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### Philadelphia Advertisements.

**PURE FRESH COD LIVER OIL.**  
This new and valuable medicine, now used by the medical profession with such astonishing efficacy in the cure of  
**Pulmonary Consumption, Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, General Debility, Complaints of the Kidneys, &c., &c.**

Prepared from the liver of the Cod Fish for medical use, expressly for our sales.

(Extract from the London Medical Journal.)  
"C. J. B. Williams, M. D., F. R. S., Professor of Medicine in University College, London, Consulting Physician to the Hospital for Consumption, &c., &c.; I have prescribed the Oil in above four hundred cases of tubercular disease of the Lungs, in different stages, which have been under my care the last two years and a half. In the large number of cases, 200 out of 234, its use was followed by marked and unusual improvement, varying in degree in different cases, from a temporary retardation of the progress of the disease and a mitigation of distressing symptoms, up to a more or less complete restoration to permanent health."  
"The effect of the Cod Liver Oil in most of these cases was very remarkable. Even in a few days the cough was mitigated, the expectoration diminished in quantity and opacity, the night sweats ceased, the pulse became slower, and of better volume, and the appetite, flesh and strength were gradually improved."  
"In conclusion, I repeat that the pure fresh oil from the liver of the Cod is more beneficial in the treatment of Pulmonary Consumption than any agent, medicinal, dietetic or regimenal, that has yet been employed."  
As we have made arrangements to procure the Cod Liver Oil, fresh from head quarters, it can now be had chemically pure by the six drachm bottle, or in boxes of one dozen each. Its wonderful efficacy has induced numerous spurious imitations. As its success depends entirely on its purity, so much care cannot be used in procuring it genuine. Every bottle having on its written signature may be depended upon as genuine.

Pamphlets containing an analysis of the Oil, with notices of it from Medical Journals, will be sent to those who address us free of postage.

**JOHN C. BAKER & CO.,**  
Wholesale Druggists and Chemists.  
100 North Third Street, Philadelphia.  
October 13, 1849—6m.

### LIFE INSURANCE.

The Girard Life Insurance Annuity and Trust Company of Philadelphia,  
Office No. 159 Chesnut Street.  
**Capital \$300,000.**  
Charter Perpetual.

CONTINUE to make Insurances on Lives on the most favorable terms; receive and execute Trusts, and receive Deposits on interest.

The Capital being paid up and invested, together with accumulated premium fund, affords a perfect security to the insured. The premium may be paid in yearly, half yearly, or quarterly payments.

The Company add a BONUS at stated periods to the insurances for life. This plan of insurance is the most approved of, and is more generally in use than any other in Great Britain. (where the subject is best understood) by the people, and where they have had the longest experience, as appears from the fact that out of 117 Life Insurance Companies there, of all kinds, 57 are on this plan.

The first BONUS was appropriated in December, 1848, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the best policies; to 8 1/2 per cent., 7 1/2 per cent., &c., on others, in proportion to the time of standing, making an addition of \$100; \$87.50; \$75, &c., to every \$1000 annually insured, which is an average of more than 20 per cent. on the premium paid, and without increasing the annual payment to the company.

The operation of the Bonus will be seen by the following examples from the Life Insurance Register of the Company, thus:

Policy.	Sum Insured.	Bonus or Addition.	Amount of Policy and Bonus payable at the Policy's decease.
No. 28	\$1,000	\$100.00	\$1,100.00
" 58	2,500	250.00	2,750.00
" 205	4,000	400.00	4,400.00
" 224	2,000	175.00	2,175.00
" 332	5,000	437.50	5,437.50

Pamphlets containing the table of rates, and explanations of the subject; Forms of Application, and complete information can be had at the office, gratis, in person or by letter, addressed to the President or Actuary.

**B. W. RICHARDS, President.**  
J. F. JAMES, Actuary. [op25]y

### 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 to any amount at the shortest notice. Constantly on hand an assortment of

### Mahogany Furniture.

Every variety, manufactured expressly for his own use, and purchasers may therefore rely on a good article.

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 18, 1849—1y.

### MANUFACTORY OF POCKET BOOKS, &c.

No. 52 1/2 Chestnut Street, above Second, PHILADELPHIA.

The subscribers respectfully solicit public attention to a new and tasteful stock of  
Pocket Books, Pocket Cutlers, and Other Fine Cutlery, Gold Pens and Pencils, Sewing Cases, Check Men, Back Gammion Boards, Pen Knives, Tricorns, &c., &c.

No assortment consists of the most fashionable and useful articles, of the finest quality and excellent workmanship, embracing every desirable fancy pattern, which will be at all times prepared to exhibit and furnish wholesale or retail on the most pleasing terms.

Persons who desire to supply themselves with articles of the best quality will consult their own interest by calling at this establishment.

**F. H. SMITH,**  
Pocket Book Manufacturer, 52 1/2 Chestnut Street,  
Philadelphia, 1849—6m.

### Philadelphia Advertisements.

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

### PAPER! PAPER!

No. 21 Bank street, Between Market and Chesnut, and 2d and 3d streets, PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscribers beg leave to call the attention of country buyers to their assortment of papers, embracing the different varieties of Printing, Hardware, Writing, Envelope, and Wrapping papers, These papers white and assorted colors, also Bunnet and Box Boards, &c. Being engaged in the manufacture of printing papers, they solicit orders from printers for any given size, which will be furnished at short notice, and at fair prices. Market prices either in cash or trade paid for Rags.

**DUCKETT & KNIGHT,**  
No. 21 Bank street, Philadelphia.  
October 6, 1849—1y.

### The Great China Store OF PHILADELPHIA.

THANKFUL to the citizens of Lewistown and its vicinity for their increased custom, we again request the country to view our large and splendid assortment of China, Glass, and Queensware. Dinner sets, tea sets, toilet sets, and single pieces, either of Glass, China 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 BRITAIN'S PATENT 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 be 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 22, 1849—1y.

### Wholesale & Retail CLOCK STORE,

No. 238 Market street, above Seventh, South side, PHILADELPHIA.

ALTHOUGH we can scarcely estimate the value of TIME commercially, yet by calling at the above establishment, JAMES BARBER will furnish his friends, among whom he includes all who duly appreciate its preciousness, with a beautiful and perfect time piece for marking its progress, of whose value they can judge.

His extensive stock on hand, constantly changing in conformity to the improvements in taste and style of pattern and workmanship, consists of Eight-day and Twenty-four Brass Counting House, Parlor, Chamber, Hall, Church, and Alarm CLOCKS, French, Gothic and other fancy styles, as well as plain, which from his extensive connection and correspondence with the manufacturers he finds he can put at the lowest cash figure, in any quantity, from one to a thousand, of which he will warrant the accuracy.

Clocks repaired and warranted. Clock Trimmings on hand.

CALL and see me among them.  
**JAMES BARBER, 238 Market St.**  
Philadelphia, August 18, 1849—1y.

### 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 on stock, and for sale to the trade at the lowest market prices, consisting in part of—  
Fine thick Flat Caps, 12, 14, 15 and 6 lbs., blue and white.  
Superfine Medium and Demi Writings, blue and white.  
Extra super and superfine Flat Caps, 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 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 and assorted Shoe Papers, Bonnet Boards, white and assorted Tissue, Tea, Wrapping, Envelope, assorted and blue Mediums, Cap wrappers, Hardware Papers, &c.  
Philadelphia June 20, 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, 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, College—a habit indulged in when by himself, in solitude, 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 terrific maladies by Dr. KINKELIN, German Physician.

**PACKAGES OF MEDICINES, ADVICES, &c.** forwarded, by sending a remittance, and put up secure from DAMAGE OR COUNTERFEIT.

POST-PAID LETTERS ANSWERED forthwith.  
Philadelphia, January 27, 1849—1y.

### BASKETS and CEDAR-WARE.

OF the above goods a very extensive assortment just opening, consisting of  
Market Baskets, all sizes  
Clothes do do  
Travelling do do  
Dinner do do  
Kipper do do

Churns, Tubs, Buckets, &c., &c., &c., &c.  
**C. L. JONES,**  
No. 3. New Cheap Cash Store.

### Indemnity.

**The Franklin Fire Insurance Company of Philadelphia,**  
OFFICE, No. 103 Chestnut street, near Fifth street.  
DIRECTORS:  
Charles N. Banker, George W. Richards,  
Thomas Hart, Marcella D. Lewis,  
Tobias Wagner, Adolph 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, \$890,558 65	Real Estate, 108,358 90
Temporary Loans, 124,450 00	Stocks, 51,563 25
Cash, &c., 45,137 87	

\$1,220,067 67

Since their incorporation, a period of eighteen years, they have paid upwards of one million two hundred thousand dollars 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. BANKER, Secretary.**  
For terms apply to R. C. HALE, Lewistown, April 14—1y.

### 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 McMANIGIL,**  
Lewistown, Great Attraction!—1y.

### STOVES! STOVES!!

Improved Hathaway.

THIS great improvement, just got up, we are proud to stand unequalled, for general use, and simplicity of arrangement, by any Cooking Stove yet offered to the public. To be satisfied of this, we think it needs but to be seen. It is a regular Hathaway, of the size now generally in use in this country, with the following improvements, viz:  
1st. It is so arranged that a stout Sheet Iron Oven can be put in at the top, back of the fire, (the flame passing under it,) sufficiently large to do ordinary roasting or cooking, and is heated as quick as the fire is elevated; thus avoiding the necessity of heating up the regular oven for ordinary purposes, which oven when heated, requires as much fire to do a small roast as would do a large amount of cooking. Further, the small oven being loose, can be put in or taken out at pleasure with very little trouble. When much cooking is required, it can be kept out, and the stove is then the same as a regular Hathaway.  
2d. The Griddles are improved, so that the top is smoother, the wire handles being dispensed with, and a loose handle used to lift them off.  
3d. The damper is much more convenient, being placed in the side instead of the back.  
4th. The bottom flue is the Laubach, so arranged that the draft is the same as the Hathaway.

N. B. We warrant this stove in every particular.

We have also on hand a large assortment of other valuable Cooking Stoves, consisting of the *Star*, two sizes, at \$20 to \$22; *Complete Cook*, at \$13; and *Laubach*, two sizes. Also, the *Prime*, *Keystone*, and *Etna Air-Tight*, for wood or coal, at from 16 to 25 dollars.

**AIR-TIGHT PARLOR STOVES.**—A large assortment, of beautiful patterns.

**COAL STOVES.**—For parlors, offices, and chambers. A large assortment of handsome styles, from \$3.50 up.

**NINE-PLATE STOVE.**—From 20 to 28 inches. A heavy 28 inch at \$5.50.

To all who want stoves we would say come and examine our stock.

**F. J. HOFFMAN,**  
Lewistown, Sept. 29, 1849.

### Umbrellas.

**SILK, Cotton, and Gingham,** a large assortment for sale very low, by the piece or dozen—50 cts., 60 cts., 70 cts., 80 cts., 90 cts., \$1.00, \$1.12 1/2, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.25, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00 and \$4.50.  
**C. L. JONES'**  
No. 3. New Cheap Cash Store.

### MUFFS, BOAS, Victorines, &c.

WE will open in a few days a large and handsome lot of Furs, such as Muffs, Boas, Victorines, Belleries, of Genet, Luff, Cooney, Squirrel and Fitch, which will be the cheapest and handsomest ever offered. An examination of the same is respectfully requested.  
**NUSBAUM, BROTHERS,**  
Lewistown, Oct. 20, 1849.

### Carpets! Carpets!

**At Jones' Carpet Hall**  
CAN be seen the most splendid assortment of every grade and quality—Rag, Venetian, Ingrain, and Imperial; RUGS &c. These Carpets are direct from the celebrated manufactory of A. B. Canton & Co., in Chester county, and warranted good—no auction trash. Call and see.  
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### TO THE LADIES.

**C. L. JONES** respectfully informs the ladies that he made a large purchase of Cashmere when last in the city, at greatly reduced prices, and is now able to sell a genuine article of Cashmere at the extremely low price of 25 cts. per yard, equal to any to be had at 50 cts. at other places. Call soon, as they are selling like hot cakes.—Also, a splendid assortment of sack Flannels and many other new goods just received and arriving at the celebrated new cheap cash store.  
Nov. 17. **C. L. JONES.**

### 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; 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.

### SHAWLS! SHAWLS!

**AT JONES' NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!**  
84 Silk Plaid Wool Shawls, \$2 50  
84 Cassimere do do 4 00  
84 super. plaid wool do do 5 00  
164 do do long do 3 75  
164 do Bay State do do 12 00  
164 do Bay State long do 10 00  
164 do Bay State long do 6 50  
Plain and Embroidered high colored Thibet Merino Shawls.  
The above list with many others are just opening this week at the celebrated New Cheap Cash Store  
**C. L. JONES,**  
Nov. 3.

### Iron! Iron!

AN 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 61 cents per pound and quart—also, better quality proportionably low. **C. L. JONES.**  
Lewistown, Oct. 27, 1849.

### 10,000 YARDS

of bleached and brown Muslin, 4-4 wide and extra heavy, just opening at the really cheap store of  
**NUSBAUM, BROTHERS,**  
October 20, 1849.

### WIDE BLACK SILKS.

JUST received a few pieces more—sell at the former low prices at  
**C. L. JONES'**  
Nov. 3. New Cheap Cash Store.

### BLANKETS!

PERSONS in want of Blankets are invited to a large stock just received at  
**C. L. JONES'**  
Nov. 3. New Cheap Cash Store.

Remember these Blankets are fresh goods just opened, no old stock.

### HOSIERY AND TRIMMINGS.

THE fullest and most complete assortment of Hosiery and Trimmings ever opened before in Lewistown will be found at  
**C. L. JONES'**  
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### Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, and Vestings.

AN endless variety, at every price and quality, for sale 20 per cent. below the usual price, at  
**C. L. JONES'**  
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### Superior Sugar-house Molasses.

ALSO.  
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### Poetry.

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Oh! come to my heart then, most treasured and dear,  
Though the wide world forsake you, your home is still here;  
There is rest for your labors, and balm for your woe,  
And your sure place of refuge wherever you go.

The sweet home of childhood is far from our sight,  
No star sends her rays through the thick spreading night;  
Though clouds darken round, and the storms are in view,  
This heart is all summer when smiled on by you.

My bird, how the arrow has shattered thy wing;  
My rose, how thy fair hues have died with the spring;  
My fawn, full of lightness how wearied and spent;  
But thy wounds cry to heaven, and the cure will be sent!

Oh! come to my heart, then, most cherished and dear,  
Though the wide world forsake you, your welcome is here;  
No loud winds arising shall break your repose—  
No cold frosts shall chill you, so warmly it glows.

I'll lull you with songs, and with dreams soft and deep,  
And calm o'er your slumbers, my love, watch "I'll keep;  
Oh! don't doubt the fond heart, 'tis steadfast and true,  
And strong, like the lion's, with thinking of you.

### Miscellaneous.

#### CHOOSING WIVES.

Some Yankee says to take a nice girl out slaying is very pretty, and it? And then the imitating critters do say the bells make such a din, there's no hearin one's self speak; so they put their pretty little mugs close up to your face and talk, talk, till one can't help lookin at them instead of the horse, and then whin you go, capsized into a snow drit together, skins, cushions, and all. And then to see the little critter shake herself when she gets up, like a duck landing from a pond, a chattering away all the time like a canary bird, and you a law-law-law with pleasure, is fun alive, you may depend. In this way, the blue nose gets on to offer himself a lover, before he knows where he is. But when he gets married, he recovers his eye sight in little less than half a time. He soon finds his tree, his flint is fixed then, you may depend. She learns him how vinegar is made. "Put plenty of sugar into the water aforehand, my dear," says she, "if you want it real sharp." The larf is on the other side of the mouth. If his slay gets upset, it's no longer a funny matter, I tell you; he catches it right and left. Her eyes don't look up to his any more, nor her little tongue ring like a little bell any longer; but a great big hood covers her head, and a whapping great muff covers her hands and she looks like a bag of old clothes going to the brook to be washed. When they get out, she don't want any more for him to walk lock and lock with her, but they walk like a horse and cow to water, in each gutter. If there ain't a transfiguration it's a pity. The difference between a wife and a sweetheart is near about as great as there is between new and hard cider. A man never tires of putting one to his lips, but he makes tragedy every faces at t'other. It makes me so kinder wabble-crept when I think on it, that I am afeared to venture on matrimony at all. I have seen some blue noses must properly bit, you may depend. The marriage yoke is playeg up to gall the neck, as the ashbow does the ox in rainy weather, unless it be most particularly well fitted.—You've seen a yoke of cattle that warnt properly mated; they spend more time in pulling again each other than in pulling the load. Well that's apt to be the case with them as chooses their wives in slayin parties, quiltin frolics, and so on instead of the dairies and cheesehouse.

#### AN UNLUCKY GUY.

A personal friend, who is acquainted with all the circumstances, has furnished us with the following details respecting a gun, which may be of interest to many of our readers:—Several years ago, Mr. Benjamin F. Miller, who resides near Washington, Rappahannock county, had a favorite negro boy, whom he frequently took with him in his hunting excursions. On a certain occasion, he took his gun out to shoot birds near his father's house; the boy followed him as usual; and, either forgetting or not observing the boy, between whom and his master was some thick bushes, he shot the bird, and killed the boy at the same time.

In November last, a man by the name of Johnson, also of that county, had baited some wild turkeys, and had concealed himself amid the limbs of a fallen pine tree, near the place to await their arrival. Another gentleman, named Fletcher, who had by some means possessed himself of Johnson's gun, was hunting for turkeys in the same neighborhood, and passing near the tree under which Johnson was concealed, and attracted by a noise among the branches, catching a glimpse of Johnson's head, who had on a black cap, he fired, and the unhappy man fell, exclaiming, "Lord have mercy on me!" and immediately expired.

The unlucky gun was purchased of Mr. Fletcher by a gentleman named Curran, who resides near Flint Hill, in Rappahannock county, and a few weeks ago it was again the instrument of death to a human being. Mr. Curran was hunting for turkeys, near the dwelling of his brother-in-law, Mr. George W. Compton, and coming to some thick bushes among which were grapes, and seeing something which he supposed to be a turkey, without taking a closer observation, he fired, and horrible to tell! the unfortunate object proved to be a daughter of Mr. Compton, aged nine or ten years old. She lived until the next day and expired.—*Va. Tenth Legion.*

#### CONDENSED ARGUMENT.

A very celebrated Scotch divine says:—"The world we inhabit must have had an origin; that origin must have consisted in a cause; that cause must have been intelligent; that intelligence must have been supreme; and that which always was, and is supreme, we know by the name of God."

#### THE SCHOOLMASTER.

"John, what is Geography?"  
"Geography is the history of every thing on earth, except the sun, moon, and stars, and the steam bullfinch."  
"That's right, go to the head."  
"Willy Chase, what is the currency of the United States?"  
"Cash and money."  
"What are its denominations?"  
"Coppers, bigus, and Bungtown cents, pennies, tips, four-pence, ba'pennys, levys, ninn-pences, Spanish quarters, pistareens and sim-plasters."  
"That will do. Jones, what is the standard weight of the United States?"  
"Scale weight, and wait a little longer."  
"Saguel, how many kingdoms are there in the material world?"  
"Four."  
"Three—only three."  
"Four, I think, sir."  
"Well name them—what are they?"  
"Mineral kingdom, animal kingdom, vegetable kingdom, and kingdom com'c."  
"George Smith, do you recollect the story of David and Goliath?"  
"Yes, sir—David was a tavern keeper, and Goliath was an intemperate man."  
"Who told you that?"  
"Nobody. I read it, and it said that David fixed a sling for Goliath, and Goliath got slewed with it."  
"Wasn't Goliath a giant—a strong man?"  
"Yes, he was a giant, but he had a weak head."  
"How so?"  
"Why, to get so easily slewed."  
"Yes, George; that was undoubtedly owing to the strength of the sling. Wasn't David a musician?"  
"Yes, sir—he played psalms on the harp, a favorite instrument with the Jews, and at the present day is called a Jewsharp. I have one in my pocket—here it is. Place it in your mouth, thus—breathe on the tongue gently, then strike with your finger, this way—and the psalms, in harmonious concert, fructify on the ear as natural as thunder."  
"That's sufficient—you can pocket your harp, Simon, how many points to the compass?"  
"One! father broke the other off opening an oyster."  
"Jane, what is time?"  
"Something that flies, any how."  
"How do you make that out?"  
"Why, temps fugit."  
"Latin! it means that time flies, and how can time, if it flies, be anything else than something that flies?"  
"Excellent! What is the meaning of requiescat in pace?"  
"Rest quiet cats in peace."  
"Well, Jane; at latin you are perfectly au fait—which translated means perfectly awful; it is a great phrase, from the classics, and applicable to this class particularly. Now take off your jackets, and I will give you 'rewards of merit.' Those who get more than they merit, can keep the overplus as a token of my special affection for them; and those who get less, can have the mistake rectified by mentioning it to me—you will find me quite obliging. Pope says, 'as the twig is bent the tree is inclined'; and that is very true, for I have used up wood trees in thrashing your jackets for you.—N. Y. Invertebrate.

#### TAKING THE CENSUS.

BY J. W. G.

"Madam, will you please inform me of the number of inhabitants in this house?"  
"Sir!"  
"The population in this mansion?"  
"Well, there is eight in the room overhead."  
"How many 't eight! are they all adults?"  
"No, they are all Smiths, except two boarders, 'Smiths' black or white smths, madam!"  
"I'd have you know I don't live in a house with niggers!"  
"I didn't allude to color—I meant their calling."  
"O, that's it, is it; well, if you had been here last night you'd have found out, for they were calling the watch as loud as they could scream."  
"Madam, I merely wish to know how many people you have in this house, and what they do for a living?"  
"Yes, yes, now I understand. Well, let me see: there's the two Mullines—that's one—"  
"That makes two, Madam."  
"Well, if you know best, count 'em yourself. 'T is my business to inquire, madam."  
"Well, you'd better attend to it, then, and don't bother me."  
"Madam, I am out with the census, and—"  
"Well, you act out of senses, I should think, to come into my house asking such questions."  
"It is in accordance with an act of Congress, madam."  
"Well, you tell Mr. Congress, or whatever his name is, that he acts very foolish, sending you round asking such shabby, silly questions."  
"The man left."

"Well, sonny, whose pigs are these?"  
"Old sow's, sir."  
"Whose sow is it?"  
"Our old man's, sir."  
"Well, then, who is your old man?"  
"If you'll mind these pigs, I'll run home an ex the old woman."  
"Never mind, sonny, I want a smart boy, what can you do?"  
"Oh! I can do more than considerable. I milk the geese, ride the turkeys to water, hemstrings the grasshoppers, light fires for flies to count by, cuts the buttons off dad's coat when at prayers, keeps tally for dad and man when they scold at a mark—old woman is always ahead."  
"Got any brothers?"  
"Lots of 'em—all named Bill, except Bob, his name's Sam—my name's Larry, but they call me Lazy Lawrence for shortness."  
"Well, you're most too smart for me!"  
"Travel on, old stick in the mud, I shant hire you for boss to-day."

A wag has truthfully said, that if some men could come out of their graves and read the inscriptions on their tomb-stones, they would think they had got into the wrong grave.

An exchange paper quotes from Paul's writings, "I owe no man anything," and then adds, "we fear some of our subscribers never read Paul's Epistles."

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