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SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the PUBLIC EXAMINATIONS of the Schools for the Summer Term, will be held on the following days. The Examiner intends, as far as possible, to visit the schools on these days.

First Election District.

School No. 1: Turner's—Tuesday, June 8th.
" No. 2: Millington—Wednesday, 9th.
" No. 3: Massey's X Roads—June 8th,
" No. 4: Sassafras—Monday, June 7th.
" No. 5: Near Sassafras—June 7th.
" No. 6: Galena—Thursday, June 10th.
" No. 7: Catholic Church—June 9th.

Second Election District.

School No. 1: Chesterville—Friday, June 11.
" No. 2: Hibernia—Friday, June 11th.
" No 3: Locust Grove—Monday, June 21st.
" No. 4: Kennedyville " " "
" No. 5: Turner's Creek " " "
" No. 6: Morgan's Creek Neck—Friday, June 11th.
" No. 7: Still Pond—Friday, June 18th.
" No. 8: Friends' Meeting House—Friday, June 18th.

Third Election District.

School No. 1: Still Pond Neck—Tuesday, June 22nd.
School No. 2: Catt's Corner— " "
School No. 3: Churn Creek—Wednesday, June 23rd.
School No. 4: Willis' X Roads—Wednesday, June 23rd.

Fourth Election District.

School No. 1: Quaker Neck—Wednesday, June 16th.
" No. 2: Quaker Neck—Monday, June 14th.
" No. 3: Chestertown— " " "
" No. 4: " " "
" No. 5: " " "
" No. 6: Fancy—Wednesday, " 16th.
" No. 7: Lecates'—Thursday, " 17th.
" No. 8: Chinquapin—Tuesday, 15th.

Fifth Election District.

School No. 1: Eastern Neck—Monday, June 26th.
" No. 2: Rock Hall—Tuesday, " 29th.
" No. 3: Sogsy—Tuesday, June 29th.
" No. 4: Broad Neck—Friday, June 25.
" No. 5: Trappe—Friday, June 25th.
" No. 6: Caulk's Field—Wednesday, June 23rd.
" No. 7: Oak Grove—Thursday, June 24th.
" No. 8: Swan Creek—Thursday, June 24th.
" No. 9: Bess' Corner—Friday, June 25.

W. F. MASSEY, Examiner.

June 5, 1869.

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	1,362 61
Check from Treas'r of late Board	2,138 74
Judgment vs. J. N. Moffett	406 66
Total	$33,148 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	7,962 31	
Repairing " "	1,426 80	
Furnishing " "	698 00	
Salary of Sec'y, Treas'r and Examiner, to Feb. 1st, 1869.	750 00	
Per diem of School Com'rs	99 00	
		$32,497 35
Bal. in treasury		648 93

W. F. MASSEY, Treas'r.

June 5, 1869—3t.

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, H&k'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.

BURNS & SLOAN,

132 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."

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.

A VALUABLE FARM ON CHESTER RIVER At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-second day of June, 1869,

at one o'clock, P. M., their farm lying in Kent county, Maryland, containing

About 350 Acres,

nearly all arable, under good fencing, a large portion of which is White Pine. The soil of this farm is good, and now quite productive, having been improved within the last seven years by the use of lime and clover It is well adapted to Grain, Fruit and grass, and is most eligibly located for a

Peach & Truck Farm,

being directly on Chester River, where it has a fine Landing, which is passed daily by the Chester River Line of Steamers to and from Baltimore; and the Railroad now being constructed from the Chesapeake Bay to the Delaware Road must pass near it.

It is about five miles from Chestertown, and is convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools, Mills, &c.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a

Frame Dwelling

with a Kitchen attached; a fine Barn, Granary and other out-buildings, some of them nearly new, and all in good order; also two Tenant Houses.

A FINE APPLE ORCHARD,

and about

300 *PEACH TREES in full bearing.*

TERMS OF SALE:—One-sixth of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days; another one-sixth in twelve, and another one-sixth in eighteen months from the day of sale, and the residue in four years from the day of sale. For the credit payments the purchaser to give bond with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

For further particulars consult RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., our Attorney, at Chestertown.

FORD & BARKMAN.

May 29, 1869—ts.

FRENCH DRESS GOODS!

Mohair Lustres, Grenadines, Plaid Poplinettes, (can wash them.) Marettis, Mouslines Alpacas, French Ginghams, Jacklnets and Swiss Lawns, Stripe Delains and Tucked white Skirts made up. WHITE GOODS, a city assortment, all at reduced prices.

May 29. WM. A. VICKERS.

WANTED—10,000 bushels Yellow CORN. Also, WOOL and CALVES. For which the highest market price will be paid.

J. BELL & BRO.,

June 5. Buck Neck Wharf.

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, 2½ and 2¾ 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 is

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.

Bonnetboxing 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.

GRANDMOTHER.

BY SIDNEY DYER.

I see her now, as years ago,
I saw her in a corner sit,
As gently rocking to and fro,
She dreamed and dreamed, and knit and knit.

Those busy hands, how patiently,
Stitch after stitch they still repeat!
Her rich reward it was to see
Her stockings warming little feet.

I loved to hold the yarn while she
Would reel it from my outstretched hands—
Beguiled a captive, at her knee,
By wondrous tales of fairy lands.

When e'er our wild and noisy play
Bade mother check her merry elves,
"Remember, daughter," she would say,
"Once you and I were young ourselves."

'Tis true, her feet no more could dance;
In romps and plays she took no part,
But in her happy, cheerful glance
We saw she played with us in heart.

In all our youthful pains and grief,
Ere half our sorrows we could tell,
Her words of comfort brought relief;
She kissed the place, and all was well.

The Holy Book she read alone,
No more disturbed by earthly things;
A better land claimed her its own,
And we could almost see her wings.

She knit and dreamed, till one calm day
Her sleep grew very long and deep,
So beautiful we could not pray,
Nor would we wake her from her sleep.

—*Hearth and Home.*

Analysis of the Bible.

The following analysis of the Old and New Testaments will no doubt be interesting to our readers:

Books in the Old Testament,		39
Chapters,	" "	929
Verses,	" "	23,214
Words,	" "	592,439
Letters,	" "	2,728,000
Books in the New Testament,		27
Chapters,	" "	260
Verses,	" "	7,959
Words,	" "	181,253
Letters,	" "	838,380

The Apocrypha has 183 chapters, 6,081 verses, 172,185 words

Whole number of words in the Bible, 3,718,655.

The middle chapter, and the least in the Bible, is Psalm 117.

The middle verse is the 8th of Psalm 117.

The word "and" occurs in the Old Testament 35,543 times.

The same in the New Testament also occurs 10,584 times.

The word Jehovah occurs 6,855 times.

The middle book of the Old Testament is Proverbs.

The middle chapter is Job 29.

The middle verse is 2d Chronicles, 20th chapter, 17th verse.

The least verse is 1st Chronicles, chapter 1, and 1st verse.

The middle book in the New Testament is 2d Thessalonians.

The middle chapters are Romans 13 and 14.

The middle verse is Acts 17, 17th verse.

The least verse is John 9, 35th verse.

The 21st verse, chapter 1, of Ezra, has all the letters of the alphabet.

The 19th chapter of 2d Kings, and chapter 37 of Isaiah, are both alike.

DON'T BRING YOUR OWN JUDGE.—A man's mind is a court, and his passions are all of them tricky lawyers. In ordinary times, you cannot go into any court, and hear the statements of the counsel, without feeling that there is a great deal of ingenuity exerted to cover some things, and unduly magnify other things, so as to make out the best possible case for the side whose interest it is the desire of the special pleaders to advance. But there sits the old, stupid judge—stupid because he will be just; and he puts the lawyer right on that side, and holds everything to the law and to the fact, that he may come at justice, at least in theory.

Now every man has a judge within him—his conscience. And there are many men whose consciences have been bribed; and when they are presiding over the court that is constantly held in the heart, they are all the while excusing themselves for giving them adherence to things that are wrong.

And this happens, not once, nor twice, nor thrice, but scores of times in the experience of men. And they need to be reminded that, in every case, appeal is taken to a court where righteous judgments are declared. They need to get such visions of the Judgment-day that they shall hold their breath, that their consciences shall not dare to be bribed, and that they shall look at everything in the light of eternal justice.

THE JEALOUSY OF GIRLS.—Girls are awfully jealous of each other. I should call this the girls' distinctive fault. See them when they are introduced, or when they first meet at a ball or croquet party; see how coldly critical they look at each other, how insolently their eyes rove over every part of their rival's dress; read in their faces the outspoken scorn as the result of their scrutiny. "You thing you have done it very well, but you have made a fright of yourself, and I am much better than you!" Watch their disdain of the more admired among them; and how excessively naughty for attracting so much attention they think that Ada or Amy is, about whom the young men cluster.—"How bold she is—how affected she is—and, oh! how ugly she is!" Sometimes, if they are deep, they will overpraise her enthusiastically, but the ruse is too transparent to deceive any one, and simply counts what it is—a clever feint that doesn't answer. It is quite a study to watch the way in which girls shake hands in the dances. The limp, cool, impertinent way in which they just touch palms, then let their arms fall as paralyzed, tells a volume to those who read the lettering.—*Every Saturday.*

THE AIMS OF LIFE.

That the duties of life are more than life itself, is a truth that is patent to every individual. To live comprehends far more than mere eating, drinking and sleeping and every day existence. Gifted, as man is, with an active inquiring mind; endowed with intellectual and moral powers; with a heart sensitive and alive to pleasure and sorrow; the ends and aims of his existence are lofty as the heavens, and far above the little plans and schemes of life and enjoyment, which now so much occupy and engross the thoughts of men. Shakspeare speaks of the "touch of nature" which makes all men "kin," uniting them together with a common bond of brotherhood. So to live as to benefit the human race, rather than to act as a bane and an injury, seems the duty of every one. There is no doubt that an act of charity or benevolence done to another creates in the human heart a melody sweeter than the divinest harmony, anh brings a reward far more precious than the diamonds of the richest mines, or the wealth of gold.—And in pursuing the journey of life—a rugged and thorny pathway truly, with few flowers to adorn it,—it is well to remember that all have cares, troubles and sorrow, which a little kindness may alleviate if not remove. It is well to remember that

"Much of care
Every human heart must bear,"

and that benevolence consists not alone in good wishes, but in active deeds. The consciousness of having made one heart happier during the day, might well serve as a reward for the performance of a good action. The promptings of a benevolent nature are pure and lofty, and shed a tinge of tranquil happiness over the soul of him who possesses it. As the morning dew arises to heaven, rich with the perfume of flowers it has refreshed and brightened, so true benevolence ascends to the skies, laden with the blessings of all those upon whom it has shed one little ray of warm and genial sunshine.

How the Chinese go to Church.

The congregation is composed principally of men and boys, dressed in their everyday clothes. Some of them stare about them or talk with each other. Instead of sitting down and paying attention to what is being said, many stand up and walk about. Perhaps some will come up to the speaker, and try to look over his book, if he reads from the bible, or they will examine the foreign stove, if it is cold weather, and there is a fire in it; or they will stand in front of the clock and watch it for a while. Others have parcels of merchandise, or a foul, or some vegatables, etc., they have bought or wish to sell; and if it is warm weather very many will strip the upper part of their bodies naked, and fan themselves so as to be as cool as possible. Oftentimes, unless forbidden to smoke, several engage in smoking little pipes of tobacco, having first struck a fire by means of a flint and a piece of steel and some very dry paper. Almost every Chinaman carries about him his pipe and materials for striking fire. Sometimes a beggar-woman will enter the chapel and bawl out lustily for cash. It is a very common practice for most of those who come to stay but a short time; and when one goes out all his mates and friends usually follow. If an idol procession, or a mandarin and his retinue is passing along the streets, or some sudden or unusual noise is heard outside, the boys and most of the men rush out to see what is to be seen, after which some of them will perhaps come back.

GREAT EATERS.—*Hall's Journal of Health* discourses as follows about great eaters:—Great eaters never live long.—A voracious appetite, so far from being a sign of good health, is a certain indication of disease. Some dyspeptics are always hungry, and feel best when eating; but as soon as they have finished eating, they endure torments so distressing in their nature as to make the unhappy victim wish for death. The appetite of health is that which is inclined moderately to eat; when satisfied, leaves no unpleasant reminders. Multitudes measure their health by the quantity they eat, and out of ten persons nine are gratified with an increase of weight, when in reality it is an increase of disease, showing that the absorbents of the system are too weak to discharge their duty, and the tendency to fatness, to obesity, increases until existence becomes a burden, and sudden death closes the painful history.

GENERAL BUTLER was taking tea at the house of a lady friend in Washington the other day. The General seemed to look as though something was lacking, and the following dialogue took place: Hostess—"Can it be possible, General, that you have no spoon?" Butler (rising indignantly and holding out both hands)—"No, madam; if you don't believe you can search me."

"I HOPE you will be able to support me," said a young lady, while walking out one day with her intended, during a slippery state of the pavement. "Why, yes," said the somewhat hesitating swain, "with some little assistance from your father!" There was some confusion and a profound silence when the lovers' colloquy had ended.

MISS POLLY COLLINS took up Robert Knowles for not fulfilling his promise to marry her. The gist of the evidence turned out thus: "I asked Polly if she would have me, and she answered, Yes; but I did not tell Polly I would have her."—That made it bad for Polly.

AQUATIC SPORTS IN THE NAVY.—Vice Admiral Porter has written a letter of the palace of Lisbon, in which he approves highly of aquatic sports as the most manly of all amusements, and expresses the opinion that it is useful to get up races abroad between our vessels and those of foreign nations, if only to give us an insight into the speed of their boats and a knowledge of the muscle of the men who row them. Such knowledge will be useful in time of war. There is no reason why ships of war should be fitted with dull-pulling boats when they can have fast ones, and the only way to find out what our boats are worth is to try them with those of foreign navies. The Admiral says it has been his great desire at the Naval Academy to develop the physique of naval officers. A puny officer can never efficiently lead boarders or repel them. He has started several boat clubs at the Naval Academy, which he thinks can compete successfully with any that row on salt or fresh water. They can make their good three miles in twenty minutes. He would like to have some good boat club try with the midshipmen. So here is a chance for boat clubs to race with the middies.

HYDROPHOBIA.—The *Morning Post* certifies the credibility of the gentleman, who furnishes to it the following tried cure for hydrophobia. We find many other simple receipts in our exchanges sustaining our notion that most of the maddog bites have little mischief in them, or, at any rate, that it is easily remedied. We do not doubt that this prescription, taken with confidence, will in most cases be followed by the recovery of the patient.—He should, however, with this medicine take exercise, wholesome food, and an interest in his ordinary pursuits, banishing from his mind all nervous apprehensions:

First. Immediately and thoroughly wash the wound with cold water and apply a bruised onion with salt.

Second. To one pint of sweet milk add one ounce of pulverized elecampane root, boil down to onehalf.

Dose. For an adult, one tablespoonful every three hours. The remedy should be applied for two weeks.

A ROWING MATCH.—The Atalanta Boat Club, of New York, organized in 1847, and the oldest rowing club in American waters, have, it is understood, accepted the invitation of Vice Admiral Porter, in his capital letter on boating, wherein he expresses a desire to test the midshipmen of the naval school at Annapolis with some "good boat club" in a sixoared race of three miles. This will probably lead to one of the best and most exciting amateur races ever rowed, as the Atalantas rank high as a first-class boating association, and the naval school oarsmen are reported to be rowing exceedingly fast.—*N. Y. Herald.*

CALIFORNIA WINE.—The San Francisco Pacific says that common wine, in the wine-growing regions of California, is cheaper than milk, and more freely used. In some places the wine is thirty cents a gallon, and milk fifty. One large wine raiser offered his lot (between four and five thousand gallons) at 25 cents per gallon, if anyone would take it. In the best grape-growing region of the State, grapes to be used in making wine, sell at the mill, in loads, for one and a quarter cents per pound.

THE VELOCIPEDE.—The New York Sun puts in a word for the velocipede, as against the allegation of some of the doctors and surgeons that it is an unhealthy exercise: "Like all other good things, the velocipede is capable of excessive and injurious use; but so is horseback exercise and so is beefsteak. After several months' constant practice of the velocipede, we find it a very good and wholesome way of taking necessary physical exercise; and we do not perceive from it any injurious effect whatever."

THE ruling passion was recently exhibited in a remarkable manner, on the occasion of a funeral. An old lady had lost her husband, and on the day of the funeral her neighbors were somewhat tardy in appearing at the solemnities.—"Nabby," said she, "hand me my knitting; I might as well be taking a few stitches while the gathering is taking place."

THE following conversation between a colored prisoner and a temperance lecturer who was in search of facts to fortify his positions and illustrate his subject, explains itself:

"What brought you to prison, my colored friend?"

"Two constables, sah."

"Yes, but I mean had intemperance anything to do with it?"

"Yes, sah; dey wus bofe uv'em drunk, sah."

WHAT OFFICE WILL HE GET.—It is said that President Grant provides an office for all those who make him presents, and curiosity is now on tip-toe to know what office the man in California is to get who sent him a barrel of very superior wine last week. Let us wait and see.

Two Irishman were one day engaged in roofing a house, when one of them lost hold, and fell to the ground. The other hastening to him and inquired, when he lying prostrate and still, "Mickey! Mickey! are ye dead?" "No," replied Mickey, "not dead, but spacheless!"

AN Irishman went to live in Scotland for a short time, but didn't like the country. "I was sick all the time I was there," said he; "and if I had lived there till this time I'd been dead a year ago!"

A down-east girl being bantered one day by some of her female friends in regard to her lover, who had the misfortune to have but one leg, replied: "Pooh, I wouldn't have a man with two legs—they are too common!"

A MARRIAGE extraordinary: Married at Sunberry, Mass. by the Rev. Mr. Cranberry, Mr. Nehemiah Blackberry, and Miss Catherine Elderberry, of Danbury. We hope the descendants will not prove gooseberries.

THE first day a little boy went to school, the teacher asked him if he could spell. "Yes, sir." "Well, how do you spell boy?" "Oh, just as other folks do."

WOMEN charm, as a general thing, in proportion as they are good. A plain face with a heart behind it is worth a world of heartless beauty. Men who have tried both uniformly agree to this.