







The Schoolmaster's Story.

A board of "School Commissioners" who encumbered a consequential little village in Maryland, being in want of a teacher, and advertised in the newspapers for a "well disposed moral man, who was capable of teaching the dead languages, and did not chew tobacco or drink whiskey."

"Well, sir," said the chairman eyeing the candidate from head to foot, "do you possess the necessary requisites for a public school teacher?"

"I guess I do," answered Slick, whittling his stick. "Do you understand Latin?" asked one of the Committee men, a Dutch farmer.

"I guess I do," replied Slick again, rounding the end of his stick with his knife. "Well let's hear some of your Latin," said the Chairman.

"Quamto hic squashicum, et pumpkininum linguum," said Slick. "Humph!" exclaimed the Dutchman. "ish dat Latin? Who's to author?"

"Josephus," replied Slick; "he says in his life of Governor Hancock:—Sic transit gloria Monday morning—Hancockibus quaderat demonstrandum."

"Dat's good!" exclaimed the Dutchman rubbing his hands, "tere never was better Latin!"

"Now, sir, said the chairman, 'I suppose you understand geography?'"

"I guess I do," said Slick sharpening the end of his stick. "How far have you been?"

"As far as the District of Columbia. 'What state is it in?'"

"A state of desolation." "What latitude are we in?"

"According to the thermometer we're ten degrees below zero."

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