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FINANCIAL STATEMENT
OF THE
PUBLIC SCHOOLS OF KENT CO.,
FOR THE YEAR ENDING, MAY 22ND, 1869.

RECEIPTS.

State School tax and School Fund	$10,256 82
County School Tax for 1868	19,039 25
Book Fees	1,302 81
Check from Treas'r of late Board	2,139 74
Judgment vs. J. N. Moffett	406 66
Total	$33,145 28

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' Salaries	$17,463 20	
Incidental expenses, including rent and fuel	1,278 28	
Books and Stationery	2,817 66	
Building School Houses	7,982 31	
Repairing " "	1,428 80	
Furnishing " "	698 00	
Salary of Sec'y, Treas'r and Examiner, to Feb. 1st, 1869	750 00	
Per diem of School Com's	99 00	
		$32,497 25
Bal. in treasury		648 03

W. F. MASSEY, Treas'r.
June 5, 1869—3t.

MILLINERY AND FANCY STORE!

NEW SPRING GOODS Just Received

MISSES A. E. MIDDLETON AND M. J. WYATT, Respectfully inform their friends and the Ladies generally, that they have formed a Copartnership for the purpose of conducting a general MILLINERY BUSINESS, and have taken the Store Room on High Street, in Chestertown, recently occupied by Miss Anna Earle, where they will keep on hand a general assortment of Seasonable MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS, consisting of

Bonnets, Hats, Ribbons, Laces,
OF THE NEWEST STYLES,
which will be sold at the LOWEST PRICES.

They have just returned from the city with a handsome assortment of Spring Goods, to which the attention of Ladies is invited

A. E. MIDDLETON.
ap17-tf. M. J. WYATT.

UP TOWN
CHEAP DRY GOODS STORE!

I HAVE now open and offer at the Lowest market rates, a general assortment of

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS,
An Elegant Assortment of
Ladies Dress Goods,
Beautiful Style of Prints,
Spring Delaines, Ladies' Cloaking Cloth, White Marseilles, Plaid and Striped Muslin, Plaid and striped Nainsook, White Spreads, Bleached and unbl'd Muslin, Hosiery, Hoop Skirts, Cassimer for Men and Boys' wear, Domestic, Shirting Stripe, Ticking, Floor Oil Cloth and Matting, Ladies' Gaiters, Ladies' and Children's Shoes.

☞ No trouble to show goods. Call and examine. MRS. S. E. BARRETT.
March 27, 1869—4m.

NOTICE.

I AM BUYING WOOL for Mallalieu & Bro., and paying the highest price for the same in GOODS or CASH, optional with seller.

I am also prepared to repair Coal Oil Lamps, add the many different improvements.

Coal Oil and Lamps
for sale at Low Figures. My stock of
GOODS and NOTIONS
are as usual well selected, and sold at SMALL PROFITS for the cash, or on short time to punctual customers.

☞ My bills up to the first of January last, are all made out, and the money is very hard to get in place of the bills. I hope "times" will soon get better, and money will be more plentiful. Give me a call and help me out.

Respectfully, ENOCH N. ROLAND,
mh27-3m. Bell Air.

Sabbath School Convention.

THERE will be a Convention of the Sabbath School Workers of Kent county, held at Chestertown, on

Wednesday, June 16th,

beginning at 10 o'clock, A. M., in the Meth. Protestant Church, and continuing through the afternoon and evening.

Its object is to discuss Sabbath School topics and awaken a greater interest in the work.—Several prominent Sabbath School men from Baltimore will be present, to aid in the discussions. All friends of the Sabbath School cause of whatever name or denomination, are cordially invited to attend, and each Sabbath School in the county is requested, if possible, to send as many as four delegates, besides their Pastor and Superintendents, who are delegates *ex officio*. A good time is expected, and a day of much profit to all. my15-5t.

To My Friends and the Public.

FEARING that I may not be able to undergo the arduous duties of my profession, I have this day associated with me Dr. J. A. PERKINS. From my knowledge of Dr. Perkins, I without hesitation recommend him to my patients. If any one should object to the services of either, they will so state when sending, that anything unpleasant may be avoided. The one preferred will give all or most attention. Consultations will be held without the consultation fee. Our charges will correspond with those who practise around us. We herewith offer our services and pledge our best efforts to discharge our duty.

T. H. WHALAND.

N. B.—I shall proceed to settle my old books, by legal process, upon all accounts remaining unsettled for more than two years.
Jan. 23, 1869—tf. T. H. W.

BURNS & SLOAN,
182 Light Street Wharf,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
OFFER FOR SALE A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF WELL-SEASONED
Building Lumber
LATHS AND SHINGLES,
FENCING AND PALES,
ASH, OAK & WALNUT,
AT LOWEST PRICES.
ALSO, DOORS, SASH & BLINDS.
May 16, 1868—y.

HATS! HATS!
THE LATEST STYLES!

Men's and Boys' WOOL, FUR AND STRAW HATS, now opening, and will be sold low.
WM. A. VICKERS,
May. 22, "People's Popular Store."

LADIES in want of FINE DRESS GOODS, are invited to call at the "People's Popular Store." W. A. VICKERS.

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SMALL FARM FOR SALE.

AS ATTORNEY FOR JOHN S. PARSONS, the undersigned will offer at Public Sale *On TUESDAY, the 22nd of June,* 1869 at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, his FARM, situate in Kent county, State of Maryland, near the Union Church, adjoining the lands of Mr. John Gale and others.

This Farm is most eligibly located in one of the most prosperous sections of Kent County, near to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c., and very convenient to a Steamboat Landing, and the Kent County Railroad now under construction.

IT CONTAINS
51 ACRES,
1 Rood and 19 Perches
of arable land, and a detached WOOD LOT of eight and three-quarter acres. The arable land is divided into two fields, and is under fair fencing. The soil is naturally good, and has been improved by the use of lime. It is well adapted to grain and fruit.

The Improvements
are a TWO-STORY FRAME DWELLING, with a Kitchen attached, nearly new, and in good order, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS in good repair.

TERMS OF SALE:
One thousand dollars to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter; the residue or balance in six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, to be secured by bond with approved security, with interest from January 1st, 1870.

R. HYNSON, ATTORNEY
for John S. Parsons.
Chestertown, May 22, 1869—ts.

A FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

AS ATTORNEY FOR MR. JOHN DODD and Sarah his wife, formerly Sarah H. Boyd, the undersigned will offer at PUBLIC SALE, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown,

ON TUESDAY,
The Twenty-Second day of June, 1869
at half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., their FARM situate, lying and being in Kent county, Maryland, on the public road from Chestertown to Millington.

This Farm CONTAINS ABOUT
150 ACRES,
of which at least twenty acres are in Wood; the residue is arable, except a few acres of very superior Meadow. It is divided into five fields and under fair fencing. The soil is naturally good and well adapted to grain, grass and fruit. It is eligibly located in the heart of one of our most healthy and enterprising neighborhoods on Chester River, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c.; is only a mile from Spry's wharf, two and a half from the Steamboat Landing at Crumpton, about the same distance from Chesterville, and but a little further from Kennedyville, where a depot has been located on the Kent County Railroad, now under construction.

The Improvements
are a
FRAME DWELLING
with a shed Kitchen attached, and the usual Out-Buildings, all in fair order,

THE TERMS OF SALE,
are as follows:—One-fourth of the whole purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter; another fourth, with interest from January 1st, 1870, on the first day of January, 1871; and the residue or balance on the first day of January, 1872. For the deferred payments bond with approved security will be required.

RICHARD HYNSON.
Chestertown, May 22, 1869—ts.

LATEST ARRIVAL!
L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, bro. Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans, SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, comm. and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.

A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf., Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes, Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.

☞ Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by

L. S. FOWLER.
Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

To All whom it may Concern.—My present circumstances compel me to call upon all who are indebted to me for 1867 and 1868 to come forward and settle their bills by the 15th of June. If they do not, I shall be forced to put their accounts in a train of collection, as I am greatly in need of money. I hope this notice will be sufficient.

C. W. WARREN,
May 22, 1869—4t. Kennedyville, Md.

New Millinery & Fancy Goods AT GALENA.

MRS. A. M. STEWART & MISS HURTT have just returned from the city with a nice assortment of MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS. We also wish to inform our friends that we take in DRESS-MAKING and different kinds of SEWING. Our friends are invited to call and examine our goods. m29-3t.

THREE VALUABLE FARMS FOR SALE.

AS ATTORNEYS FOR NATHANIEL WOLF, the undersigned, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-third day of June, 1869
AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,
at the Hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, will offer at PUBLIC SALE his

THREE VALUABLE FARMS

in said County, which as regards their fertility, advantages of location, and improvements, will bear a most favorable comparison with the most desirable estates in this section.

No. 1, is called
The Bloomfield Farm.

It lies on the Chesapeake Bay, and Lloyd's Creek, and adjoins the lands of Joseph W. Webb, and others.

THIS FARM CONTAINS ABOUT
212 ACRES,
at least one hundred and seventy-five acres are arable, and the residue is in
Wood & Timber.

It is divided into five fields and under good fencing. The soil is naturally good and highly improved, having been twice limed.

The Improvements
ARE A
Peach Orchard of 6,000 Trees,
all in a sound, healthy condition, and in full bearing. The Fruit is of the most choice and saleable varieties. Also, an
APPLE ORCHARD OF 100 TREES
ONE-HALF IN BEARING, of carefully selected varieties.

A TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING,
WITH A KITCHEN,
two rooms and a Hall on the first floor, and on the second four rooms and a hall, and three rooms in the attic, new and well finished; and also a TENANT HOUSE and the necessary OUT BUILDINGS, all new and in good order.

No. 2, is the
SHREWSBURY FARM.

It lies on Sassafras River, and adjoins the land of Mrs. Black, widow of the late Doctor Black, of New Castle county, Delaware, and is a part of the famous Wethered Estate.

THIS FARM CONTAINS
About 223 Acres
of which one hundred and eighty acres are arable, and the balance is in
WOOD And TIMBER.

It is divided into six fields, and is well fenced. The soil is good and highly improved; all the arable land has had two dressings of lime, and the greater part has been limed three times.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE A
Peach Orchard of 5,500 Trees,
four thousand in full bearing, and the remainder, fifteen hundred, are one year old. All in a healthy and flourishing condition, and the fruit is of the very best varieties.

A THREE-STORY
FRAME DWELLING,
with a HALL, TWO ROOMS AND KITCHEN on the first floor; three rooms on the second floor, and five rooms on the third. It is a new and well finished building. The OUT BUILDINGS are also new and amply sufficient for the purposes of the farm.

No. 3,
Adjoins No. 2, and the lands of Mr. William Janvier, and is also A PART OF THE said WETHERED ESTATE.

It contains 220 Acres
about one hundred and eighty acres are arable and the residue is in
WOOD AND TIMBER.

The soil is naturally good and has been limed as No. 2. It is divided into six fields and substantially fenced.

THE IMPROVEMENTS ARE
A PEACH ORCHARD
OF 5,500 TREES,
of which three thousand are in bearing, and the balance, twenty-five hundred, are one year old. The fruit has been carefully and judiciously selected.

A TWO-STORY FRAME
DWELLING,
with two rooms and a Kitchen on the first floor, and three rooms on the 2nd; and all the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS in fair condition.

These lands present rare inducements to purchase; being located in one of the most thrifty and enterprising neighborhoods in the county, and convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Offices, &c., and near several Steamboat Landings, and within a few miles of the Kent County Railroad, now under construction. They are under lease for the present year, and the purchasers will be entitled to the corn and fruit rents. The Peach crops are now very promising.

THE TERMS OF SALE
are very liberal, and are as follows:—One-fourth cash on the day of sale or within ninety days thereafter, at the option of the undersigned; the residue or balance in two, four and six years from the day of sale, with legal interest from that day, to be secured by notes or bonds, with approved sureties.

GEORGE VICKERS,
RICHARD HYNSON.
Chestertown, May 22—ts.

N. B.—Mr. John Wolfe is on No. 1, Mr. Thomas Severson on No. 2, and Mr. Josiah C. Powell on No 3. These gentlemen will take pleasure in showing their respective farms to those who may desire to purchase.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,
MILLINGTON, MD.,
AGENT FOR THE SALE OF
Schuylkill Lime,
Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.

BRASS OX BALLS, for Oxen's Horns, and 2, 2¼ and 2½ inch Post Augers, for sale by
April 3. L. S. FOWLER.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

AS ATTORNEY FOR WM. T. WALLIS, the undersigned, on

WEDNESDAY,
The Twenty-third day of June, 1869,
at 12 o'clock M., at the hotel in Kennedyville, Kent county, Maryland, will offer at public sale his farm in said county.

This farm contains
137½ Acres of Land,
nearly all arable. The soil is naturally good, and has been made very productive by the use of lime, clover and plaster, and is well adapted to grain, fruit and vegetables, and also to clover and other grasses. It is divided into five fields, and two lots of six acres each. Each field is well watered, except the one near the house. All the fencing is good.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a
Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees,
one year old, which have been carefully selected from the most approved and saleable varieties; FIFTY APPLE TREES in bearing, and a good selection of Cherries, Grapes, &c.

THE BUILDINGS
are nearly new and in good order. The Dwelling is frame and two stories, with three rooms, a Hall and Pantry on the first floor, and four rooms on the second, and a garret room. The Outbuildings are amply sufficient for all the purposes of the farm.

This farm is most eligibly located, being convenient to Churches, Schools, Mills, &c. It lies directly on the Stage road from Middletown to Chestertown, within a mile of the growing village of Kennedyville, where a depot on the Kent County Railroad has been located, which road is now under construction, and will be completed to that point in a few months. It is also convenient to Steamboat Landings on the Sassafras and Chester rivers, and to other important points in the county.

This farm is positively for sale, and will be sold on liberal terms in order to secure a fair price. They will be made known on the day of sale.

R. HYNSON,
Attorney for Wm. T. Wallis.
Chestertown, May 22—ts.

A VERY VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

ON TUESDAY,
THE TWENTY-SECOND day of JUNE, 1869
at twelve o'clock, M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, his

FARM,

which in many respects is ONE OF THE MOST DESIRABLE ESTATES IN KENT COUNTY.

It lies directly ON CHESTER RIVER and LANGFORD'S BAY, and
Contains 457 ACRES,
about four hundred acres are arable, and the balance in
TIMBER AND MARSH.

The arable land is divided into six fields, and the whole estate is under good and substantial fences. The soil is fine, in good heart, and well adapted to Grain, Grass, Fruit and Vegetables.

There is NO BETTER STOCK FARM IN THE COUNTY.

The Marsh being firm affords a very fine early Spring pasture.

This Farm has all the advantages of our MOST FAVORED WATER SITUATIONS. Upon it are several FINE DUCKING POINTS, and but a short distance off its shore, both on the River and Bay, lie some of our finest

Oyster Beds and Fishing Grounds.

THE WATER VIEW from the Dwelling, with the aid of a glass, reaches down the river ten or twelve miles, and is passed daily by the Chester River Line of Steamers to and from Baltimore

THE IMPROVEMENTS are
A COMMODIOUS
DWELLING,
WITH A KITCHEN ATTACHED,
And the usual OUT-BUILDINGS,
IN FAIR CONDITION.

AN APPLE ORCHARD of 40 Trees in bearing.
A Peach Orchard of 4,500 TREES,
also in bearing; and another
Peach Orchard of 2,000 Trees,
three years old.

THE TERMS OF SALE
are as follows:—One-fifth cash on the day of sale, or within four months thereafter; the balance in four equal annual instalments from the first day of January, 1870, to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser, with approved sureties, bearing interest from the first day of January next.

For further particulars apply to RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland.

RICHARD LL. NICHOLS.
May 22. 1869—ts.

New Millinery.

MRS SARAH PEARCE has just received a fine assortment of
NEW MILLINERY,
embracing the LATEST STYLES in HATS, RIBBONS, TRIMMINGS, &c., to which the attention of the Ladies is respectfully invited.

EMBROIDERING of all kinds neatly done.
Store near the M. E. Church. je5-3t*

LIVERY STABLES.

THE undersigned having supplied himself with HORSES AND CARRIAGES, is prepared to convey persons to any part of the Peninsula, upon moderate terms

HORSES AND CARRIAGES FOR HIRE, by the day or otherwise.

SABLES on Cannon Street, near the Iron Foundry. SAMUEL J. RAWLEIGH,
Chestertown, je5-6m.

LAND LIME,
BUILDING LIME and HAIR,
For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, JR.,
ap10-3m. Chestertown.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING done in workman like manner on reasonable terms, and guaranteed to give satisfaction.
April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

The Perplexed Housekeeper.

I wish I had a dozen pairs
Of hands this very minute;
I'd soon put all these things to rights—
The very duece is in it.

Here's a big washing to be done,
One pair of hands to do it;
Sheets, shirts and stockings, coats and pants,
How will I ever get through it?

Dinner to get for six or more,
No loaf left over from Sunday;
And baby as cross as he can live—
He's always so on Monday.

And there's the cream, 'tis getting sour,
And must forthwith be churning;
And here's Bob wants a button on—
Which way shall I be turning?

'Tis time the meat was in the pot,
The bread was worked for baking;
The clothes were taken from the boil—
Oh dear! the baby's waking!

Hush, baby! there, hush-sh-sh!
I wish he'd sleep a little,
Till I could run and get some wood,
To hurry up the kettle.

Oh dear! Oh dear! if P——comes home,
And find things in this pother,
He'll just begin to tell me all
About his tidy mother.

How nice her kitchen used to be,
Her dinner always ready,
Exactly when the noon-bell rang—
Hush, hush, dear little Freddy!

And then will come some hasty word
Right out before I'm thinking;
They say that hasty words from wives
Set sober men to drinking.

Now isn't it a great idea,
That men should take to drinking,
Because a weary half-sick wife
Can't always smile so winning?

When I was young I used to earn
My living without trouble;
Had clothes and pocket money, too
And hours of leisure double.

I never dreamed of such a fate,
When I a lass was courted—
Wife, mother, nurse, seamstress, cook, housekeeper, chambermaid, laundress, dairy woman, and scrub generally, doing the work of six,
For the sake of being supported!

SAVING FOR OLD AGE.—No one denies that it is wise to make provision for old age, but we are not agreed as to the kind of provision it is best to lay in. Certainly we shall want a little money, for a destitute old man is indeed a sorry sight. Yes, save money by all means. But an old man needs just that particular kind of strength which young men are apt to waste. Many a foolish young fellow will throw away on a holiday a certain amount of nervous energy which he will never feel the want of till he is seventy; and then how much he will want it.! It is curious, but true that a bottle of champagne at twenty will intensify the rheumatism at threescore. It is a fact that overtasking the eyes at fourteen may necessitate the aid of spectacles at forty, instead of eighty. We advise our young readers to be saving of health for their old age, for the maxim holds good in regard to health, as to money—"Waste not, want not." It is the greatest mistake to suppose that violation of the laws of health can escape its penalty. Nature forgives no sin, nor error. She lets off the offender for fifty years sometimes, but she catches him at last and inflicts the punishment just when, just where, and just how he feels it most. Save up for old age, but save knowledge, save the recollection of good and noble deeds and innocent pleasures; pure thoughts, save friends, save love. Save rich stores of that kind of wealth which time cannot diminish, nor death take away.

TRUE GREATNESS.—Were angels, if they look into the way of men, to give in their catalogue of worthies, how different would it be from that which any of our species would draw! We are dazzled with the splendor of titles, the ostentation of learning, the noise of victories; they on the contrary, see the philosopher in the cottage, who possesses in his soul patience and thankfulness under the pressure of what little minds call poverty and distress. The evening's walk of a wise man is more illustrious in their sight than the march of a general at the head of a hundred thousand men. Only a contemplation of God's work, a generous concern for the good of mankind, and unfeigned exercise of humility, constitute men great and glorious.

WORK, when not overdone, is our moral and physical salvation. Despondency, crustiness, and even many forms of disease give way to its genial revivifying influence. When a man works en rapport with all the glorious motion and blessed influences of the universe, he whirls onward with the planets and the stars, he dances with the billows, he speeds with the wind. The electric powers come to him and he throws them out again, around him, in what he achieves. Thus are kept up all the healthy currents in the world. Unfortunately, there are a host of drones on Earth who manifest a hearty readiness to let their neighbors have the entire benefit of this good thing, even to excess, and to be willing to deny themselves of it entirely.

MOTHERS AND DAUGHTERS.—It was a judicious resolution of a father, as well as most pleasing compliment to his wife, when, on being asked by a friend what he intended to do with his girls, he replied, "I intend to apprentice them to their mother, that they may learn the art of improving time and be fitted to become wives, mothers, heads of families and useful members of society." Equally just, but bitterly painful, was the remark of the unhappy husband of a vain, thoughtless, dressy woman; "It is hard to say it, but if my girls are to have a chance of growing up good for anything, they must be sent out of the way of their mother's example."

How to "turn people's heads"—go late to church.

Shall we Meet Again?
A BEAUTIFUL EXTRACT.

The following waif afloat on the "sea of reading" we clip from an exchange.—We do not know its paternity, but it contains some wholesome truths, beautifully set forth:

Men seldom think of the great event of death until the shadow falls across their own path, hiding forever from their eyes the traces of the loved ones whose living smiles were the sunlight of their existence. Death is the great antagonist of life and the cold thought of the tomb is the skeleton at all feasts. We do not want to go through the dark valley, although its passage may lead to Paradise; and with Charles Lamb we do not want to lie down in the muddy grave, even with kings and princes for our bedfellows.

But the fiat of nature is inexorable.—There is no appeal of relief from the great law which dooms us to dust. We flourish and we fade as the leaves of the forest, and the flower that blooms and withers in a day has no frailer hold upon life than the mightiest monarch that ever shook the earth with his footsteps. Generations of men appear and vanish, as the grass, and the countless multitudes that throng the world to-day, will to-morrow disappear as the footsteps on the shore.

In the beautiful dramas of Ion, the instinct of immortality, so eloquently uttered by the death devoted Greek, finds a deep response in every thoughtful soul.—When about to yield his young existence as a sacrifice to fate, his beloved Clemanthe asks if they shall not meet again, to which he replies: "I asked that dreadful question of the hills that look eternal—of the clear streams that flow forever—of the stars among whose fields of azure my raised spirit hath walked upon thy living face, I feel that there is something in the love that mantles through its beauty that cannot wholly perish. We shall meet again Clemanthe."

UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE—That the old lady who believes in 'signs and symptons,' always looks out for the new moon over her left shoulder, and never makes pickles on a Friday, will not know '*something* to happen' within the year, particularly if she has had the bad luck to break the looking-glass! As the old Dutch farmer said, 'Things is always happening, most years!'

That the man who says 'plenty of time, there's no hurry,' should not miss the boats, lose the trains, and generally behindhand! Just notice whether people that have 'plenty of time,' don't usually end with having no time at all.

That the woman who puts off her baking until the washing is done, and the washing until the weather is a little warmer, and sits down to read a dog's-eared novel in the meantime, should have anything but a drinking husband, shiftless children, and a desolate home.

That the man who carries his hands in his trowsers pockets, should ever possess anything else to carry in his pockets.

That the young lady who sleeps in kid gloves and powders her face 'for the benefit of her complexion,' should have more than her share of common sense.

That the man who wears an imitation diamond ring, will ever own a real one! For mock jewelry indicates a lack of brains, and it takes a certain amount of brains to make mony enough for real diamonds or anything else that is genuine.—*Phrenological Journal.*

A SOUTHERN friend, who is curious in his observations as to the effect of freedom on the ordinary field-hand, says that in no way does Sambo "feel the oats" of liberty more than in his devotions; and in support of his assertion sends the following, which he states is in many quarters a favorite hymn in public religious services:

We's nearer to de Lord
Dan de white folks, and dey knows it;
See de glory gate unbarred;
Walk up, darkeys, past de guard:
Bet a dollar he don't close it.

Walk up, darkeys, froo de gate;
Hark! de colored angels holler,
Go 'way, white folks! you's too late;
We's de winnin' color; wait
Till de trumpet sounds to foller.

Hallelu'ah! t'anks an' praise;
Long enuff we've borne our crosses;
Now we's de superior race;
We's gwine to hebben afore the bosses!

A PROMPT REPLY.—Rev. Rowland Hill used to ride to and from church in a carriage. This gave offence to one of his members at least, who went so far as to hand in among the notices one requesting "the prayers of this congregation for the pastor, who yielding to pride, is in the habit of riding in his carriage, not content like his Divine Master to ride upon an ass." It was not till Mr. H. had read the paper, and observed the sensation created that he noticed its purport; then laying it down he said: "It is true, brethren, I ride in my carriage, but if the author of this notice will appear at the door at the conclusion of the services, saddled and bridled, I will do my best to ride him home."

A GENTLEMAN walking in the fields with a lady, picked a bluebell, and taking out his pencil, wrote the following lines, which, with the flower, he presented to the lady:

"This pretty flower, of heavenly hue,
Must surely be allied to you,
For you, dear girl, are heavenly too."

To which the lady replied:

"If, sir, your compliment be true,
I'm sorry that I look so blue."

ACCORDING to the Koran, God created the horse from the wind, as did man from mud. He called, it appears, on a Southern breeze to condense itself, and the angel Gabriel brought a handful of clay, and the Arab horse was made.

STATE GOVERNMENTS IN THE SOUTH.—The Cincinnati Gazette, in a long article on Tennessee politics, concludes that no safe government can be set up in the South "by excluding the property-holders and the natural leaders of society." It appeals for a general political amnesty. It must be borne in mind that the Gazette is an extreme republican newspaper. Here is a strong passage coming from such a quarter:

"We have seen a full trial of this system of establishing loyal government in Tennessee, and it has become a question whether such loyalty is not exhaustive to the State, and whether we may not have to relax the loyal rigidity in order to save the State from ruin. In general the radical rule has been marked by profligacy in both State and municipal government, as is shown by the great increase in State and municipal debts, besides the great floating debts which they are carrying along at ruinous rates of interest. In this we realize the evil of disfranchising the great body of tax-payers, and thus losing their conservative influence in public affairs.—And this is aggravated by an agrarian spirit which takes possession when they who are hostile to the property class have control of government; who are apt to regard every burden they add to property as so much toward its equal distribution, and toward securing their share. And in this case there is the feeling that these burdens are in the line of retribution upon the property class for their disloyalty in the civil war."

JOSH BILLINGS INSURES HIS LIFE.—I kum tew the conclusion lately that life was so unsartan that the only wa for me to stand a fair chance with other folks wus to get my life insured, and called on the agent of the Garden Angel Life Insurance Company, and answered all the following questions which was put to me over the tope ov a gold specks, by a slick little, fat, old feller, with a little round, gray head, and ez pretty a little belly as enny man owned.

QUESTIONS.

1. Are you male or female? If so, state how long you have been so.
2. Are you subject to fits, and if so, do you have more than one at a time?
3. What is your precise fiting weight?
4. Did you ever have any ancestors, and if so, how much.
5. What is your legal opinion of the constitutionailty ov the 10 commandments?
6. Do you ever have enny nitemare?
7. Are you married, and live single, or ar you a bachelor?
8. Do you believe in a futur state?—If you do, state it.
9. What is your private sentiments about a rush ov rats to the head—can it be successfully?
10. Hav you over committed suicide, and if so, how does it seem to affect you?
11. Did you ever have any meezles, if so, how many?

After answering the above questions like a man on the confirmative, the sleek little, old feller, with the gold specks on, sed I was insured for life, and probably would remain so for a term ov years. I thanked him and smiled one ov my most pensive smiles.

PRACTICAL JOKING.—A worthless fellow who had been loafing around Dover, was taken by some wags, on Saturday last, while he was in a state of oblivious-ness, and packed down in a large goods box, well perforated with holes. The box was then taken to the depot, marked "this side up, with care," and labeled "hog," and the freight, 200 lbs., paid to Clayton, to which place it was consigned. The freight train arrived, when the box upon the platform attracted the notice of one of the brakemen, who finding it labeled 'hog,' said he did not believe it contained a hog, and seeing something like human hair protruding from one of the air holes, called for a hatchet and opened the box, when lo! a man was discovered and dragged forth, half bewildered and half stupified. The joke was at once understood and the lout went his way.—*Middletown Trans.*

DURING the cross-examination of a witness he was asked where his father was. To which question, with a melancholy air he responded. "Dead, sir—dropped off very suddenly, sir." "How came him to drop off suddenly?" was the next question. "Foul play, sir—the sheriff imposed on his unsuspicious nature, and getting him to go on a platform to look at a select audience, suddenly he knocked a small trap-door out from under him and in falling he got entangled in a rope from the effect of which he expired.

THE Paris wit spares nobody; see how they treat our friends the doctors:

At the hospital of———, the doctor arrived grave and thoughtful.

"How many dead have you?" said he to the keeper.

"Nine sir."

"Devil! didn't I give ten prescriptions yesterday?"

"Yes sir; but one of the patients refused to take any."

A YOUNG ritualist, whose reputation for veracity was not very good, ventured to differ with an old doctor of divinity as to the efficacy of the use of the rod. "Why," said he, "the only time my father ever whipped me, it was for telling the truth." "Well," retorted the doctor, "it cured you, didn't it?"

"DAR are," said a sable orator, "two roads through dis world. De one am a broad and a narrow road dat leads to perdition, and de udder am a narrow and broad road dat leads to shure destruction." "If dat am de case," said a sable hearer, "dis culled individual takes to de woods."

MARK TWAIN says Horace Greeley once tried to make a living as writing-master, and failed His copy was, "Virtue is its own reward," and the scholars got it—"Washing with soap is wholly absurd."

SNOOKS wonders where all the pillow-cases go to. He says he never asked a woman while engaged on plain sewing what she was making, without being told that it was pillow-cases.

JOSH BILLINGS says: "When a young man is not good for anything else, I like to see him carry a gold-headed cane. If he can't buy a cane, let him part his hair in the middle."

ACCORDING to Artemus Ward, there are two things for which we are never quite prepared, namely—twins.