

THE YANKEE PEDLAR.

Joshua Peabody was one of the five sons of a Connecticut farmer, who had just enough land to support one family, and no more; so that all the sons but the eldest early discovered the necessity of resorting to some business, in which they could support themselves by their own exertions.

The most bulky part of our hero's load consisted of wooden clocks without cases, which cost two dollars and fifty cents a piece, on which he expected to make a profit of what he called ten per cent. that is, ten times as much as they cost.

Joshua's dress had nothing of antique mode. His hat had a brim that was no broader than usual, and his hair was not tied with an eel skin; but his outward man was clothed in the substantial, comfortable, fear-nothing style of an independent unassuming farmer.

In Joshua's fourth voyage, he had with him a larger number of clocks than usual; and would willingly have sold them at a less price than formerly, but for the fear that it would injure his business, and lower the price of his clocks for ever after.

To the Squire's, then, Joshua made his way—not that he had the least wish to cheat his old friend. He was too honest for that; for he was in the habit of boasting that he cheated nobody—told no lies, and never travelled a road which he was afraid to travel again.

His reception at the house of his old acquaintance was cordial as he could have desired, and the evening was spent as usual in recounting the incidents which had occurred to each other since they last met.

beg your pardon, Squire, but it puts me out of patience to hear folks talk so. Now, look at that calf! and s'posing he did come over from England, and they called him a Devonshire bull, and gave five hundred dollars for him—do you s'pose he'd improve your breed of cattle?"

He asked a few pertinent questions, which Joshua answered with his usual circumlocution, and the Squire was entirely satisfied that he then had the pleasure, for the first time in his life, of viewing one of that identical breed of cattle which he had so long been desirous to obtain.

Joshua read all that passed in his mind, and proceeded accordingly: "Now Squire, I want a little of your candid advice; you see this poor calf is almost dead with his journey, and it's pretty nigh two hundred miles to General Braynard's and I'm mighty fraid he'll die before I get there.

SACRED FIRE OF THE INDIANS.

BY LEWIS CASS.

Many of the peculiar customs which formerly existed among the Indian tribes, are now preserved only in traditions: of these, one of the most singular was an institution for the preservation of an eternal fire.

The prevalence of a similar custom among the nations of the East, from a very early period, is well known to all who have traced the history and progress of human superstitions. And from them it found its way to Greece and eventually to Rome.

I have not ascertained the existence of this custom among any of the northwestern tribes, except the Chippewas, although I have reason to believe that the Shawnees were devoted to it, and the Chippewas, in fact assert that they received their fire from the latter.

tribe by the early French travellers, we may yet be satisfied from the many concurring accounts, that they were believers in the efficacy of an eternal fire.

The Chippewa tribe formerly inhabited the regions around Lake Superior, and its council house and seat of the eternal fire west of the Keewemau Point.

In the village where he resided, and near his cabin the eternal fire was kept burning. The altar was a kind of rude oven, over which no building was erected.

The council fires were lighted at the great fire, and carried wherever the council was held. After the termination of business, a portion of it was carefully returned, and the remainder extinguished.

Once in eight years, the whole Chippewa tribe assembled at their principal village, about the season of the buds.

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SILK A PROTECTION AGAINST INFECTION.—A silk covering of the texture of a common handkerchief, is said to possess the peculiar property of resisting the noxious influence, and of neutralizing the effects of malaria.

Ladies Wanted.—A paper printed in the state of Alabama, speaks of a most deplorable and alarming scarcity of young ladies.

Interesting to Sportsmen.—Silliman's Journal of Science and Arts for October, contains an account of several chemical operations performed by S. Guthrie, Esq. of Sackett's Harbor.

Some years ago, I introduced the "Yellow Powder" to the notice of Sportsmen; I had long found much disappointment in my gunning excursions, from the slow fire made by using common gunpowder as priming; this induced me to melt the common fulminating powder, made of nitre, pearlshales, and sulphur, and when in a state of fusion, to withdraw it from the fire, immediately before it should explode, and then to grain and use it for priming.

NEW GOODS.

JOSEPH M. GRANADE, & Co. respectfully inform their friends and the public, that they have just received (by sundry late arrivals) from New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore, and are now opening, at the well known Store formerly occupied by Mr. William Dunn,

AN EXTENSIVE AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods, GROCERIES,

WINE AND SPIRITS, Hardware, Cutlery, Crockery and Glassware.

All of which they offer for sale at a moderate advance for cash or country produce. Newbern, Nov. 14, 1831.

Edward C. O. Tinker, MERCHANT TAILOR,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Newbern and its vicinity that he has lately returned from New York, with a handsome assortment of GOODS in his line of business, among which are

- Super Blue, Black, Green and Olive Cloths, Mulberry and Plum do. Chesnut-brown, Steelmixt & blk. Cassimeres, Black Silk Florentine, Black figured do. do. do. Velvet, do. do. Valencia, I case of Fashionable HATS, Horse skin Gloves, Mixed Merino half Hose, Random do. do. Striped do. do. Merino do. do. Fancy Cravats and Stocks, Cravat Stiffeners, of the latest style, &c. &c.

He will at all times be furnished with the latest fashions, and will execute all orders at the shortest notice, and in the neatest style. Nov. 9, 1831.

William J. Hancock

HAVING determined to close his business in this place, Will sell off at the New York Cost, for Cash, AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Fall and Winter Dry Goods, HARDWARE, CROCKERY, CUTLERY, &c.

Also, one cask Teneriffe WINE. Just received per sch'r Mary, from Philadelphia, 200 lbs. Cotton Yarn, assorted—No. 5 to 15. Newbern, 9th Nov. 1831.

FIFTY DOLLARS REWARD,

WILL be given for the apprehension and delivery in Newbern Jail of my Negro Men HUGH and JIM. They ran away from my house in Beaufort, about ten days ago.—Hugh was raised on Mr. Gaston's Plantation on Brices Creek, and I expect both of them are dodging about in the bushes at that place.

THE POWER OF IMAGINATION.—An honest Hibernian being observed with a piece of bread in each hand, one of which was smaller than the other, and from each of which he alternately cut a bit, was asked what was his meaning for such an unnecessary proceeding? "Faith," said he, "I have heard so much of the powers of imagination, that I am trying to believe this little bit to be mate, while the large piece remains as bread; but for the soul of me I can't bring my mind to distinguish the difference."

JAMES MANNEY. Beaufort, Nov. 6th, 1831.

M. STEVENSON, Senr.

BEGS leave to correct an erroneous impression which has been unfairly made on the public mind. He takes this method of stating, that his HEARSE is kept for the accommodation of every decent family who shall be so unfortunate as to require its use.

It is hoped that the following reasonable charges will be satisfactory.

- Neatest Mahogany Coffin, for a grown person, with linings and trimmings; (including an engraved Silver Plate); together with his personal attendance, and the use of his horse and Bier, \$35. Neatest stained Poplar or Pine Coffin, with engraved Silver Plate, and a case in the bottom of the grave; together with horse, Hearse and attendance, \$25. Plain, stained Poplar Coffin, lined with Cambric, but without the Silver Plate, \$10. Plain, stained Coffin, with a neat pinked Cambric border, but without lining, \$8. Common Parish Coffins, \$4. Children's Coffins & Funerals, in the above proportion. Newbern, Aug. 31, 1831.

TAILORING.

OWING to the pressure of the times, the subscriber has determined to reduce his prices to the following rates, viz:

- For making fine Cloth Coats, \$4 50. " Common do. 3 50. " Homespun do. 2 50. " Fine Pantaloon, 1 00. " Common do. 0 75. " Fine Vests, 1 00. " Common do. 0 75. For Cutting Coats, 0 40. " Pantaloon, 0 20. " Vests, 0 20.

And in proportion for other work not specified. He respectfully solicits the patronage of his friends and the public, and assures those who may employ him that their work will be done faithfully, in the latest fashions, and with all practicable dispatch. His shop is on Craven-Street, a few doors South of the Bank of Newbern.

SPENCE P. WILLIS. Newbern, Sept. 28, 1831.

Trust Sale.

PURSUANT to the terms of a Deed of Trust, and in conformity to the directions of the parties therein concerned, I shall sell, on the premises, on Saturday the 7th of January next, Lot number Twenty, on South-Front-Street, in Newbern, where John R. Good resides, and also the water front thereof.

GEORGE WILSON. Newbern, Nov. 24th, 1831.

Most Extraordinary Continuation OF GREAT AND UNPRECEDENTED SUCCESS BY THE SYLVESTERS!

ONLY a short time ago, it was announced that at the Office of Sylvester, 130, Broadway, the \$20,000 Prize was sold, and just before that, Six of \$10,000 in Six successive Lotteries, immediately afterwards Sylvester's Office in Pittsburgh sold the \$10,000 in a Whole Ticket, also Half of \$5,000 of \$1,000 Whole Tickets, &c. &c. and again did Sylvester, at his Office in Paterson, sell the Whole of the \$10,000 Prize in the Union Canal Lottery, drawn last Saturday, the 24th inst.

S. J. SYLVESTER, New-York, Pittsburgh, Pa. or Paterson, N. J. REFERENCE, Yates & McIntyre.

TO MY DISTANT FRIENDS.

We would particularly call the attention of our distant friends to the brilliant schemes to be drawn the 14th December and 11th of Jan. New-York Consolidated Lottery, Class 12, for 1831, to be drawn WEDNESDAY, the 14th day of Dec. 1831. 66 No. Lottery.—10 drawn ballots.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$40,000 is \$40,000. 1 20,000 20,000. 1 10,000 10,000. 1 5,080 5,080. 2 4,000 8,000. 2 3,000 6,000. 2 2,000 4,000. 20 1,000 20,000. 20 500 10,000. 25 400 10,000. 45 200 9,000. 56 100 5,600. 56 80 4,480. 56 70 3,920. 56 60 3,360. 112 50 5,600. 112 40 4,480. 112 30 3,360. 1960 20 39,200. 15400 10 154,000.

Tickets \$10, Halves \$5, Quarters \$2 50. New-York Consolidated Lottery, Class 13 for 1831, to be drawn WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of January, 1832. 48 No. Lottery.—Seven drawn ballots.

SCHEME. 1 Prize of \$30,000 is \$30,000. 1 10,000 10,000. 1 4,058 4,058. 1 5 1,000 5,000. 5 500 2,500. 22 200 4,400. 41 100 4,100. 41 60 2,460. 41 50 2,050. 82 40 3,280. 656 20 13,120. 5740 10 57,400.

Tickets \$10, Halves \$5, Quarters \$2 50. We thus early give notice that our kind patrons all over the United States, Canada, West Indies, &c. &c. can have time to write. We are provided with Packages of Wholes, Halves, and Quarters, and in all cases the Tickets sold from our offices are the original.

S. J. SYLVESTER, New-York, Pittsburgh, and Paterson. Nov. 23—1st Jan.

Linnæan Botanic Garden & Nurseries, FLUSHING, NEAR NEW YORK.

WILLIAM PRINCE & SONS, Proprietors, announce that the great extensions made in their Establishment, which now covers near 50 acres, completely filled with the choicest TREES, SHRUBS and PLANTS, enables them to offer the various kinds at the reduced prices stated in their NEW CATALOGUES, which will be sent to any person who may apply for them.

Their Treatise on the Vine describes 250 kinds of Grapes and their culture. Their Treatise on HORTICULTURE contains descriptions of above 600 Varieties of Peas, Plums, Peaches, Cherries, Apricots, Nectarines, Almonds, &c. besides other Fruits, so that all persons can make their selections with a knowledge of the qualities. Apply to THOMAS WATSON, Agent, Newbern.