

Philadelphia Advertisements.

LIFE INSURANCE. The Grand Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia, Office No. 159 Chestnut Street, Capital \$300,000. Charter Perpetual.

Continued to make insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms; receive and execute Trusts, and make deposits on interest. The capital has been paid up and invested, together with accumulated premium fund, affords a perfect security to insured. The premium may be paid in yearly, half yearly, or quarterly payments.

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PARMETERS containing the table of rates, and explanation of the subject; Forms of Application, and further information can be had at the office, gratis, in person or by letter, addressed to the President or Actuary. B. W. RICHARDS, President. Jno. F. James, Actuary. [ap28]ly

APPLETON'S GREAT CENTRAL CHEAP BOOK STORE, 164 Chestnut Street, Corner of Seventh, Swaim's Buildings, PHILADELPHIA.

KNOWING the wants of the community, the Proprietor of this Establishment has fitted up a store in the most elegant manner, having regard to the comfort of his customers, so that every stranger visiting this Book store, may feel entirely at home.

HIS IMMENSE STOCK. Books are classified according to the various Departments of Literature, so that visitors can find the Books they are in search of themselves. Buying his stock in the most part at the Auction sales, and being connected with one of the Largest Publishers, he is enabled to publish largely himself, enabling him to sell all Books at

Lower Prices. In any other house of a similar character on this continent. His facilities for the Importation of Books from Europe are unsurpassed, having a Branch of his Establishment in London, where orders of private gentlemen are carefully executed and forwarded to this country by every steamer and packet.

A CATALOGUE of Books with the prices attached is issued quarterly, containing Lists of New additions made to his large collection, which are in all cases for sale at the

LOWEST PRICES, or from 25 to 50 per cent. below publishers' prices. Those desiring even a few Books, quite a considerable amount saved. As a still further

INDUCEMENT to strangers visiting the city, every one who purchases one Dollar's worth of Books, will receive a copy of the STRANGER IN PHILADELPHIA, an elegant 12mo volume, the price of which is 25 cents. The limits of an advertisement are too confined to enumerate the prices of any of the Books, or to give even faint idea of the immense advantages to be derived from purchasing at the Great Central Cheap Book Store, but all who are in search of books send for a Catalogue, and buy the Books they are in want of, and when visiting the city, give Appleton one call, and you will be sure to get what you want.

Stationery. In all its branches, furnished at the Lowest Prices. The contents of those purchasing Letter and Note Paper, neatly stamped in the corner, without charge. Orders for any article may be sent by mail, addressed to the proprietor, and the directions in all cases will be fully carried out, with great punctuality and despatch. Orders for Catalogues should be pre paid. GEO. S. APPLETON, Bookeller, Publisher, Paperer, and Stationer, 164 Chestnut Street, corner of Seventh, Swaim's Building, No. 2, 1849—2m

GEORGE BELLIS, Wholesale Commission Agent, FOR ALL KINDS OF FISH, No. 51 North Wharves, Above Race street, Philadelphia. Philadelphia, April 21, 1849—1y

JOHN DONNELLY, Manufacturer of Donnelly's Upright Safety Glazed Cap and Blue Hood. MATCHES. And United States Oil Paste Blacking, No. 53 NORTH THIRD STREET, Philadelphia. THESE MATCHES are justly considered the best in the United States; they are free from unpleasant smell, and can be introduced with perfect safety into all Stores and Dwellings. Warranted to keep ten years. The Drawing is of superior quality, and free from any ingredient that impairs the leather. COUNTRY DEALERS and SHIPPERS will find it to their interest to call and see for themselves. N. B. An assortment of Matches of various New York Manufacturers. Matches in round wood boxes—also, packed in large or small tin cases, to ship to any part of the world. JOHN DONNELLY, Late of 20 Bank street, now 53 North Third Street, March 24, 1849—1y.

SHELDRAKE'S ALLEGHENY HOUSE, No. 250 Market street, above Eighth, (South side), PHILADELPHIA. THIS large and splendid Hotel has been furnished with the latest and most improved furniture. The Bar Room is the largest in Philadelphia. The Parlor and Sitting Rooms are entirely separated from the noise and bustle, consequent to the arrival and departure of cars. The Porch extending the whole front of the House, affords a cool retreat in warm weather, and a splendid view of the greatest thoroughfare in the city. The Lodging Rooms are well furnished—The Table as well provided for as at any other Hotel, with every attention of the managers to make it the best Hotel for Merchants and Business Men, during their stay in the city. The Bar will be ONE DOLLAR per day. On the arrival of the cars from the West, a letter will be in attendance to convey baggage, &c. to the Hotel, which is done during the day. feb10-6m

STEAM, GAS AND WATER TUBES.

WELDED WROUGHT IRON TUBES, from 1 to 4 inches bore, and from 2 to 12 feet long, capable of sustaining lateral pressure of from 500 to 2500 lbs per square inch, with Two, Three, Crosses, Slip Cocks, Check Valves, and other fittings, connecting by screw joints. Also, WELDED IRON FLUES For Locomotive, Boat and other Steam Engine Boilers.

Manufactured and for sale by MORRIS, TASKER & MORRIS, Office Third and Walnut Sts., Philadelphia, Pa. June 26, 1849—3m.

N. S. LAWRENCE, Agent for the sale of Southworth Manufacturing Company's Writing Papers: Warehouse No. 3 Minor St., PHILADELPHIA.

100 cases of the above superior Papers now in store, and for sale to the trade at the lowest market prices, consisting of plain Flat—Five thick Flat Caps, 12, 14, 15 and 16 lbs., blue and white. Superior Medium and Demi Writings, blue and white. Extra super and superior Folio Posts, blue and white, plain and ruled. Extra super Line Note Papers, plain and gilt. Superior and fine Bill Papers, long and broad. Superior and fine Counting-House Caps and Posts, blue and white. Extra super Congress Caps and Letters, plain and ruled blue and white. Extra super Congress Caps and Letters, plain and ruled blue and white. Superior Sermon Caps and Posts. Superior blue linen thin Letters. Extra super Bath Posts, blue and white, plain and ruled. Embroidered Note Papers and Envelopes "Lawyer's" Brief Papers. Superior and fine Caps and Posts, ruled and plain, blue and white, various qualities and prices. Also, 1000 reams white and assorted Tissue Papers, Book Boards, white and assorted Tissue, Tea, Wrapping, Envelope, assorted and blue Medium, Cap wrappers, Household Papers, &c. Philadelphia June 30, 1849—6m

Alonzo Johnson's NEW STORE, No. 14 North Second Street, a few doors above Market, PHILADELPHIA. MANUFACTURER OF Transparent Window Shades, Reed Blinds, Paper Curtains and Venetian Blinds, of all the different sizes, varying in price, from six CENTS to thirty dollars a piece. All the new styles of every description of patterns, and of the latest fashions of different colors, and a variety of Trimmings of all kinds. Also, beautiful TABLE and OIL CLOTH in patterns and in pieces. Oil Cloths for Floors, Patent Coach Curtains for Wagon Covers of a superior article, any width, double or single, of the finest finish, and a splendid assortment of CLOCKS, LOOKING GLASSES, and FIRE BOARDS, &c., &c. Oil Blinds painted and trimmed over, to look equal to new, at a very little expense, or taken in exchange for new. He has on hand the largest and most complete and beautiful assortment of the above articles, at 25 per cent. cheaper than any other establishment in the city, Wholesale and Retail, at reduced prices. Merchants and others are invited to call before purchasing elsewhere, as it will be to their advantage. Any of the above goods made to order, or carefully packed, so they can be sent any distance without injury. Other Manufacturers supplied with Slats, Frames, Heads, or Pulleys, at the lowest price. OPEN 'TIL THE EVENINGS. March 31, 1849—1y

AFFLICTED READ! Philadelphia Medical House, ESTABLISHED 15 years ago, by Dr. KINKELIN. The oldest, surest and best hand to cure all forms of secret diseases of the skin, and solitary habits of youth, is DR. KINKELIN, Northwest corner of THIRD and UNION Streets, between Spruce and Pine, a square-and-a-half from the Exchange, PHILADELPHIA. TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. There is a habit which boys teach each other at the Academy or College—a habit induced in when by himself, in solitary, growing up with the boy to manhood, few of those who indulge in this pernicious practice are aware of the consequences until they find the nervous system shattered, feel strange and unaccountable feelings, vague fears in the mind. The individual becomes feeble, he is unable to labor with accustomed vigor, or to apply his mind to study; his step is tardy and weak, he is dull irresolute. Persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale and emaciated. YOUNG MEN! Let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can alone benefit you. He who places himself under Dr. Kinkelin's treatment, may religiously confide in his honor as a gentleman, and in whose bosom will be forever locked the secret of the patient. Thousands have been restored to health, from the devastations of those terrible maladies by Dr. KINKELIN, German Physician. PACKAGES OF MEDICINE, secure, &c. forwarded, by sending a remittance, and put up advised from DANGER OR CHERISHY. POST PAID LETTERS ANSWERED FORTHWITH. Philadelphia, January 27, 1849—1y

Hats and Caps FOR THE MULTITUDE. WHOLESALE & RETAIL. THE largest and most fashionable stock of HATS and CAPS, in this or any of the adjoining counties, embracing all sizes of Men's and Boy's, from the lowest priced WOOL HATS to the FINEST BEAVER—the ordinary Glazed Cap to the Finest Cloth and Fur, is to be found at N. J. RUDISILL'S Establishment, in Market street, Lewistown, next door to Montgomery's, and directly opposite Judge Ritz's store. Of this fact any one can satisfy himself who will take the trouble to call. He has just received the REAL Summer Fashions to which he particularly invites the attention of those wanting a neat and fashionable hat, of elegant form, tastefully trimmed, and superbly finished. Connoisseurs are requested to call and examine them. His BROAD BRIMS, which have given such GENERAL SATISFACTION to hundreds of Omish and others, who have done him the favor of dealing with him, continue to be manufactured to order. A large assortment of all sizes is constantly kept on hand, so that he is enabled to suit almost any one who may call in quality, breadth of brim, and price. His arrangements are now made in the city in such a manner that he will constantly be in the receipt of the best stock of Caps, of all kinds and sizes, ever kept in Lewistown. Don't forget the place. N. J. RUDISILL, Next door to Montgomery's, COUNTRY MERCHANTS supplied with Hats and Caps on the most liberal terms. Lewistown, June 9, 1849—1f

NO! FOR CALIFORNIA!!

Tremendous Excitement! and all about Thomas's selling Goods so Cheap. I have a large assortment of

BOOTS AND SHOES, and Ladies' and Misses' Gaiters, made by the best of workmen; a variety of

Dry Goods, Groceries and Liquors, of the best kind; among which is some choice Brandy.

Segars and Tobacco; Fish; Salt; 100 barrels Dried Peaches—an excellent article; 1000 Fishings Rods; Fishing Tackle; Cooking Stoves; Powder, Shot, and Lead; 100 barrels best Monongahela Whiskey;

2000 LBS. WESTERN HAM, and hundreds of knick knacks, too numerous to describe in an advertisement.

Being determined to sell LOW in every case—to accommodate those who may visit him, as far as he can—and to deal fairly and honestly, he invites his friends in town and country to give him a call, examine his stock, and if they find such articles as may be wanted, they can be had about as cheap as any one can sell them in this town or neighborhood.

J. THOMAS, between Swartz's and McDonnell's taverns. Lewistown, May 19, 1849—1y

A NEW SUPPLY OF CLOCKS, WATCHES, JEWELRY, &c. M. REJOY has just returned from the city with the largest, cheapest, and most select assortment of Clocks, Watches, & Jewelry ever offered for sale in Lewistown; embracing in great variety every description of WATCHES, from Gold Patent Levers down to the ordinary Silver Quartz; Clocks of all kinds, Musical Boxes, Silver Tea and Table Spoons, Ladles, Sugar Tongs, Butter Knives, Gold Pens and Pencils, Breast Pins, Finger Rings, Bracelets, gold and silver Spectacles, silver Thimbles, Rogers' Cutlery, &c., &c.

These articles were all purchased at extremely low prices and will be sold at a GREAT REDUCTION from the price they have hitherto commanded. The ladies and gentlemen are respectfully invited to call and examine the stock.

Clocks, Watches and Jewelry repaired on reasonable terms, at short notice.

Old Silver taken in exchange for all articles he has for sale. Lewistown, May 5, 1849—1f

Cooking Stoves. We have now on hand a large stock of Cooking Stoves, such as we can warrant to give entire satisfaction. We have the Lauch, two sizes, the Star, two sizes, from \$20 to \$22. We invite Farmers and all persons needing a Cooking Stove, to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere. F. J. HOFFMAN, Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

Do not Forget THAT at F. J. HOFFMAN'S will be found a splendid assortment of fashionable HATS, CAPS, &c., at much lower prices than they can be bought elsewhere in this country. A good Fur Hat, - - - \$1.00 Fine Nutria and Fine Silk, - - - 2 25 Fine Beaver, - - - 2 75 Finest Mole skin, - - - 3 25 Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

Wholesale & Retail HAT MANUFACTORY. THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Lewistown and vicinity, that he has just received the latest Summer Fashions at the New Hat Manufactory, three doors West of the Block Bear Hotel, in Market street, where he is prepared to manufacture every variety of HATS now in use, out of the best material, such as SILK, NUTRIA, FUR, WOOL, &c. The business of manufacturing is conducted under my personal supervision, and from long practical acquaintance with this business, I am warranted in guaranteeing none but good and substantial work. My OMISH FRIENDS will always find at this establishment just such an article as I know will please them, at fair prices. I will always have on hand Men's, Boy's and Youth's Caps, which will be retailed at a very slight advance on cost. Just received the LATEST Summer FASHIONS, to which the attention of admirers of a handsome hat is invited. COUNTRY MERCHANTS and all others desiring to buy Hats, will find it to their advantage to call. In quality and price we are bound to please. WILLIAM G. ZOLLINGER, Lewistown, June 9, 1849.

Better Bite than Gum it. Dentistry. DR. S. F. GREEN, has again resumed the practice of his profession. He will be happy to wait upon all who desire his professional services. He may be found at the drug store of GREEN & BANKS. Lewistown, April 29, 1848—1f

COUNTRY TO MERCHANTS.

WE have always on hand a fine stock of the following articles, which we are prepared to sell Wholesale, at a small advance on city rates, having been "well bought;" purchasing almost strictly for CASH:

Drugs, Patent Medicines, Glass, Oil, &c. Spices; Coffee, Sugar, Tea, &c. Tobacco and Segars; Fish and Salt Nails, and almost every article in Hardware Saddlery-ware; Candles, Nuts, &c. Cotton Laps and Cordage. All kinds of PAPER, and Blank Books. Cooking Stoves; Hats and Caps; Matches. F. J. HOFFMAN, Lewistown, March 31, 1849.

NATURE'S REMEDY. THE AMERICAN OIL.—This Oil is not a compound, but is the pure extract of the medicinal qualities of the Seneca Oil. It is well known that the medicinal qualities of the Seneca Oil are not surpassed by any, and this being an extract, makes it still a superior article. It is very highly recommended for Sore Throat, Weak Eyes, Ear-ache, Deafness, Rheumatism, Consumption, Bronchitis, Burns, Scalds, &c. The above valuable Medicine is for sale at GREEN'S MEDICAL DEPOT, No. 11, Lewistown, June 9, 1849.

CHOLERA! CHOLERA!! WE are surrounded with that dread destroyer. It may be here—no doubt if you should have an attack, the "FORWARD DROPS" will effect a cure. Come and get some—keep it in your houses when at home and in your trunks when travelling. It is also a certain remedy for dysentery, &c. An eminent Physician of Kentucky has said that he "never lost a case of cholera with the Forward Drops." Prepared and sold at GREEN'S Medical Depot, No. 11, Lewistown. June 16, 1849.

STOVES AND HOLLOW-WARE. THE undersigned continues to manufacture Stoves, Hollow-ware, &c., at the Old Logan Foundry, formerly carried on by A. B. Long & Co., and offers to the public the following articles: The Premium or Cook's Favorite is a very good stove, and well deserves those high commendations so unanimously bestowed upon it. Also the Hathaway Cooking Stove, which stands unrivalled in this or any other country. It has been tested for the last nine years, and is justly pronounced the best and the most durable article of that kind ever used. Hundreds of certificates could be procured, if necessary. The NINE PLATE STOVE, of various sizes. Coal Stoves, of every description; Parlor and Chamber do, for coal or wood; Air-tight do., got up in a neat and beautiful style. Wash Kettles, Skillets, Fry Pans, Pots, Iron Stands, and numerous other articles of Hollow-ware. Also, Sled Shoes, and all kinds of Castings made to order. He is also manufacturing SUPERIOR WATER PIPE, of one and a quarter inch calibre, and intends to keep a supply on hand at all times. The subscriber is determined to make the ware out of the very best material that can be procured; and for the accommodation of distant purchasers, keeps wagons and horses for the purpose of delivering stoves at any point within eighty miles, free of any additional charge. All the stoves are warranted to stand the fire and perform well, and if not, the money will be refunded on their return; if a plate should break or crack, it will be replaced free of charge. There is connected with the Foundry, a Tinning Establishment, for manufacturing Tin Ware of every kind, where purchasers will please call. All orders from a distance will meet with prompt attention. Wholesale dealers would do well to give me a call, as I will wholesale Stoves and Hollow-ware on as fair terms as they can be had at any other place. All kinds of country Produce taken in exchange. ROBERT McMANIGILL, Lewistown, Jan. 27, 1849—1f

DR. SHERMAN'S Balsam, Lozenges & Plaster. Dr. Sherman's OLOSANIAN, or All-Healing Balsam, For the cure of Consumption, Asthma, Dyspeptic Consumption, Spitting of Blood, Bronchitis, Difficulty of Breathing, Hoarseness, Influenza, Croup, Coughs, Colds, Pains in the Breast and Side, Dyspepsia, and the various affections of the Throat and Lungs. The great celebrity which this remedy has obtained among those who are acquainted with its virtues, and are rejoicing in its effects, has induced the Proprietor to give it the name of OLOSANIAN, OR ALL-HEALING BALSAM, to distinguish it from all other Remedies now in use. Its combination is the result of more than TWENTY YEARS experience, and he believes it to be the most perfect remedy known—for it has been used by thousands of persons, and in all instances with the most decided benefit. For References or Certificates of Remarkable Cases of long standing and considered beyond Hope, see a small Book furnished gratis by the Agents to all who desire it. The sufferings which children frequently undergo from worms often tend to a fatal termination, while the cause is never suspected. Offensive breath, picking at the nose, grinding the teeth during sleep, starting up in sleep with fright and screaming, troublesome cough, and feverishness, are among some of the PROMINENT SYMPTOMS of the presence of worms. A timely use of SHERMAN'S WORM LOZENGES, will immediately remove all these unpleasant symptoms, and restore to perfect health. Consumption, influenza, coughs, colds, whooping cough, tightness of the lungs or chest may be cured by a proper use of Sherman's COUGH LOZENGES. Headache, palpitation of the heart, lowness of spirit, sickness, dyspepsia, faintness, cholera, spasms, cramps, and all other ailments, are quickly and entirely relieved by using Sherman's CAMPHOR LOZENGES. Rheumatism, weak back, pain and weakness of the breast, back, limbs, and other parts of the body are speedily and effectually relieved by Sherman's Poor Man's Plaster, which costs only 12 cents, is within the reach of all. It has his name with directions printed on the back of the Plaster, and a fac simile of the Doctor's written name under the directions. None other are genuine or to be relied on. Dr. Sherman's Warehouse is No. 106 Nassau street, New York. Wholesale Agent for this county CHAS. RITZ, [Dec. 23, 1848—1y]

BONNETS and Bonnet Ribbons, for sale by WALTER LILLEY, ap29

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamer Falcon arrived at New Orleans from Chagres on the 4th instant. She brought \$169,085 in specie and gold dust, fifty-three passengers, and a large mail. She made the passage from here to Chagres in seven days, and remained there a week, during which time it rained incessantly. The Isthmus is generally healthy, though at Chagres there was much sickness. In an American population at that town of thirty-five, thirty were ill or just recovering from fever. The disease is of malignant intermittent character.

The steamship Oregon left San Francisco on the 2d of July and arrived at Panama on the 21st of the same month. On the 4th ult. at half past 12 o'clock A. M. she struck three times on a rock at Port Conception. The shock was very great, and the vessel so much injured that she leaked during the whole passage. At the last accounts she was at Tobago Island repairing damages, and will not be ready to resume her trips before the 20th inst. She brought down about seventy passengers, most of whom took passage on the Falcon from New Orleans and New York. Capt. Crowningshield, U. S. A., died of apoplexy on the passage, on board the Oregon.

At Panama there were about five hundred Americans awaiting transportation. One half of them were to leave on the 28th ult. on the barque Tasso to sail on the 1st inst., and the barque Ella Francis to depart soon.

From a gentleman who came a passenger on the Falcon, and who is direct from San Francisco, we learn the following interesting particulars: The stories of Gen. Smith having to go on board a vessel of war, in consequence of a trouble with the residents, is all false. Gen. Smith was well, universally respected and very popular. He had moved his headquarters from San Francisco to Sonora, which is about seventy miles from the former place. The health of San Francisco was good, and the inhabitants of the town much more orderly and quiet than could be anticipated. The gambling houses are all closed on Sundays, and the work of all kinds suspended, although labor is worth \$10 to \$15 per day.

There were four churches already built, and another was expected soon to arrive there. There were about two thousand cloth tents about the town. The Americans residing in the city were mostly highly respectable. Occasionally there was some slight difficulty between the Americans and the Malays. The market was overstocked with goods—dry goods and clothing selling for less than in the States. Houses and lumber were very high, and sold readily. A house that in the States cost \$400, and was forty by twenty feet, would sell for \$2500, and would cost \$700 to put it up. There were fifty or sixty cargoes of goods; remaining unsold at San Francisco. Gold was plenty; large quantities of it were coming in every day. It was selling for \$15 per ounce cash, or \$16 in goods.—The quantity of gold was considered inexhaustible. There were no troops in San Francisco, and none were needed.

It is announced that JOHN B. WELLER, of Ohio, has been superseded as commissioner to run the Boundary Line with Mexico, by the appointment of the late Col. JOHN C. FREMONT to take charge of the Commission. Subsequent to Mr. Weller's appointment, an appropriation of \$50,000 was made by Congress for the operation of the fiscal year, in adjusting this Boundary Line between the United States and Mexico, and Mr. Weller, it seems, drew upon the Department for more than \$30,000 of this amount before he reached Panama, and had actually received more than \$20,000. His last drafts for ten or eleven thousand dollars were respectfully declined by the Department, on the ground that no satisfactory account had been received of the previous expenditure, and the Department did not choose to exhaust all the resources provided for the year, before discovering some practical application of the means to the object contemplated by the law.

PLEASURES OF A CALIFORNIA TRIP.—A correspondent of the N. Y. Crescent, writing from Chihuahua, under date of the 4th May says: Since I started we have been near starving three times—once for provisions, and twice for water. Once we were five days without water and once three; we were six days without anything to eat except a few snakes and hawks which we found on the road and shot. Moreover, we have had two hard fights with the Indians—had two of our men killed and eight wounded. My bed is made nightly on the ground; that is, I sleep on one blanket and cover with another. I live on dried beef and venison, with coffee and bread of my own making. I work hard, drive mules, kill and butcher deer, physic the company, fight the Indians, and trade with the Mexicans for corn, flour and beef. \* \* \* My spirits are low and my hopes are flagging.

BEWARE of little expenses; a small leak will sink a great ship.

A Lecture on the Elephant. Ladies and gentlemen! Allow me, this evening, to introduce an animal called the elephant. He is the greatest of all tread all animals that helps to keep the globe in motion.—Among the Anglo Saxons, he is known only by the name of elephant; but with all barbarous and half civilized nations he is unanimously dubbed the uilphant. He is about the size of a two ear old omnibus, and in color approaches in near to a black as he possibly can without absolute infringement. To look at him not too severely one naturally supposes him to be a small mountain of India rubber, or huge composition of glue and molasses.

The Elephant is one of the natives of the East Indies, but he has been met with various parts of Mexico, and is frequent in the great city of New York. It has been asserted upon both righteous and rofane authority, that he is indigenous to the diggins of California—however, the assertion, as yet, goes a begging for confirmation. It is my private opinion, though, that the animal exhibits himself to travellers in all parts of the world, only they entertain a monstrous reluctance to confessing the fact.

He carries his trunk with him wherever he goes, but never keeps anything in it, not even a change of shirts. When cousin Ichabod first saw him at a show, he exclaimed with mute astonishment: 'Then that's the rale Menagerer—the identical critter himself! I srow would'nt two of em make a team to draw stun with?—Golly, aint he a scrouter!' Ichabod went some and related what he had seen. 'I seen,' said he, 'the genuine Menagerer, the darndest biggest lump of flesh that ever stirred. He had tew tails, tew; one behind and the other before. He put one of his tails in my coat pocket, and hauled out the ginger bread—every hooter. What d'ye think he done with it? Why he stuck it in his own pocket, and began to fumble for more—darn him!'

What is that which if a man has, he would not wish to lose? If he has not he would not wish to have? And which, when he has gained, he has it no longer? D'ye give it up? (A lawsuit.)

An Irishman, at a recent religious meeting in Cincinnati, got up and began to address as follows: My friends, the proficiency of the times is such, that little children who can neither walk nor talk, may be seen running about the streets cursing their Maker!

EMMA.—'Clorinda, dear, you are going mourning for your aunt's death?' CLO.—'Oh, no, Emma, nor shall we lose our shudders.' EMMA.—'Indeed—how is that? You lid both for your uncle.' CLO.—'Very true; but then, aunt has nothing to leave us, and you know uncle eft us \$20,000.'

TOUCHING THE SYMPATHIES.—'Arrah, Pat, and why did you marry me? Just ell me that—for it's meself that's had to maintain ye ever since Father O'Fanegan ent me to yer house.'

'Swate Jewel,' replied Pat, not relishing the charge, 'and it's meself that hopes to ve to see the day that ye're a widow weep over the cold sod that covers me, then y' St. Patrick, I'll see how you get along without me, honey dear.'

A blacksmith in the State of New York was summoned as a witness in court, between two of his workmen. The Judge, after hearing the testimony, asked him why he did not advise them to settle, as the cost had already amounted to three times the disputed sum, viz: seventy-five cents.

He replied, 'I to-to-ld the fo-fools to se-o-e-ttle; for the co-o-onstable would take their coats, the lawyers their sh-ir-tis, and if they got into your honor's court, you'd sk-sk-skin 'em!'

A very interesting fight is now going on between the Washington Union and Philadelphia Ledger. The Union calls the Ledger a guerilla sheet, and the Ledger intimates that the editors of the Union are blackguards and dishonorable men. We think both are right in their opinions.

PUBLIC OFFICES. The New York Express is not satisfied with the 8,000 federal offices which Gen. Taylor has bestowed upon the Whigs, in the face of his solemn pledges, but threatens to seize upon 117,000 more—being what it estimates to be about one-half of the Federal offices in the Union.—Wash. Union.

Not quite so blood thirsty, says the Express in reply. Our principles are these: The federal offices on the 4th of March last were about all in locofoco hands. We estimate the number to be 250,000. Locos removed (see the Union) 8,000

Locos left 242,000 Whigs entitled to one-half, viz: 125,000 Whigs put in office, only 8,000

Due the Whigs now 117,000 If Gen. Taylor did not do justice to the 117,000 yet proscribed Whigs, he would indeed belie all his 'solemn pledges.'