

Recent works upon Geography.

Prof. W. S. CLARK, Amherst College.

Having examined Johnson's Atlas, I believe it to be a *decided improvement* in several respects upon Colton's, which has been undoubtedly the best Atlas for general use ever published. I cheerfully recommend it to the reading public, because it is not only a work of *great excellence* and value, but because it is offered at a *very reasonable price*.

W. S. CLARK

OPINION OF THE FACULTY OF MADISON UNIVERSITY, NEW YORK.

Having looked with special attention through Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas, we do not hesitate to express an unqualified opinion as to its pre-eminent merits. In *comprehensiveness, fullness, minuteness, and accuracy* it seems to us to surpass every work of the kind which has come under our notice. It will be a most valuable acquisition to every family and individual who may possess it.

- GEO. W. EATON, President of Madison University.
- E. S. GALLUP, Professor of Greek.
- H. HARVEY, Professor of Ecclesiastical History.
- A. M. BEEBEE, Professor of Logic, etc.
- L. M. OSBORN, Prof. Mathematics and Natural Philosophy.
- E. DODGE, Professor of Biblical Criticism.

Opinion of the President of Richmond College, Va.

I have carefully examined Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas, and feel no hesitation in recommending it as **THE GREAT STANDARD WORK OF THE AGE**. It is a complete encyclopedia of geography, comprising all the changes, improvements, and discoveries that have been made in various parts of the earth within the last few years.

It is so full and accurate that no other book of the kind will be needed for a long time to give an exact knowledge of the geography of the world.

R. RYLAND.

Opinion of R. S. FISHER, M.D.,

Author of the "Book of the World," Editor of Colton's "General Atlas" Letter Press, etc.

Every work has its excellences; but, beyond the usual attributes of similar works, I recognize in Johnson's New Family Atlas two very important peculiarities which I can not too highly recommend—viz., the preparing of two or more contiguous States or Territories on one and the same sheet, and the greater minuteness of information attained by adopting so unusually large a scale; the former showing fairly the relative position of the Territory, and the latter allowing the demarkation of even township lines. The beautiful artistic and mechanical execution of the maps and collaterals is too apparent to require special notice from me, and is a credit to the status of art in our country. Your kindness is appreciated by placing me in possession of a rare series of maps wherewith to illustrate my daily readings.

RICHARD S. FISHER.

Opinion of Prof. B. JAEGER.

Late Professor of Natural History in Princeton College, N. J., a distinguished member of different learned societies of Europe and America; graduate of the University of Vienna, Austria; and author of the "Natural Riches of the Russo-Trans-Caucasian Countries," and of the "Text-Book of the Zoology of North America," and of the "Life of North American Insects," etc.

Ma. A. J. JOHNSON, AUTHOR AND PUBLISHER:

My dear Sir—Your New Illustrated Family Atlas of the World has been submitted to me for a careful and critical examination, and I beg leave to say that I have performed this labor with no small degree of delight. I am not a proper person to criticize the American portion of the work, being a German both by birth and education; but of the Old World I can speak without fear of being contradicted by those who are acquainted even with the minutiae of the geography of it. Your Atlas is remarkably correct, *even in its minutest details*; and the execution of the work is in keeping with its accuracy.

I am familiarly acquainted with the best foreign Atlases, and know of no one which, for the foreign maps, I would prefer to yours, while the American maps are by far superior, in my judgment, to any extant.

Believing, as I do, that the German people as well as the American, in this country, will reward you by their liberal patronage for producing such a noble work, I am, with great respect,
Your friend and well-wisher,
B. JAEGER.

SCHOOL, MICH.

The undersigned, having had an opportunity of comparing Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas with the Imperial Atlas of J. H. Colton (price \$27), are of the opinion that, in beauty and accuracy of execution, it is in no respect inferior to that very excellent work, while it possesses some new features which give it a decided superiority as a popular Atlas.

The articles on Physical and Descriptive Geography especially adapt it to the uses of the family; and the provision which has been made for the introduction of such new matter as the progress of geographical and topographical science, the advance of civilization, and the changes in the political world shall give occasion for, promises to make it a standard authority for many years. These merits, and its remarkable cheapness, bespeak for it a large patronage, and we hope that it may be widely disseminated in the schools and families of our State.

- A. S. WELCH, J. F. CAREY,
- J. M. B. SILL, J. ESTABROOK,
- D. P. MAYHEW, J. C. PLUMB.

Opinion of the President of Washington College, Md.

I have had the opportunity offered me to examine with care Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas, and am satisfied it is the best work of the kind within the reach of American purchasers. In freshness, careful detail, minute perfection, beauty of plates, correctness in particulars, extent of physical information—indeed, in all the requisites of such an undertaking—I can recommend it very heartily to all readers as indispensable; and as a further proof of my appreciation, I have subscribed and paid for one copy.

ANDREW SUTTON.

Opinion of Prof. SAMUEL T. B. MORSE, Inventor of the Telegraph.

I have just examined Johnson's beautiful and carefully prepared Family Atlas, and do most cordially recommend it to universal use as an invaluable acquisition to every household and to every reader of current events in search of valuable geographical information.

SAMUEL T. B. MORSE.

Opinion of Hon. S. P. CHASE, Secretary of U. S. Treasury.

I have examined Johnson's Family Atlas with care, and it seems to me to be a very valuable and useful publication. The maps are good, and being confined to the very latest authorities, afford much information not otherwise conveniently accessible. The interleaved Treatise on Physical and Descriptive Geography adds much to the value of the work. The whole, considered as a Family Atlas, merits high praise, and it should be used as a ready reference for the solution of the innumerable questions of a geographical character which constantly arise in daily reading; and it can not fail to prove to any family that may procure it a convenient companion and truthful instructor.

S. P. CHASE.

Opinion of CHARLES L. FLINT, Author, and Secretary of Massachusetts State Board of Agriculture.

Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas is the constant companion of my reading, and I regard it as *indispensable*. It appears to be *fully up to the times*, and no reader even of the family newspaper can afford to be without it. It is *invaluable* as a work of reference.

CHARLES L. FLINT.

Opinion of C. H. WILEY, State Superintendent of Schools in North Carolina.

I have examined Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas, and consider it a work of *superior merit*, and well worthy the patronage of the public.

C. H. WILEY.

Opinion of Rev. T. M. JONES, President of Greensboro' Female College, North Carolina.

I recommend Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas as worthy a place in every family.

T. M. JONES.

Opinion of ROBERT DE SCHWEINITZ, Principal of Salem Female Academy, North Carolina.

I cheerfully subscribe to the testimony of President T. M. Jones.

ROBERT DE SCHWEINITZ.

ATLAS to the Public as the most perfect Atlas of the World ever published; and in addition to the above recommendations, they would respectfully call attention to the accuracy of the maps exhibiting the Southern States:

OPINION OF DISTINGUISHED SOUTHERN MEN.

Johnson's New Illustrated Family Atlas has no superior, and in very many respects surpasses Colton's large Imperial Folio Atlas of the World, which costs \$27 a copy. We bespeak for this Atlas the confidence of the public.

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