either be another young and vigorous nation, starting in the grand race of prosperity beside, and striving to exceed us—or she will be knocking at our door, as Texas did of old, asking for admission to the great American Union.

THE LAST AND BEST.—Let those who wish to practice economy in the use of Light, try the Great Coal Oil and Lamps. There is no exaggeration nor mistake in the representations concerning these lamps and Oil. They are very handsome, very clean, very cheap and entirely safe. To see this in the true light call at the store of [May 22] CARTER & BRO.

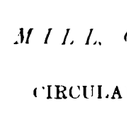
NOTICE. Whereas my wife Barbara Meyer has left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation, this is therefore to forbid all persons harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting after this date. North East, May 14th 1858.—3 W. DENIS MEYER.

THE GREAT COAL OIL LAMP!
The Cheapest and most Brilliant Light ever Introduced!—GAS NOT EXCEPTED.
THIS Lamp will give a light equal to three Fluid lamps, of two wicks each, at half the cost. This oil is NOT EXPLOSIVE, and will not gum up like other oils, and can be burned in this lamp without smell or smoke. For Churches, Stores, Families, &c., this lamp cannot be excelled. We are prepared to supply the Lamps, Shades, Chimnies, wicks and Oil in any quantities. Erie, May 22, '58 CARTER & BRO.

BACHE'S AMERICAN COMPOUND, a new and singularly effective medicine for old and debilitated persons, for Female Weaknesses, and all those diseases arising from a derangement of the Stomach, or an impure state of the blood. For sale only at No. 4, Reed House, Drug Store of L. I. BALDWIN. Erie, June 6, 1856 Price, $1 per bottle.

NEW SHOE STORE.
ROSENZWEIG'S NEW BUILDING,
FIRST DOOR WEST OF WRIGHT & CO'S EXCHANGE OFFICE, ERIE, PA.
MILLER & HENRY
Are now prepared to furnish their friends with
BOOTS AND SHOES
Among which may be found
MENS' BOOTS, CONGRESS GAITERS,
OXFORD TIES, LADIES' DO
YOUTHS' SHOES, MISSES DO
LADIES SLIPS, CHILDREN'S DO.
And in fact EVERYTHING worn by Men, Women or Children!
CUSTOM WORK NEATY DONE
AND WARRANTED.
We keep constantly on hand,
SHOE FINDINGS, &C
GIVE US A CALL.
Don't forget the place.—Rosenzweig's New Building, to be understood by anybody.
Erie, April 10, 1858
McCONKEY & SHANNON'S
IN THE PLACE TO BUY
HEAVY OR SHELF
HARDWARE.
NO. 3, REED HOUSE.
Blacksmiths
WILL FIND THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF
TOOLS,
In the City, at No. 3 Reed House.
IRON, STEEL, NAILS
WROUGHT AND CUT
SPIKE,
AT NO. 3, REED HOUSE.
FLINTS, MULEY,
MILL, CROSS CUT,
CIRCULAR AND BUTTING
SAWS.
AT NO. 3, REED HOUSE.
Carpenters,
THE PLACE TO BUY YOUR
TOOLS, CHEAP
NO. 3, REED HOUSE.
McCONKEY & SHANNON.
Erie, Feb 20, 1854

Wheeler & Wilson's
IMPROVED SEWING MACHINES.
MISS FANNY E. RHODES, Dress Maker, corner of French and Sassafras streets, having been appointed Agent for the sale of these machines in Erie, invites the public to call and examine one in operation at her rooms before purchasing elsewhere.
These Machines operate on an entirely new principle. They use two threads, but one Needle and two Threads. They have been before the public for over five years, and have been unanimously declared to be the only Machine adapted to all kinds of FAMILY SEWING, working equally well on Cotton, Linen, Silk or Woollen Goods, Hemming, Felling, Tucking and Gathering with ease, beauty and strength unequalled by any other Machine.
Among the undoubted advantages that they possess over all others are, 1st Beauty and simplicity of construction, and consequent freedom from derangement and need of repairs. 2d, Unparalleled ease and rapidity of operation. 3d, Soundness and strength of stitch. It is not a "Chain Stitch," but a Lock Stitch alike on both sides, every stitch being locked, and CANNOT BE UNRAVELED.
An examination of these Machines and samples of their work is solicited.
Erie, Feb 20, 1858

New Arrival of

DRUGS AND MEDICINES,
JUST RECEIVED at No. 4 Reed House a large stock of DRUGS and MEDICINES, which are warranted to be of the first quality and which we are willing to dispose of at very low terms, FOR CASH.
Opium, Piperine, Sulph Morphine, Acet Morph
Chloroform's
Mrs. Allen's Hair Restorer, Fitch's Ante-Bilious Mixture,
Zylobalsamum, Hoofland's Balsamic Cordial,
Wood's Hair Restorer, Hembold's Extract Buchu,
Emerson's Hair Restorer, Thompson's Eye Water,
D'Eaton's Hair Invigorator, Roman Eye Water,
Mrs. White's Hair Restorer, Darley's Arabian Bathing Fluid,
Lyon's Kathairon, &c., &c. Barry's Tricophalerous,
Trask's Magnetic Ointment, Bogle's Hyperion Fluid,
Osborn's Gridelin, Gilman Sayre,
McAlister's, Rogers Liverwort Tar,
Tanner's, Sherman's Depilatory,
Holloway's, Ayer's Cherry Pectoral,
Sloan's, Holden's Fluid Extract Buchu,
Burton's, Rushton's Cod Liver Oil,
Darley's Pain Extractor, Sloan's Condition Powders,
Kennedy's Medical Discovery, Original Dandelion Pills,
Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy, Fougera's Anodyne Cordial,
Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup,
and other Standard Medicines which we will sell at wholesale as low as any house west of New York. Give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.
J. I. BALDWIN
Erie, April 10, 1858

PROPELLER WABASH VALLEY
BUFFALO AND GREEN BAY,
THE PROPELLER WABASH VALLEY,
Capt. J. S. CHILE will commence regular trips, on the opening of navigation, between Buffalo and Green Bay, regularly stopping at Erie, Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinaw and all intermediate ports. Date of sailing will be announced hereafter.
GEO. J. MORTON, Agent Erie.
DAY & THOMAS, Agents at Buffalo.
Erie March 27, 1858

WINDOW SHADES.
NEW STYLES Window Shades, also Curtain Fixtures, Cords and Tape at S. F. SELDEN'S

KNOW ALL PERSONS
THAT THERE IS ON SALE CHEAP
AT HANSON'S GROCERY DEPOT
PEACHES, Cherries, Currants and Tomatoes as fresh as New Fruit, put up in the Light Cans.
FRESH RAISINS, Currants, Citron, Figs, Lemons and Nuts of various kinds.
YEAST CAKES, (for Dried Yeast), prepared weekly by an English Lady of this city, warranted the best Yeast in use.
AT HANSON'S FAMILY GROCERY
SALERATUS, Cream of Tartar, Carbonated and Sal Soda, Durkee's and Baldwin's Baking Powder.
Macaroon, Vermicelli, Farina, Cocoa, Hooker's Chocolate and Broma, Caps and Citron, Salad Oil in large and small bottles, Pickles, Pepper Sauce, Catsup, Worcestershire Sauce and Flavoring Extracts.
AT HANSON'S
DANDILLION COFFEE, Rio and Coffee, pure ground Java Coffee in 5 pound Cans or by the single pound, Java, Mocha, Rio and other Coffees, also, Roasted Coffee. Imperial Gun Powder, Young Hyson, Old Hyson, Hyson Skin, Oolong and other Black Teas, of superior quality, by the box or on retail.
AT HANSON'S
SUGARS Crushed, Granulated, Pulverized White and Yellow Coffee, New Orleans and Porto Rico Sugars.
AT HANSON'S
SYRUPS & MOLASSES New Orleans and Porto Rico Molasses and Sugar House Syrup.
AT HANSON'S
TOBACCO.—Superior Fine Cut Chewing and Smoking, Cavandish and Natural Leaf, Anderson's Solace, &c., but we must stop—the Poet can't afford us more space now—but the hundredth part has not been told you. Perhaps we may resume the subject next week, but don't wait for that but come and see, and with the Queen of the South you will be led to exclaim, "The half has not been told to you."
AT HANSON'S
DON'T FORGET THE PLACE.
Erie, Jan. 30, 1858.

WHISKEY.
DOUBLE RECTIFIED, WARRANTED PURE
AT S. R. CHUCHILL'S REED HOUSE ON FRENCH ST
CHERRY BRANDY, at CHURCHILL'S.
Cherry for medical use, at CHURCHILL'S.
Brandies of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S.
Wines of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S.
Gin of all kinds, at CHURCHILL'S.
Rum, a pure article, at CHURCHILL'S.
Pure Spirits also for medicinal purposes.
CHURCHILL'S.
Erie, Nov 7, 1857 Reed House on French st

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

APPOINTMENTS.
DR. JACKSON.
INDIAN PHYSICIAN,
(Late of St. Louis.)
OF RI CITY PA.
May be consulted as follows.—Free of Charge
[illegible] June 1, 2, and 3
[illegible] July 1st, and 4th
[illegible] August 28 and 29
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INDIAN BOTANIC REMEDIES!
In Curing all Diseases of the Liver, Kidneys, Heart, Lungs, Stomach, Bowels, Blood, Nerves, Urinary Organs, Skin, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, or Female Diseases, &c., &c., no matter how long standing or complicated, DR. JACKSON'S World-wide reputation
REGULAR VISITS!
DR. JACKSON will make regular visits to a large number of the principal towns in Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York. Patients in these towns will be regularly, once in forty days, visited by a member of the Institute, and medicine can be had of him at the Institute, Erie, Pa.
INVALIDS should MARK WELL the TIME!
DR. JACKSON will be at the following places at the times named and the appointments will be punctually kept:
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DR. JACKSON cautions the public against [illegible] of the Erie Medical Institute.
DR. JACKSON cannot be found at the following places at the times named, viz:
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DR. JACKSON would call the attention of the Ladies to Dr. Jackson's Female Renovating Pills, also invites to consultation those afflicted with Chronic Diseases, at the Institute, where he can be consulted free of charge.
DR. JACKSON has also opened an office in Meadville, Crawford county, Pa., where he will be pleased to see his friends and patients from the country.
NO CHARGE FOR CONSULTATION.
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In-dian Botanic Physician
Elliptic Spring Bed Unrivalled.
SELL the manufacturing interest in the Elliptic Spring Bed to any responsible party. Any one wishing to engage in the manufacturing business will find it to their interest to call and examine the Bed. Also, Spring Mattresses, Cots, Sofas, Spring Seat Chairs, Spring Cradles, Children's Carriages, Spring Rockers, Invalid Chairs, Spring Couches, Spring Bed Bottoms, Spring Bed Bottoms with Hair Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Husk Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Straw Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Cotton Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Feather Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Wool Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Moss Mattress, Spring Bed Bottoms with Shuck