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### Philadelphia Advertisements.

#### BLIND MANUFACTORY.

##### H. CLARK,

VENETIAN BLIND MANUFACTURER,  
Sign of the Golden Eagle, No. 139 & 143,  
South Second street, below Dock street,  
PHILADELPHIA.

KEEPS always on hand a large and fashionable assortment of WIDE and NARROW SLAT WINDOW BLINDS, manufactured in the best manner, of the best materials, and at the lowest cash prices.

Having refitted and enlarged his establishment, he is prepared to complete orders in any amount at the shortest notice. Constantly on hand an assortment of

#### Mahogany Furniture.

of every variety, manufactured expressly for his own sale, and purchasers may therefore rely on a good article.

25 Open in the evening.  
Orders from a distance packed carefully, and sent free of postage, to any part of the city.

H. CLARK,  
Philadelphia, August 15, 1849—ly.

#### E. HICKS JONES,

WHOLESALE DEALER & MANUFACTURER OF  
**Willow & Wooden Ware.**  
Importer of French Baskets, Looking Glasses and Fancy Goods,  
NO. 18 NORTH SECOND STREET,  
Between Market and Arch Sts., under J. Sidney Jones' Carpet Warehouse, two doors below Christ Church,  
PHILADELPHIA.

HAS on hand and is constantly receiving a large and extensive assortment of Combs, Brushes, Fancy Goods of every description, (too numerous to mention.) Looking Glasses of gilt and mahogany frames, Baskets, Caskets, Chairs, &c. &c.

Shaker's Eastern Wisp and Country Rooms, Window Blinds, Door Mats, Tubs, Buckets, Churns, Washboards—in fact, Wooden and Willow Ware of every description, all of which will be sold low for CASH or city acceptance.

MERCHANTS would save themselves much time and trouble, by calling and examining my stock before purchasing.

N. B. Looking Glasses are insured against breakage at all parts of the Union, without extra charge.  
Philadelphia, August 25, 1849—2m.

#### The Great China Store

OF PHILADELPHIA.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Lewistown and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request their company to view our large and splendid assortment of China, Glass and Queensware. Dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, and single pieces, either of Glass or Stone Ware, sold in quantities to suit purchasers, for less than they can be had elsewhere—in fact at less than wholesale prices. American and English BRITANNIA METAL GOODS, in greater variety than ever before offered in the city. Fancy China in great variety, very cheap. We would invite any person visiting the city to call and see us—they will at least be pleased to walk around our beautiful store, and to view the finest China and the cheapest the world produces. Very respectfully,  
TYNDALE & MITCHELL,  
No. 219 Chestnut street, Philadelphia,  
September 2, 1849—1y.

#### N. S. LAWRENCE,

Agent for the sale of Southworth Manufacturing Company's Writing Papers.

#### Warehousing No. 3 Minor St.,

PHILADELPHIA.

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

#### 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, in 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 indulged in by him himself, in solitude, growing up with the boy to manhood, and which, when indulged in to 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 full of trouble.

Persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, and sad enhearted.

YOUNG MEN!!  
Let no false modesty deter you from making your case known to one who, from education and respectability, can give you the best advice. He who places himself under Dr. Kinkelin's treatment, may religiously confide in his skill as a physician, and in whose bosom will be found the secret of the patient.

Persons who have been restored to health, from the most desperate cases of these terrible maladies by Dr. KINKELIN, German Physician.

PACKAGES OF MEDICINE, ADVICES, &c. forwarded, by sending a remittance, and put up secure from breakage or robbery.

60 Letters and Letters answered forthwith.  
Philadelphia, January 27, 1849—ly.

### Baltimore Advertisements.

#### Candy \$12.50 per hundred lbs.

#### CANDY MANUFACTORY

#### AND FRUIT STORE,

No. 20 Light street, Baltimore, Md.

MERCHANTS and the public, wishing articles in the Confectionery line, are respectfully invited to give me a call. The subscriber takes pleasure in being able to offer a greater variety in his line than can be had at any other establishment in the city, and at prices which cannot fail to please. His stock comprises every article in the line, such as CANDY of three hundred different patterns and flavors; with a general assortment of Foreign and Domestic Fruit, Nuts, Preserves, Pickles, &c. Much pleasure will be taken to show my stock and prices to dealers; also, persons at a distance wishing information, by addressing the undersigned, will be forwarded a list of articles with the prices annexed. All goods shipped free of charge. Strict attention paid to packing, &c. by  
JOSEPH R. MANN.  
September 23, 1849—2m.

### University of Maryland

#### FACULTY OF PHYSIC.

SESSION OF 1849-50.

THE LECTURES will commence on MONDAY, 29th October, and continue until the 15th of March, ensuing.

Chemistry and Pharmacy—WILLIAM E. A. AIKEN, M. D., L. D.  
Surgery—NATHAN R. SMITH.  
The Therapeutics, Materia Medica and Hygiene—SAMUEL CHEW, M. D.  
Anatomy and Physiology—JOSEPH ROBY, M. D.  
Theory and Practice of Medicine—WILLIAM POWER, M. D.  
Midwifery and Diseases of Women and Children—RICHARD H. THOMAS, M. D.  
Lecturer on Pathology and Demonstrator of Anatomy—GEORGE W. MILTENBERGER.

Instruction in Clinical Medicine and Clinical Surgery every day at the Baltimore Infirmary, opposite the Medical College. The rooms for practical anatomy will be opened October 1st, under the charge of the demonstrator. Fees for the entire course \$90. Comfortable board may be obtained in the vicinity of the Medical College, for \$2.50 to \$3.50 per week.

WILLIAM E. A. AIKEN,  
Dean of the Faculty.  
Sept. 15, 1849—3m.

TO His Excellency the President of the United States, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, and to Louis Napoleon Bonaparte, President of France: WHEREAS, for a period of twenty years we have diligently studied how we might best improve the pecuniary condition of the Human Family, and deserve the applause of mankind, we are now happy, almost beyond the power of expression, to impart the joyful intelligence that the hour has come!

When we can proclaim to the Nations of the Earth the completion of our extended labors in the announcement that we have found out at last the process by which riches may be easily acquired, and a most extraordinary fact, that we give to the world gratis the offspring of those wearisome researches, which consumed nearly a quarter of a century in gestation, asking for ourselves for revealing this "Golden Harvest" nothing but the delightful assurance that mankind will be last convinced of the practicability of garnering a GOLDEN HARVEST thro' the medium of PLYER & CO., the truly fortunate and far-famed Lottery Brokers, No. 1 Light street, Baltimore, Maryland.

Let us get a few crowns of Fortune cast you down:—  
She were not fortune if she did not frown;  
Those who in patience bear her scorn, a while  
Are those on whom at last she most will smile.

Most glorious success! PLYER & CO. sold and paid last month a million in prizes. The following drawing tells a cheering tale! Four extra Clerks required to attend to our correspondents! 25-Only see this stupendous luck! \$50,000, whole ticket, sent to a Railroad Contractor in the State of New York. He ordered a Package of Tickets, and behold the result! For an outlay of \$112 at PLYER & CO.'s far-famed office, he realized the mammoth fortune of \$42,500!!! The most successful method to draw a prize is to purchase a Package! The experience of every day strengthens this declaration! Note duly: \$20,000, whole ticket, sent to Charleston, S. C. Two handsome prizes of \$5,000 sent to N. Carolina. \$15,000, whole ticket sent to Virginia. \$10,000, half ticket, sent to Pennsylvania. \$24,000, quarter ticket, sent to Pennsylvania. \$10,000, quarter ticket, sent to South Carolina. "No such word as fail," at PLYER & CO.'s.

Correspondents who visit Baltimore are invited to call at our Office, where we offer ocular demonstration of our almost magic luck.

Forward your Orders without delay!  
BRILLIANT SCHEMES FOR NOVEMBER, 1849.  
All Orders strictly confidential at PLYER & CO.'s.

Date.	Capital.	No. of Tickets.	Price of Tickets.	Prize of
Nov. 7	\$50,000	75 Nos.	13 drawn	\$10 \$32 50
8	24,000	78 Nos.	13 drawn	5 18 50
9	10,000	86 Nos.	13 drawn	4 11 00
10	50,000	78 Nos.	16 drawn	15 45 00
12	25,000	75 Nos.	19 drawn	8 27 50
13	24,000	75 Nos.	12 drawn	5 15 50
14	38,000	78 Nos.	13 drawn	10 32 50
15	20,000	75 Nos.	12 drawn	5 18 50
16	20,000	78 Nos.	14 drawn	5 18 50
17	25,000	75 Nos.	13 drawn	10 32 50
19	25,000	78 Nos.	13 drawn	5 27 50
20	20,000	66 Nos.	10 drawn	5 17 00
21	30,000	75 Nos.	14 drawn	10 32 50
22	21,000	78 Nos.	13 drawn	8 18 50
23	15,000	75 Nos.	11 drawn	4 12 00
24	65,000	78 Nos.	12 drawn	20 70 00
25	30,000	75 Nos.	15 drawn	10 25 00
27	25,000	78 Nos.	13 drawn	5 18 50
28	20,000	78 Nos.	13 drawn	10 32 50
29	20,000	78 Nos.	11 drawn	5 18 50
30	20,000	75 Nos.	14 drawn	5 15 50

The price of Packages of Quarter Tickets only, is advertised above.

Please mail orders a few days before the Lotteries draw.

Letters always strongly enveloped and carefully sealed.

None but the Managers' printed Drawings sent from PLYER & CO.'s.

Every order to PLYER & CO. is answered by return mail.

Bank Drafts or Certificates of Deposit payable in Gold or silver, and promptly remitted to any part of the country for Prices sold at this Agency.

One package of Tickets may draw Four Capitals!

Money in any sum however large, can be confidently mailed to the address of PLYER & CO.

Distant residents throughout the United States, who desire an Increase of Fortune, have only to mail an order for a single ticket or package at the prices set forth in the above Schedule, as success must surely crown the result of all orders to the Old Established, Far-famed and Truly Lucky House of

PLYER & CO.,  
No. 1 Light st., Baltimore, Md.,  
November 5, 1849—1m.

FRESH TEA, GOOD AND CHEAP.

YOUNG Hyson, Imperial, Souchow, and Oolong.  
C. L. JONES,  
oc27. New Cheap Cash Store.

#### Candies and Confectionary.

ALWAYS on hand a good stock at wholesale sale or retail.  
F. J. HOFFMAN.  
MAY 26, 1849.

A FEW pieces Turk Satin Du Chene, 28 inches wide, selling at only \$1.25 per yard. Call and see  
oc20. NUSBAUM, BROTHERS.

### Harrisburg Advertisements.

#### J. M. STEVENSON, JR.,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN  
Groceries and Liquors,  
Three-Doors South of the Old Bridge,  
Front Street,  
HARRISBURG, PA.

J. M. S., for the accommodation of merchants and others in Dauphin, Cumberland, Franklin, and neighboring counties, has opened an extensive Wholesale Establishment, for the sale of Groceries and Liquors, as above. With the co-operation of a large importing house in Baltimore, he will offer goods here at the same prices at which they can be purchased in the city. He respectfully solicits the favor of a call from those wishing to purchase, to satisfy them of his entire ability to sell as he promises. The attention of landlords is invited to a lot of choice Liquors, in store and for sale at importers' prices.

Orders from a distance promptly filled, and goods despatched at city prices.  
September 8, 1849—1f.

#### HICKOK & BARRETT,

(Successors to W. O. Hickok, and Hickok & Cantine.)  
BOOK-BINDERS, STATIONERS,  
AND  
Blank Book Manufacturers,  
HARRISBURG, PA.

THE SUBSCRIBERS respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they are now carrying on the above business at the OLD STAND, formerly occupied by Hickok & Cantine, and W. O. Hickok. They flatter themselves that by careful attention to business they will merit and still receive a continuance of patronage so liberally enjoyed by the old firm.

Particular attention will be paid to the ruling and binding of every description of

#### BLANK BOOKS,

For Banks, County Officers, Merchants, and Private Individuals; such as

Discount Ledgers,	Quarter Sessions Dockets,
General do.	Judgement do.
Deed Books,	Appearance do.
Check Books,	Execution do.
Teller's Statements,	Election do.
Ticklers,	Orphan's Court do.
Scratchers,	Naturalization do.
Weekly Statements,	Sheriff's do.
Letter Books,	Jurors' do.
Cash Books,	Ad Setaum Index do.
Copy Books,	Diocesan Note Books,
Pass Books,	Day Books,
Ledgers,	Invoice Books,
Journals,	Will Books,
Time Books,	Mortgage Books,
Bond Books,	Miscellaneous Books,
Commission Books,	Minute Books,

And every variety of Full and Half Bound Books.

They have made arrangements to supply Prothonotaries with the new and approved

#### JUDGEMENT DOCKET.

Old Books, Periodicals, Law Books, Music, Newspapers, &c., bound in any pattern and any style required. In addition to the above, we have and will keep at all times a general assortment of

#### Stationery.

Letter Paper, Cap do. Drawing do. Transfer do. Copying do. Blotting do. Steel Pens, States and State Pencils, Ink Stands, Letter Stamps, Motto Wafers, India Rubber, Blank Cards, Envelopes, &c. &c.

A general assortment of PRINTING INK, very cheap. Paper Ruled to Pattern.

PLEASE WORK WARRANTED, and done very CHEAP. Please give us a call.  
HICKOK & BARRETT,  
Harrisburg, October 20, 1849—6c.

#### TO COUNTRY 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; Candies, 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.

#### Ladies' Shoes.

A LARGE stock of the latest style, coarse and fine shoes for Ladies' wear, now arranged in the Ladies' Shoe Room, at  
oc27. New Cheap Cash Store.

#### Leather, Morocco, and Shoe Findings.

A large assortment always on hand, and for sale by  
F. J. HOFFMAN,  
Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

#### Irish Linens.

A LARGE lot bought at a bargain in Philadelphia, and selling by the piece or yard at a small advance at  
C. E. JONES'  
oc27. New Cheap Cash Store.

#### Iron! Iron!

A N extensive assortment of all sizes, for sale low for cash, by  
June 23 '49. F. J. HOFFMAN.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES, SELLING at Jones' at 64 cents per pound and quart—also, better quality proportionably low.  
C. L. JONES.  
Lewistown, Oct. 27, 1849.

10,000 YARDS of bleached and extra heavy, just opening at the really cheap store of NUSBAUM, BROTHERS.  
October 20, 1849.

#### W. H. IRWIN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
HAS resumed the practice of his profession in this and the adjoining counties. Office at the Banking House of Longenecker, Grubb & Co. Jan. 20, 1848—1f.

#### GEO. W. ELDER,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
Lewistown, Mifflin County, Pa.  
OFFICE two doors west of the True Democrat Office. Mr. Elder will attend to any business in the Courts of Centre county. August 25, 1849—1f.

#### W. J. JACOBS,

Attorney at Law,  
WILL attend promptly to business entrusted to his care in this and adjoining counties. Office one door west of the Post Office. June 16, '49—ly.

#### MAGISTRATE'S OFFICE.

#### CHRISTIAN HOOVER,

Justice of the Peace,  
CAN be found at his office, in the room recently occupied by Esquire Kulp, where he will attend to all business entrusted to his care with the greatest care and despatch. Lewistown, July 1, 1848—1f.

#### Samuel Hopper,

CARPENTER,  
Is ready at all times to build the best Houses, and can do that very thing.  
Residence No. 5 Hale street, Lewistown.  
March 31, 1849—1f.

#### N. MONTGOMERY,

Boot & Shoe Manufacturer  
MARKET STREET LEWISTOWN.

CONTINUES to manufacture, to order, every description of BOOTS AND SHOES, on the most reasonable terms.—Having competent workmen in his employ and using good stock, his customers, as well as all others, may rely upon getting a good article, well made and neatly finished.  
January 22, 1848—1f.

#### Indemnity.

#### The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia,

OFFICE, No. 1624 Chestnut street, near Fifth street. DIRECTORS: Charles N. Bancroft, George W. Richards, Thomas Hart, Mordcau D. Lewis, Tobias Wagner, Adolphe E. Borie, Samuel Grant, David S. Brown, Jacob R. Smith, Morris Patterson.

Continue to make insurance, perpetual or limited, on every description of property in town and country, at rates as low as are consistent with security.

The Company have reserved a large Contingent Fund, which with their Capital and Premiums, safely invested, affords ample protection to the assured.

The assets of the Company, on January 1st, 1848, as published agreeably to an Act of Assembly, were as follows, viz:

Mortgages,	\$890,256 55
Real Estate,	108,258 90
Temporary Loans,	124,459 00
Stocks,	21,563 25
Cash, &c.	45,157 87
	\$1,229,697 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars in losses by fire, thereby affording evidence of the advantages of insurance, as well as the ability and disposition to meet with promptness all liabilities.

CHARLES N. BANCROFT, President.  
For terms apply to R. C. HALE, Lewistown, ap14—ly.

#### CENTRE NURSERY,

Boalsburg, Centre Co. Pa.  
GARDENERS and orchardists who desire to plant only the very best kinds of hardy fruits, are respectfully informed that they can obtain trees here of all the most estimable varieties, including all those which have received the special sanction of the American Congress of Fruit Growers. (N. Y., Oct. 1848.)

The TREES offered this season are of beautiful appearance, extra size, (excepting a few of new rare sorts) and from the elevated locality in which the Nursery is established, have all the essential advantages of hardiness and early maturity, for which trees grown at the north have been deservedly preferred.

The advantages possessed here are being improved to the utmost, with the view of making this Nursery, in merit, second to none in the State. Every tree is indelibly marked and warranted correct. They will be delivered in Lewistown or at intermediate places at the low catalogue prices, and warranted sound on delivery. If to be shipped, they will be well packed for the purpose at a moderate charge.

It is advised that orders be sent direct to the Nursery, in preference to purchasing ily assorted trees, from often irresponsible dealers, at high prices. Such orders, if received in time, have the first attention.

Season for fall planting, October 20. A choice collection of the most admired ornamental plants, vines, evergreens, &c. has been added to the Nursery Catalogues, sent to all post paid applicants.

WM. G. WARING,  
Boalsburg, July 7, 1849—1f. [Dem. copy

#### DRUGS, MEDICINES, &c.

OILS, PAINTS, &c.  
BLANK BOOKS  
CORDAGE, COTTON LAPS, &c.  
STEEL SPRINGS  
PURE WHITE LEAD, at \$2 per Keg  
For sale by  
F. J. HOFFMAN,  
Lewistown, June 23, 1849.

#### HATS AND CAPS.

FOR Men and Boys, a large assortment at reduced prices.  
C. L. JONES,  
oc27. New Cheap Cash Store.

### Poetry.

#### TO MY MOTHER.

The last tear I shed was the warm one that fell As I kissed thee, dear mother, and bade thee farewell,  
When I saw the deep anguish impressed on thy face,  
And felt for the last time a mother's embrace; And I heard thy choked accents, impassioned and wild,  
"God bless thee forever, God bless thee my child."

I thought of my boyhood, thy kindness to me, When youngest and dearest, I sat on thy knee; Of thy love to me ever so kindly expressed, As I grew up to manhood, unconscious how blest;  
Of thy praises when right and thy chiding when wrong, When onward with passion, unyielding and strong.

I thought of the counsels unheeded or spurned, As mirth had enlivened or anger had burned, And how, when by sickness all helpless I lay, Thou didst nurse me and soothe me by night and by day;

How much I had been both thy sorrow and joy, And my feelings o'erflowed and I wept like a boy.

Years, years of endurance have vanished and now There is pain on my heart, there is care on my brow,  
The visions of hope and of fancy are gone, And cheerless I travel life's pathway alone,  
Alone! aye, alone, tho' some kind ones there be,  
There are none here to love me, to love me like thee.

My mother, dear mother, cold hearted they deem Thy offspring—but oh! I am not what I seem;  
Though calmly and tearless all changes I bear, Could they look in my bosom the feeling is there!

And now, sad and lonely, as memory recalls Thy blessing at parting, again the tear falls.

### Miscellaneous.

#### One of the Weddings.

A few years ago, there arrived, at a hotel in Boston, a couple from Rhode Island who came to get joined, quietly, in the bonds of matrimony. As soon as they were fairly domiciled, the would-be bridegroom—who was a rough, but apparently honest specimen of the country Yankee—who quickly answered his summons.

"Say, landlord," proposed the stranger, pointing to his modest dulcinea, in the corner of the parlor, 'this is my young 'ooman. Naow we've cum all the way from Rhode Island and we want to be spliced. Send for a minister, will yer? Want it dun up rite strait off.'

The landlord smiled and went out, and half an hour afterwards a licensed minister made his appearance, and the obliging host with one or two waggish friends were called in, as witnesses to the 'cene.'

'Naow, Mr. Stiggins,' said the Yankee, due it up brown, and your money's ready; and forthwith the reverend gentleman commenced, by directing the parties to join their hands. The Yankee stood up to his blushing lady love, like a sick kitten hugging a hot brick, seized her hand, and was as much pleased as a racoon might be supposed to be with two tails.

'You promise, Mr. A.,' said the parson, 'to take this woman—'

'Yaas,' said the Yankee at once.  
'To be your lawful and wedded wife.'  
'Yaas—yaas.'  
'That you will love and honor her, in all things.'  
'Yaas.'

'That you will cling to her, and her only, so long as you both shall live.'  
'Yaas, 'n deed—nothin' else!'

continued the Yankee, in the most delighted and earnest manner; but here the reverend clergyman halted, much to the surprise of all present, and more especially to the annoyance and discomfiture of the intended bridegroom.

'Yaas—yaas, I said,' added the Yankee.

'One moment, my friend,' responded the minister, slowly, for it suddenly occurred to him that the law of Massachusetts did not permit of this performance, without the observance of a 'publication, etc., for a certain length of time.

'Wot'n thunder's the matter, mister? Don't stop—go on—put 'er thru. Nothin's split, eh? Aint sick, mister, be yer?'

'Just at this moment, my friend, I have thought that you can't be married in Massachusetts—'

'Cant?—wot'n nature's the reason? I like her—she like's me; wot's to hinder?'

'You