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## Philadelphia Advertisements.

# BUZBY & CO.,

**Commission Merchants,**

FOR THE SALE OF

**FLOUR, GRAIN, SEEDS,**

And all descriptions of Country Produce,

BROAD STREET, EAST SIDE,

Between Race and Cherry,

**PHILADELPHIA.**

Respectfully solicit a share of the business from this vicinity, and refer to

Messrs. LONGENECKER, GRUBB & Co., Bankers.
W. RUSSELL, Esq., Cashier, Lewistown.
E. E. LOCKE, Esq., Mifflin county.
R. J. ROSS, Esq., Cashier, } Harrisburg.
Messrs. FUNK & MILLER, }
SAMUEL JOHNSON, Esq., Marietta, Lancaster county, Pa.
GEO. M. TROUTMAN, Cashier, of Western Bank, }
Messrs. JAS. J. DUNCAN & Co., } Philadel'a.
and Merchants generally. }

October 6, 1849—6m.*

**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, Tissue papers, white and assorted colors, also Bonnet 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 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, 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 *BRITTANIA 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 22, 1849—1y.

**BLIND MANUFACTORY.**

**H. CLARK,**

VENITIAN 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,**

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

☞ Open in the evening.

*** Orders from a distance packed carefully, and sent free of porterage, to any part of the city.

H. CLARK.

Philadelphia, August 18, 1849—1y.

**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, 87 are on this plan.

The first BONUS was appropriated in December, 1844, amounting to 10 per cent. on the sum insured under the oldest policies; to 8¾ per cent., 7½ per cent. &c., &c., on others, in proportion to the time of standing, making an addition of $100; $87.50; $75, &c., &c., to every $1000, originally insured, which is an average of more than 50 per cent. on the premiums 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 party's decease. |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. 58 | $1,000 | $100 00 | $1,100 00 |
| " 88 | 2,500 | 250 00 | 2,750 00 |
| " 205 | 4,000 | 400 00 | 4,400 00 |
| " 256 | 2,000 | 175 00 | 2,175 00 |
| " 353 | 5,000 | 437 50 | 5,437 50 |

☞ PAMPHLETS containing the table of rates, and explanations 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.* [ap28:1y

## 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.,*

is 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., says: I have prescribed the Oil in above four hundred cases of tuberculous 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, 206 out of 234, its use was followed by marked and unequivocal 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 apparent 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 single bottle, or in boxes of one dozen each.*

Its wonderful efficacy has induced numerous *spurious imitations*. As its success depends entirely on its purity, too much care cannot be used in procuring it *genuine*.

*Every bottle having on it our 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.

# GEORGE BELLIS,

Wholesale Commission Agent,

FOR ALL KINDS OF

# FISH,

**No. 54 North Wharves,**

*Above Race street, Philadelphia.*

Philadelphia, April 21, 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 fleetness, with a beautiful and perfect Index 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 Thirty-hour* Brass Counting House, Parlor, 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.

**MANUFACTORY OF POCKET BOOKS, &c.**

*No. 52½ Chestnut Street, above Second,*

PHILADELPHIA.

THE subscriber respectfully solicits public attention to his superior and tasteful stock of

| | |
|---|---|
| Pocket Books, | Pocket Knives, and |
| Banker's Cases, | Other Fine Cutlery, |
| Bill Books, | Gold Pens and Pencils, |
| Dressing Cases, | Segar Cases, |
| Card Cases, | Chess Men, |
| Port Monaies, | Hack Gammon Boards, |
| Purses, | Dominoes, &c., &c. |

His assortment consists of the most fashionable and modern styles, of the finest quality and excellent workmanship, embracing every desirable fancy pattern, which he will at all times be prepared to exhibit and furnish wholesale or retail on the most pleasing terms.

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

F. H. SMITH,
Pocket Book Manufacturer, 52½ Chestnut Street.

August 25, 1849—6m.

**Indemnity.**

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

OFFICE, No. 163½ Chesnut street, near Fifth street.

DIRECTORS

| | |
|---|---|
| Charles N. Bancker, | George W. Richards, |
| Thomas Hart, | Mordecai 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, | $890,558 65 |
| Real Estate, | 108,358 90 |
| Temporary Loans, | 124,459 00 |
| Stocks, | 51,563 25 |
| Cash, &c. | 45,157 87 |
| | $1,220,097 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. BANCKER, *President.*
CHARLES G. BANCKER, *Secretary.*

For terms apply to R. C. HALE, Lewistown. ap14—1y.

**BLACK ALPACAS.**

OF these goods a large assortment on hand, for sale by the piece or yard very low—12½ cents. 18¾ cts., 25 cts., 31 cts., 37½ cts., 44 cts., 50 cts.. 56 cts., 62½ cts., 75 cts., 87½ cts., $1.00, $1.12½, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, Silk at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50.

C. L. JONES'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

**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—tf.

**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 country.

August 25, 1849—tf.

**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, '49-1y.

**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—tf.

***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—tf

**M. 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—tf.

**WIDE BLACK SILKS.**

JUST received a few pieces more—s ll at the former low prices at

C. L. JONES'
nov3 New Cheap Cash Store.

**Irish Linens.**

A LARGE lot bought at a bargain in Philadelphia, and selling by the piece or yard at a small advance at

C. L. JONES'
oc27 *New Cheap Cash Store.*

**BLANKETS!**

PERSONS in want of Blankets are invited to a large stock just received at

C. L. JONES'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

P. S. 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'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

**Cloths, Cassimeres, Sattinets, and Vestings,**

IN endless variety, at every price and quality, for sale 20 per cent. below the usual price, at C. L. JONES'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

***Umbrellas.***

SILK, Cotton, and Gingham, a large assortment for sale very low, by the piece or dozen—50 cents, 60 cts., 70 cts., 80 cts., 90 cts., $1.00, $1.12½, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75, $2.00, $2.25, Silk at $2.50, $3.00, $4.00 and $4.50.

C. L. JONES'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

WHEREAS the great rush at C. L. Jones' celebrated new cheap cash store for desirable and cheap goods has rendered it at many times impossible to wait upon all the customers, many have had to wait, and some being in a hurry have been obliged to leave the store; this is to inform all such that there is now an additional force added, so that all can be accommodated without delay. Come on for cheap goods at C. L. JONES'

Celebrated New Cheap Cash Store.

November 17, 1849.

**Queensware & Glassware.**

QUITE an extensive assortment just opening at the New Cheap Cash Store.

Gilt French China Tea Setts.
do do do Plates.
White Iron Stone Tea and Dinner Sets.
do Granite do do do
Light Blue do do do
Floring Blue do do do

Toilet Sets, 6 pieces; Plates of all kinds and sizes by the single or dozen; also a large assortment of Cups and Saucers, by the single Set; Gravy Bowls; Soup Tureens; Molasses Pitchers; colored and white glass Candlesticks; Preserve Dishes, in endless variety; French china Mantle Ornaments; Saltcellars, various patterns; Castors; Tumblers; Glass Jars, various sizes; stone Jugs; stone Jars; large Turkey Dishes, white, blue and mulberry, also steak Dishes to match; Bowls, Pitchers; sauce Dishes; and a large lot of common Cups and Saucers, all offered for sale at unprecedented low prices for cash, at

C. L. JONES'
nov3 New Cheap Cash Store.

PALMER'S Business Men's Almanac, for sale at this Office.

DR. S. P. TOWNSEND'S SARSAPARILLA, for sale at GREEN'S

HORNE'S *Rheumatic Nerve and Bone Liniment*, for sale at GREEN'S Medical Depot, No. 11, Lewistown.

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

oct.20. NUSBAUM, BROTHERS.

FRENCH and English Merinoes and Mouse-line de Laines, a large assortment of every shade and quality, at JONES'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

FRESH TEAS, GOOD AND CHEAP.

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

A VERY large and handsome stock of Ready-made **CLOTHING**, Boys' do., just landed and now opening at

oc20 NUSBAUM, BROTHERS.

**HATS AND CAPS.**

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

**Bar Iron.**

BEST quality Bar Iron for sale cheap for cash, at C. L. JONES'
dec 15 *New cheap cash store,*

JUST received and now opening, plain and embroidered Sack Flannel, for ladies and children—selling very cheap at

oct 20. NUSBAUM, BROTHERS.

**Herkimer county Cheese.**

A LARGE lot of very superior quality just received at C. L. JONES'
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

**Mackerel, Shad and Salt.**

JONES' is the place to buy them cheap.
nov.17. C. L. JONES.

NEW ORLEANS SUGAR AND MOLASSES,

SELLING at Jones' at 6¼ 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.

**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
Knife do do
Churns, Tubs, Buckets, &c., &c., &c., &c.

C. L. JONES,
nov3. New Cheap Cash Store.

**Carpets! Carpets!**

**At Jones' Carpet Hall**

CAN be seen the most splendid assortment of every grade and quality—Rag, Venitian, Ingrain, and Imperial; RUGS &c. These Carpets are direct from the celebrated manufactory of A. B. Culton & Co., in Chester county, and warranted good—no auction trash. Call and see. C. L. JONES'

Oc27. *New Cheap Cash Store.*

**SHAWLS! SHAWLS!**

AT JONES' NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 8-4 Silk Plaid Wool Shawls, | | $2 50 |
| 8-4 Cassimere | do | 4 00 |
| 8-4 super. plaid wool | do | 5 00 |
| 16-4 do do long | do | 3 75 |
| 16-4 do Bay State | do | 12 00 |
| 16-4 do black Thibet long | do | 10 00 |
| 16-4 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.

nov3. C. L. JONES.

**FOR RENT.**

THE following described property situated on Hale street, Lewistown:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One Ice House, | Rent | $150 | per annum. |
| do Dry Dock & Yard, | do | 150 | do |
| do Carpenter Shop, | do | 50 | do |
| Four vacant Lots, | do | 20 | do |

*ALSO the following property on Charles St.:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One dwelling, 4 rooms, | rent | $45 | per annum. |
| do do do do do | | 40 | do |
| do do do do do | | 40 | do |
| do do do do do | | 40 | do |
| do do 5 do do | | 40 | do |
| do do do do do | | 44 | do |
| Four vacant lots, | do | 20 | do |
| One vacant lot on Main street, | 5 | | do |

*ALSO the following property in Derry tp.:*

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| One dwellng, 2 rooms, | rent | $20 | per annum. |
| do do 5 do do | | 30 | do |
| do do 5 do do | | 40 | do |
| do do 3 do do | | 30 | do |
| do Sawmill on Jack's Creek with timber leave, | rent | $900 | do |
| do do do do | | 700 | do |
| do Smith Shop, | do | 20 | do |
| 60 acres of Farm Land, | do | 100 | do |
| One dwelling, 5 rooms, | do | 40 | do |
| do do 6 do do | | 50 | do |
| Stone leave in the Narrows, | | 50 | do |
| do on Jack's Creek, | | 30 | do |
| Wood leave on 1400 acres, | | 50 | cts. per cord. |

☞ Persons wishing to RENT any of the above property must contract for the same on or before the TWENTY-FIFTH inst. I will SELL any of the above property CHEAP, as some of my creditors are poor.

SAMUEL HOPPER.

December 8, 1849.


## Poetry.

**"WHERE CAN THE SOUL FIND REST?"**

Tell me, ye winged winds,
That round my pathway roar,
Do ye not know some spot
Where mortals weep no more?
Some lone and pleasant dell,
Some valley in the west,
Where, free from toil and pain,
The weary soul may rest?
The loud wind softened to a whisper low,
And sighed for pity as it answered "No!"

Tell me, thou mighty deep,
Where billows round me play,
Know'st thou some favored spot,
Some Island far away,
Where weary man may find
The bliss for which he sighs?
Where sorrow never lives,
And friendship never dies?
The loud waves rolling in perpetual flow,
Stopped for a while and answered "No!"

Thou serenest moon,
That with such holy face
Dost look upon the earth,
Asleep in night's embrace—
Tell me, in all thy round,
Hast thou not seen some spot
Where miserable man
Might find a happier lot?
Behind a cloud the moon withdrew in wo,
And a voice sweet, but sad, responded "No!"

Tell me, my secret soul,
Oh! tell me, Hope and Faith,
Is there no resting place
From sorrow, sin, and death?
Is there no happy spot,
Where mortals may be blessed—
Where grief may find a balm,
And weariness a rest?
Faith, Hope and Love—best boons to mortals given,
Wav'd their bright wings, and whispered—
*yes, in Heaven.*

**SONG.**

Come, come, come—
O'er the hills, free from care,
In my home true pleasures share,
Blossoms sweet, flowers most rare—
Come where joys are found.
Here the sparkling dews of morn,
Trees and shrubs with gems adorn,
Jewels bright, gaily worn—
Beauty all around.
Tra la la la, tra la la la,
Tra la la la, tra la la la.

Come, come, come—
Not a sigh, not a tear,
E'er is found in sadness here;
Music soft, breathing near,
Charms away each care.
Birds in joyous bowers among,
Hill and dale with grateful song,
Dearest strains here prolong—
Vocal all the air.
Tra la la la, tra la la la.
Tra la la la, tra la la la.

Come, come, come—
When the day's gently gone,
Evening shadows coming on,
Then by love, kindly won,
Truest bliss be thine.
Ne'er was found a bliss so pure,
Never joys so long endure,
Who would not love secure?
Who would joys decline?
Tra la la la, tra la la la,
Tra la la la, tra la la la.

## Miscellaneous.

**THE REWARD OF FALSE PRIDE.**

A gentleman passenger on a steamboat from New Orleans to Cincinnati, on the trip up, was introduced to a young lady on board, by a gentleman relation of hers. We give a brief description of the two. The young lady was charmingly lovely and amiably in her manners; the gent was witty, sentimental, and amusing, his manners noble, his figure manly—such an one as would catch a lady's eye.

Thrown together in each other's society, and mutually attracted, it is not to be wondered that they grew quite familiar. They had *tete-a-tetes* on the guards, promenaded the deck arm in arm, the gentleman whispering soft nonsense in the lady's ear. The passengers pronounced it a case of love at first sight; the ladies were more respectful to one who they thought was soon to be a matron, and chambermaids (as chambermaids always do) waited upon nobody else but the bride. Miserable prophets—it was not fated to be a match.

The boat at length arrived at her destination; the association of the two loving ones was at an end, and they were obliged to separate. Whispered adieus, with a soft entreaty from him, was answered by her thrusting a card into his hand, and thus they parted, she for her father's marble halls, and he to the East, whither business imperatively called him. The hope of seeing her on his return filled his heart with joy.

She made an astounding discovery shortly after her return home. A friend of hers, who sported mustaches and a goatee, quizzed her unmercifully for losing her heart to a mechanic who was going to Washington to get a patent for a plough. This was very provoking to her. She protested that she thought him a gentleman or she never would have accepted his attentions.

Six weeks fled by, and the young mechanic was on his return home. His heart bounded with joy as he approached Cincinnati. Visions of grace, beauty and loveliness floated through his brain. Oh! what pleaure to meet La Belle of the Queen City. Her charms had made a deep impression on his susceptible heart. His foot touched the wharf, and away he fled to the mansion of his beloved. He was ushered in and his name announced. The young lady floated into the room. O, how lovely! But what is the matter? She does not know him, bestows no glance of recognition upon the face lit up with pleasure at seeing her again.

'You do not recollect me,' said he timidly and mortified to think the impression—if one he had made—was so evanescent.

'I do not, sir,' replied she, in a cold tone and with an air of hauteur such as a tragic queen affects.

He reminded her of their previous acquaintance on board the steamer.

'O, yes, yes!—a steamboat acquaintance! Good morning, sir,' and with this answer she left the room.

Her old papa had heard the name of the visiter when announced, but thought his presence would be *mal apropos* at their first meeting, so the good-natured old gent remained in his room. He knew the real position and standing of his visiter, and hugged himself at the prospect of Julia's marrying the Hon. Mr. ———, M. C., a rich and distinguished gentleman. But moustaches had humbugged Julia; and simply because he was a mechanic, she had given him an unpardonable insult.

The reader may fancy Julia's mortification and her father's rage, when they had a mutual explanation.

**A THRILLING SCENE.**

One of the most frightful scenes that the wildest imagination can picture, is that related of a cavern, in Dauphiny, near Grenoble, in France, a sort of subterranean Niagara:

According to an old magazine, in which we find the account, Francis I., in his youth determined to explore a sheet of water within this cavern, which had previously arrested the attention of all visiters.—Floating upon a barge brilliantly illuminated, and attended by some of his bravest courtiers, the gallant Francis struck boldly out, the Columbus of the caverned deep. He landed on the opposite shore, after sailing two miles over this sheet of water. He then turned his barge in another direction, determined to fathom all the mysteries of the lake. By and by an experienced boatman declared the boat was no longer floating on a stagnant lake, but in a current that was perceptibly increasing in strength; and a courtier called the attention of the monarch to a hollow noise, heard in the distance, which, like the current, was every moment growing stronger, and even swelling into horrific thunder. They rested on their oars, while a plank with several flaming torches tied to it, was committed to the water. It floated rapidly away, became agitated, tossed up and down in the distance, and finally plunged down the unknown cataract to which the explorers were so ignorantly hastening. "Back oars," was the cry, and rowing for their lives they escaped. But what a frightful hazard!

☞ Scores of foxes were caught in the frozen regions by Sir James Ross' expedition, and turned into "two penny postmen," by putting copper collars round their necks, stamped with the names and positions of the ships, and the localities of the provision depots. These foxes range enormous distances, and some of them will probably be caught by Sir John Franklin's party if it still survive. Foxes were turned to a somewhat different account by Sampson in the Old Testament times.

MARKET SCENE.—A would-be fashionable lady, dressed in all the colors, goes to market, followed by a negro boy, with a basket. Espying a goose upon a Jerseyman's stall, but not taking particular notice of it, she goes up to the farmer, and the following dialogue ensues:

Lady.—What's the price of those turkey?

Jersey-man.—Those turkey is a goose, Ma'am.

Lady.—Well, what's the price of it?

Jersey-man.—Seventy-five cents.

Lady.—That's too much; I'll give seven levies, (87½ cents.)

Jersey-man.—Well, you may take it for that. It's the last I've got, and I won't haggle about the price.

'Miss, will you take my arm?'

'La, yes, and you, too.'

'Can't spare but the arm, Miss,' hastily replied the old bachelor.

'Then, said Miss, I can't take it, as my motto is to 'go the whole hog or none.'

Not long since, two sailors passing by a tailor's shop, observed a tailor at work with his waistcoat patched with different colors of cloth, when one of the tars cried out to the other, 'Look ye Jack, did you ever see so many sorts of cabbage grow on one stump before?'

☞ In Kentucky a ploughman became enamored of a milk-maid on a neighboring farm. His addresses were rejected; and the disappointed swain, full of melancholy and revenge, procured a rope, went to the barn and—*tied all the cow's tails together!*


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