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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 |
| " 276 | 2,000 | 175 00 | 2,175 00 |
| " 333 | 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.

**Philadelphia and Liverpool LINE OF PACKETS.**

| SHIPS. | BURTHEN. | MASTER. |
|---|---|---|
| BERLIN, | 700 tons, | Alfred F. Smith. |
| SHENANDOAH, | 800 " | James West. |
| MARY PLEASANTS, | 800 " | J. Q. Bowne. |
| EUROPE, | 700 " | Henry F. Miercken. |

The above ships will sail punctually, on their appointed days, viz:

From Philadelphia on the 10th of each month.
From Liverpool on the 1st of each month.
☞ Taking Steam on the Delaware.
For passage, apply to

SAMUEL PLEASANTS,
No. 37 Walnut street, Philadelphia.

☞ Parties will find these superior first class SHIPS most desirable conveyances for bringing out their friends, the accommodations in second cabin and steerage being of the most airy and capacious description.

☞ Also Drafts for sale, payable in all parts of England, Ireland and Scotland, from one pound upwards.

February 2, 1850—1y

**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, | Back 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.

# $800 REWARD!

A NUMBER of citizens of the borough of Lewistown have raised

**Eight Hundred Dollars**

by subscription, which they offer as a Reward for the arrest and conviction of the Incendiaries now at large, in the following manner:

**Two Hundred Dollars**

for the apprehension of the first one, and *ONE HUNDRED and FIFTY DOLLARS* for any and every one after the first, the money to be paid in each case upon the conviction of the offender. Any information which may lead to the arrest and conviction of any one will be suitably rewarded. Any person desirous of knowing the parties offering the reward, can see the subscription list at the office of

A. P. JACOB, *Pros. Att'y.*

Lewistown, February 2, 1850.

*HARRIS, TURNER & HALE'S*

**Compound Syrup of Spigelia or Vegetable Vermifuge,**

*The most effectual, the safest, pleasantest and most convenient Worm Medicine ever offered to the public.*

THE SPIGELIA, says a work of highest authority, *stands at the head of the list of Anthelmintics or Worm Medicines.* It is adapted to a wider range of cases, and to a greater variety of constitutions and states of the constitution, than any other. But prepared as it commonly is, in the form of tea, it can seldom be given to children in sufficient doses. In Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup, it is so concentrated that the dose is very small, so combined as to ensure a purgative operation, and so palatable as to be taken, not only with ease, but with positive pleasure.

The precise composition of this syrup and the mode of preparing it, are the result of a series of experiments continued for years. Before offering it for sale, it was subjected to the test of experience in the hands of eminent physicians, in Philadelphia and elsewhere, who have recommended it in the highest terms, and still employ it in their practice. In addition to this evidence of its merits, we offer the following, selected from a number of unsolicited testimonials.

1st. A distinguished physician of Virginia, of much experience, writes of it thus:

"I should have written before this, but felt disposed first to try the efficacy of your Vermifuge. I have used more than half the quantity received, and the experiment has been most successful. *I really believe that it possesses advantages over any other Vermifuge I have ever used.* Independent of the smallness of the dose, and the pleasantness of the syrup (great advantages in dosing children) the advantage of administering it under a variety of circumstances, enhances its value; indeed there is scarcely a condition of the system in which it may not be administered. Yours, &c."

2d. A respectable physician of Lebanon county, in this state, writes—

"I have been in the habit of prescribing your Compound Syrup of Spigelia for some time past, and have found it an excellent worm medicine, particularly for children.—Please forward per bearer 2 doz. bottles.—Yours, &c."

3d.—An intelligent merchant of Virginia to whom we had previously sold the syrup, writes:

"Since my return home, I find that your Syrup of Spigelia has come into general use in this neighborhood. We have sold what we had on hand, and it gave such satisfaction that it is now called for every day. You will please put us up 5 or 6 dozen in a small package, and send to the care of W. Anderson & Co., Richmond, as soon as possible, and forward the bill per mail.—Yours, &c."

4th.—A respectable merchant of Ohio, on a late visit to Philadelphia, stated, that some time since he had been applied to by a customer for a vial of ——— ———'s Vermifuge for his son. Not having the article asked for, he advised a trial of Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup of Spigelia and gave him *a part of a bottle* which was all that remained in the store. A day or two after this the gentleman returning to the store, expressed his surprise and delight at the effect of the Syrup, declaring it had expelled 200 worms and entirely relieved his son. The merchant added an expression of his great regret that he had not had on hand a bottle of the Syrup at the time when his own little daughter died, as he confidently believed it would have saved her life.

5th—A gentleman of Hudson, N. Y., having sent a bottle of Harris, Turner & Hale's Compound Syrup of Spigelia, to a young friend who had tried in vain a great number of worm medicines, writes, that his friend was immediately relieved; the words of the patient were: "It took every worm out my body."

MANUFACTURED ONLY BY

HARRIS, TURNER & HALE,
*Wholesale Druggists, No. 201 Market street, Philadelphia,*

IMPORTERS AND WHOLESALE DEALERS IN

Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Patent Medicines, Surgical and Obstetrical Instruments, Druggists' Glassware, Window-glass, Paints, Oils, Dyes, Perfumeries, &c., &c., and exclusive manufacturers of Harris, Turner & Hale's Sugar-Coated Pills, Huxham's Liniment for the Piles, the Banbridge Hair Tonic, Eberle's Eye Water, Mrs. Madison's Unrivalled Indelible Ink, Dewees' Celebrated Nerve and Bone Liniment, or Magic Pain Extractor, Mrs. Sharswood's Extracts of Lemon and Vanilla, for flavoring Puddings, Ice Creams, &c., &c.

For sale by dealers in Drugs generally in Centre, Mifflin and Juniata counties. [au5—tf

**GOODS BY WHOLESALE**

AT JONES' NEW CHEAP CASH STORE!

THE attention of Country Dealers, Pedlars, and others buying goods in large quantities, is requested to the immense stock and varied assortment of goods at this establishment, selling at Philadelphia wholesale prices. Terms cash and prices low.

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

**THREE PLY CARPETS!**

BEST quality three-ply Carpets warranted—selling at $1.12½ per yard, such as is sold at other stores for $1.37½ and $1.50. Also, a splendid assortment of other Carpeting, Rugs, &c., at C. L. JONES.

November 17, 1849.

# 1000 DOLLARS

**REWARD.**

THE above reward will be given for any information that will convict any person or persons who set the Lewistown Mills on fire on the night of the 24th December, 1849. If any person was employed to set it on fire by any other person or persons, if the person that was so employed will give the information that will convict the person or persons that employed him, he will not be proceeded against, and shall receive the above reward.

JOHN STERRETT.

Lewistown, February 2, 1850—3t

# $300 REWARD!

*Extract from the Minutes of the Town Council, January 29, 1850:*

RESOLVED, That a reward of three hundred dollars be and is hereby offered for the apprehension and conviction of the persons who fired the stables on the night of the 28th inst., to be paid as follows, to wit:—ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for the arrest and conviction of the first one, and FIFTY DOLLARS for any and every one after the first.

*Resolved,* That Francis M'Clure, G. W. Thomas, Esq., M. Montgomery, R. H. M'Clintic, M. Buoy, Daniel Zigler and John R. Weeks be and are hereby appointed to select as many of the citizens as to them may seem expedient, to serve alternately as a night watch; and the persons so selected are hereby authorized and empowered to arrest all persons violating any of the ordinances of this Borough.

Certified from the Minutes of the Town Council of the Borough of Lewistown, January 30, 1850.

J. W. SHAW, President T. C.
Attest, FRANCIS M'CLURE, Sec'ry.

Lewistown, February 2, 1850—3t


## Auditor's Notice.

THE subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, to distribute the proceeds of the sale of personal property of JOHN NORRIS, dec'd, on Fi. Fa. No. 43, April Term, 1848, appoints MONDAY, the 25th day of February, 1850, at his office in Lewistown, to hear those interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend.

J. DICKSON, Auditor.

Lewistown, January 26, 1850—4t

## Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county, to decide on the exceptions filed to the Administration account of *Joseph Strode, Jr.*, Administrator of AMOR STRODE, late of Granville township, deceased, appoints FRIDAY, March 1, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend.

J. DICKSON, Auditor.

Lewistown, January 26, 1850—4t

## Auditor's Notice.

THE subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county, to report on the exceptions filed to the Assignee Account of *James Brown*, Assignee of *JAMES M'NITT*, as filed by James Brown and Thomas Brown, Administrators of James Brown, dec'd, and to re-state account, if necessary, appoints MONDAY, the 18th day of February next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend. WM. M. HALL.

Lewistown, Jan. 19, 1850—4t

## Auditor's Notice.

THE subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county to report on the exceptions filed to the Administration Account of *James Gillam*, Administrator of the estate of *ROBERT SANKEY*, late of Union township, deceased, and to re-state account and decide on exceptions, appoints WEDNESDAY, the 20th day of February next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend.

WM. M. HALL.

Lewistown, Jan. 19, 1850—4t

## Auditor's Notice.

THE subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Court of Common Pleas of Mifflin county in the matter of the account of *Henry B. Taylor*, Trustee of *SAMUEL DAVIS*, an habitual drunkard, to distribute, &c., appoints FRIDAY, the 22d day of February next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend.

WM. M. HALL.

Lewistown, Jan 19, 1850—4t

## Auditor's Notice.

THE subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county to report on the errors assigned to the supplemental and final administration account of *John Snyder*, one of the Executors of *MICHAEL RUBLE*, late of Granville township, deceased, and to re-state account if he should find it necessary, &c., appoints MONDAY, the 25th of February next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend. WM. M. HALL.

Lewistown, Jan. 19, 1850—4t

## Auditor's Notice.

THE subscriber, appointed Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Mifflin county to report and decide on exceptions filed, &c., to the administration account of *Ephraim Banks, Esq.*, Executor of the will of *WILLIAM MATHEWS*, late of Decatur Township, deceased, appoints THURSDAY, the 28th of February next, at his office in Lewistown, to hear the parties interested, when and where they are hereby notified to attend. WM. M. HALL.

Lewistown, Jan. 19, 1850—4t


**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

**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.

**TO THE LADIES.**

C. L. JONES respectfully informs the ladies that he made a large purchase of Cashmeres 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.


## Poetry.

**SAILOR'S SONG.**

The moon shines bright,
And the ship bounds light,
As the stag bounds o'er the lea!
We love the strife
Of a sailor's life,
And we love our dark blue sea.

Now high, now low,
To the depths we go,
Now rise on the surge again;
We make a track
O'er the ocean's back,
And play with hoary main.

Fearless we face
The storm in the chase,
When the dark clouds fall before it;
And meet the shock
Of the fierce Siroc,
Though death breathes hotly o'er it.

The landsman may quail
At the shout of the gale,
Peril's the sailor's joy;
Wild as the waves
Which his vessel braves,
Is the lot of the sailor boy.

## Miscellaneous.

**A GAMBLER SERVED OUT.**

A Yankee fellow, writing from on board a Mississippi steamboat to the Spirit of the Times, tells the following story.

There was one feller on board who was drest rite fine, an' had lots of gold chans an' fixens on, an' he was sitten' at a table all alone, a shufflin' a pack of cards; an' bimeby a feller cum along wot I had seen steerin a boat, an' this feller says to him—

"Will you play a leetle game of yewker, jest to kill time?"

"Don't keer if I du," says the steerin' feller, an' at it they went.

I calkilate they both played tolerably tight, cause they quit about even. Then this jewelry feller sez to the other—

"I'll bet you a hundred dollars I ken turn up a jack the first time I try."

"An' let me shuffle 'em," sez the feller wot was steerin' the boat.

"As long as you like," sez tother.

"Guess as how I'll take that bet," sez the steerin' feller, "an' here's your putty!" An' they told me to hold the stakes.

The steerin' feller shuffled 'em a good while, an' then handed 'em to tother, an' he takes an' turns over the hull pack, an' sez'—

"I've turned 'em all four over, an' won the money."

"Not this load of poles, I reckon you haint; let's see 'em."

An' then the steerin' feller begins an' deals 'em all off an' there warn't nary jack in the pack! So I gin the money to the boatman, an' he sez—

"Next time you fish for a sucker, look out you dont ketch a catty—if it's on the Mississippi. Thar's yer jacks, sez he chuckin' 'em at tother feller. "Stranger, let's cule our coppers," sez the boatman to me.

"Sartainly!" sez I, so we went up to the bar an' licker'd.

That feller wot didn't "turn up them jacks," went ashore next time the boat stopped, an' I calkilate he haint turned nary jack on a boatman since.

DR. BELKNAP AND OPPOSERS.—A rough countryman asked Dr. Belknap, one day, if he really believed there was such a man as Job. The Dr. took the Bible and made him read—

"There was a man in the land of Uz, whose name was Job.

"You see the Bible says so."

"So it does," brawled out the man; "and I don't know anything to the contrary."

"Neither do I," said Dr Belknap, and thus ended the inquiry.

In a mixed company, hearing a person speak in a very free manner against the christian religion, he asked—

"Have you found out one that is better?" And the reply being in the negative, he added:—

"When you do let me know, and I will join you in adopting it."

A QUACK ANSWERED.—A quack in Boston visiting his patient one morning, was answered thus:—

'Doctor, pray what is it that keeps the meat and drink apart in the stomach?'

'I'll tell you,' says the quack; 'in every person's throat, there are two pipes and a clapper, now when we go to eat, that clapper shuts the drinking pipe.

'Well, doctor,' replied the patient, 'that clapper must play darned sharp when we eat pudding and milk!'

DANCING.—The following nautical method of dancing was found among the papers of the late Admiral Sir Joseph York, of facetious memory:

Third figure: Heave ahead and pass your adversary yard-arm and yard-arm—regain your berth on the other tack in the same order—take your station with your partner in line—back and fill—fall on your heel and bring up with your partner. She then manœuvres ahead—heaves all back—shoots ahead again, and pays off alongside you. Then make sail in company with her till nearly astern of the other line—make astern board and cast her off to shift for herself—regain your place by the best means in your power, and let go your anchor.

THE WORST ISM.—"Harry," enquired our friend the other day, "which do you consider the worst of the numerous isms now prevalent?"

"Abolitionism?" enquired his friend.

"No."

"Socialism?"

"No."

"Nativeism?"

"No, no."

"Then I must give it up," replied he. "Expound."

"Why, Rheumatism!"

A contemporary says: "When we see a neat, pretty girl, with a free but innocent air—with cheeks like roses and heavenly blue eyes, which seem to repose in serenity beneath their silken lashes—*we always wish she was near a mud-puddle, and we had to lift her over.*"

Mrs. Gummy says she don't know what they want with a grand jury. She thinks that common juries are grand enough, as her husband felt so grand when he was on the jury that nobody dared speak to him for a month afterwards.

An officer in a military corps, made the following appeal to the patriotism of his subordinates: "Hold up your heads like a *cornstalk* and not *down* like a *tater-top*; shave twice a day, and put on your best *furniture.*"

A chemist in New York has just invented a substitute for tobacco. It is made of guano, and will doubtless soon supersede the weed, as it is just as nasty, and a good deal cheaper.

"I say, Pete, some Whig stole half my pig last night."

"How do you know it was a whig, Bill?"

"Because, if it had been a loco he'd have taken the whole of it."

We left then.

A vender of a universal medicine declares that if his prescription be followed literally a cure is certain. "This medicine is to be taken in-ternally, ex-ternally, and *e-ternally.*"

'Well, Atick, how's your brother Ike getting along these hard times?' Oh, first rate—got a *good start* in the world—married a widow who has nine children!'

If you wish to cure a scolding wife, never fail to laugh with all your might till she ceases, then kiss her.

"I have not loved lightly," as the man thought when he married a widow weighing 200.

Pistols and a mile, were the weapons and distance chosen by a Yankee, recently challenged to fight a duel.


**MUFFS, BOAS, Victorines, &c.**

WE will open in a few days a large and handsome lot of Furs, such as Muffs, Boas, Victorines, Bellerines, of Genett, Lynx, 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.

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OF the best quality SQUARE MESH, ANCHOR STAMP, real Holland manufacture, imported direct from the manufactory, and for sale at Lewistown at New York prices. Terms cash—cloths warranted. Enquire of

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August 4, 1849 *Millwright.*

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| 8-4 Cassimere | do | 4 00 |
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| 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.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE.**

WHEREAS the great rush at C. L. Jones' celebrated new cheap cash store for desirable and cheap goods has tendered 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'

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**BASKETS and CEDAR-WARE.**

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Market Baskets, all sizes
Clothes do do
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Dinner do do
Knife do do
Churns, Tubs, Buckets, &c., &c., &c., &c.

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