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Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FOURTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, officer of Registration for the Fourth Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1868, chapter 297, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for two days, commencing on the second Monday of October in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend at his Store, in

CHESTERTOWN,

On Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th days of October, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to the said Act of the General Assembly, and correction of the list as heretofore published.

The Registration Act of 1868, provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the lists of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the County or State, or who may have died, or have become disqualified under the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and, also, to add to said lists of qualified voters, and register as such, every white male person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will posses the Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the Third and Fifth Sections of the First Article of the Constitution.

JOHN L. STAM, Officer of Registration for 4th District.

Oct. 2, 1869—2t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIRST ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, officer of Registration for the First Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1868, chapter 297, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for two days, commencing on the second Monday of October in each year for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

AT GALENA,

On Monday and Tuesday the 11th and 12th days of October, from 9 o'loeck, A. M., to 6, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to said Act of the General Assembly, and correction of list as heretofore published.

The Registration act of 1868 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the list of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the County or State, or who may have died or become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to the said lists of qualified voters, and register as such every white male person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess the Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first Article of the Constitution.

SAMUEL P. BENNY, Officer of Registration for 1st District.

Oct. 2, 1869—2t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE SECOND ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Officer of Registration for the Second Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1868, chapter 297, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for two days, commencing on the second Monday of October in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice, that he will attend

AT KENNEDYVILLE,

On Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th of October, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration according to the said act of the General Assembly, and correction of the list as published.

The Registration Act of 1868 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the lists of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the County or State, or who may have died or have become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the 1st Article of the Constitution; and also to add to said lists of qualified voters, and register as such every white male person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

CHARLES W. WARREN, Officer of Registration for 2nd District.

Oct. 2, 1869—2t.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, officer of Registration for the Third Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1868, chapter 297, which makes it the duty of officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for two days, commencing on the second Monday of October in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

AT WORTON HEIGHTS,

On Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th days of October, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to the said Act of the General Assembly, and correction of list as heretofore published.

The Registration Act of 1868 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the lists of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the County or State, or who may have died, or have become disqualified under the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution; and also to add to said lists of qualified voters, and register as such, every white male person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first article of the Constitution.

GEORGE T. MOORE, Officer of Registration for Third District.

Oct. 2, 1869—2t.

A DESIRABLE FARM AT TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will offer at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY,

The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, the FARM of Thomas A. Meredith, lying on Chester River, containing

186½ ACRES,

TWO ROODS & ELEVEN PERCHES

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esqs. The soil is good and adapted to the different kinds of grain, and a portion good for truck. About one third new land—Grass and clover grows finely. The land has all been limed.

This Farm has many advantages. It is

SITUATED ON CHESTER RIVER

Fin[illegible] Shore

[illegible] on it a Ca[illegible] Cobee, [illegible] Caton, Wilm[illegible] Coleman, Wm [illegible] Camp, Wm B Coleman, James W Casey, James A Croney, John W [illegible]ow, Nathan C [illegible]

It is abo[illegible] ville; thre[illegible] Millington, and [illegible] venient to Schools, [illegible]

A Peach Orchard of [illegible]

well selected and seven years old.

There are five fields, under fair ordinary fencing, and sufficient Timber for fencing.

THE DWELLING

is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good Kitchen is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House and Granary. Mr. Thos. A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will shew it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE:

One-half cash on the day of sale, or in sixty days, at the option of the Trustee; one-fourth on the first day of January next, and the balance on the first day of January, 1871, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

[Middletown Transcript copy 1awtds.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting as a Court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown on

TUESDAY,

The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at Eleven o'clock A. M.,

all that Farm lying in Worton, containing

57 Acres, 1 Rood and 24 Perches.

The soil is good, and produces well. There are 500 Peach Trees in full bearing, and 400 set out last spring; 50 Apple Trees, three years old.

THE DWELLING

is in ordinary condition. The Out-buildings are about 4 years old. This property adjoins the lands of Dr. Thomas G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post Office and Mills, and is about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are—one-third cash or in sixty days; the balance in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale,—payable in two equal instalments.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. The terms may be modified.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

Register's Notice.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

THE undersigned, Officer of Registration for the Fifth Election District of Kent county,—in compliance with the requirements of the Act of 1868, chapter 297, which makes it the duty of Officers of Registration to sit at some place convenient to the voters of their respective districts, for two days, commencing on the second Monday of October in each year, for the purpose of discharging their duties,—hereby gives notice that he will attend

At Edesville.

On Monday and Tuesday, the 11th and 12th days of October, from 9 o'clock, A. M., to 6, P. M.,

for the purpose of discharging his duty as officer of Registration, according to the said Act of the General Assembly, and correction of the list as heretofore published.

The Registration Act of 1868 provides that it shall be the duty of Registers to correct the lists of qualified voters by striking therefrom the names of persons who may have removed from the County or State, or who may have died or have become disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the 1st Article of the Constitution; and also to add to said lists of qualified voters, and register as such every white male person who shall apply to them to be registered, and satisfy them that he possesses, or before the day of the next general election will possess, the Constitutional qualifications of age, citizenship and residence, and is not disqualified under the provisions of the third and fifth sections of the first Article of the Constitution.

JAMES H. EDES, Officer of Registration for 5th District.

Oct. 2, 1869—2t.

Kent County, to wit.

I hereby certify that S Sparklin brought before me this 22d day of September, 1869, as a stray trespassing upon his enclosures a white boar HOG, weighing about 75 lbs., with a slit in the right ear—no other mark recollected.—Given under my hand.

JAMES GRAVES, J. P.

NOTICE.—The owner of said Hog is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take it away.

S. SPARKLIN, Near Urieville, Kent county.

sep25-3t.

FOUND, trespassing in my corn field, one white HOG, without ear mark. The owner is notified to come forward and prove his property, pay charges and take it away.

J. W. WEBB, Kennedyville.

Sept. 25—3t.

NEW FIGS and LEMONS, just arrived at IVENS'.

June 5.

Trustees' Sale OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustees, on

TUESDAY,

The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at half-past twelve o'clock, P. M., will offer at Public Sale at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland, the

Valuable Real Estate OF SAMUEL W. SPENCER,

late of said county, deceased,

consisting of a FARM, called Ratcliffe, and a WOOD LOT detached from the farm but convenient thereto.

"RATCLIFFE"

CONTAINS ABOUT

ANEMONE ACRES,

[illegible] miles from Chester[illegible] [illegible]pt a fringe of Marsh on the [illegible] miles from Hampton, [illegible] at the Railroad Depot [illegible]AGE. [illegible] churches, [illegible] affords a VALUABLE [illegible] most desirable; directly on [illegible] convenient to Churches, Wash- [illegible] and the best schools in the State. [illegible] within ten or fifteen minutes drive, over a fine road, of our County Town. As a

GRAIN, FRUIT & TRUCK FARM

and as a RESIDENCE, this estate is excelled in its natural advantages and improvements by none in the County. The soil is of the finest quality, and is in good heart.

RATCLIFFE is now well set in Fruit.

There are 7000 Peach Trees bearing

And Ten Thousand more will come into bearing next year.

There is also an APPLE and PEAR ORCHARD and a well selected variety of SMALL FRUITS.

All the Fruit has been selected from the most productive and best market varieties. The yield of the bearing peach trees this year will reach 8,000 boxes, and the gross sales nearly six thousand dollars.

The Wood Lot

CONTAINS ABOUT

Twenty-seven Acres of Land,

lies near Ratcliffe, and is called

"THE BLAKE LOT."

Whether viewed with reference to an investment or a residence, this estate will be found lacking in a very few if any essential or desirable qualities.

The Improvements

are a large and conveniently arranged

Brick Dwelling

of two stories and an attick, with a store room and Kitchen attached, the usual outbuildings and a tenant house, all in good order, and New Wharf on the River with a peach-packing house upon it erected within the last year at cost exceeding $1,000.

The situation of the Dwelling is such as affords a fine view of the river, town and surrounding country, and the grounds in its front and rear are highly improved and embellished with gravel walks, shade trees, evergreens, graperies and choice flowers.

TERMS OF SALE:

These are the terms of sale prescribed by the Decree:—$2,000 of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale or within sixty days; the residue or balance to be paid in three equity instalments of six, twelve and twenty-four months from the day of sale—to bear interest from the day of sale, and payment to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

GEORGE VICKERS, RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEES.

N. B.—The Trustees, by the direction of the Decree to sell the real estate of the late Samuel W. Spencer, hereby give notice to his creditors to file their claims with the vouchers thereof within four months from the day of sale, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county.

GEORGE VICKERS, RICHARD HYNSON.

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, as attorney for Abraham Hurlock, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

ON TUESDAY,

The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at one o'clock, P. M., all that FARM in said county, situated on the public road from Chestertown to Hanesville, about one mile from the latter town, and adjoining the lands of Daniel Haines, and containing

Two Hundred Acres

MORE OR LESS.

The Farm is divided into five fields, four of which are watered by a stream running through them, and the whole enclosed by a new Chestnut Rail and Board Fence. The soil is good and well adapted to cereals; 21000 bushels of lime have been put on the land during the past four years. There is not an acre of waste land on the Farm. There is on the farm a

Peach Orchard of 8,000 Trees,

3,600 of which were planted in the Spring of 1867 and the balance in the Spring of 1868; also an Apple Orchard of young trees. These trees both Peach and Apple are of the most choice variety and in fine condition.

The farm is about two miles from Buck Neck Landing, and a mile and a quarter from two proposed Depots on the Kent county Railroad.

THE BUILDINGS

consist of a comfortable

FRAME DWELLING,

and all necessary Out-Buildings in good condition.

TERMS OF SALE:

$1,000 cash on the day of sale; $4,000 more on the first of January next, when possession will be given, and the balance of the purchase money payable in four equal annual instalments, with interest from the first day of January next, to be satisfactorily secured. These terms may be varied to suit a purchaser.

GEORGE VICKERS, Agent and Attorney.

Sept. 15—ts.

FOR SALE,

15 to 20 Bushels PEACH SEED, natural fruit. Inquire of the subscriber in Broad Neck, or at Chestertown P. O.

sep25-3t. A. T. THOMAS.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE AT Trustee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned, as Trustee, will offer at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,

The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

At Twelve O'clock, M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland,

THE FARM,

situated in said County, on Chesapeake Bay, at the head of Tavern Creek, and of which the late WALTER T. H. MILLER died seized.

IT CONTAINS

216 ACRES OF LAND,

MORE OR LESS,

and is divided into five fields well fenced, three of which are watered by Tavern Creek. Grain may be delivered on the Bay Shore, on the farm, and lime boats come to Bear Point on Swan Creek, about one-half mile from the farm. It has a

YOUNG APPLE ORCHARD

of about one hundred Trees of choice variety and very thriving.

The soil is good and well adapted to cereals.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

are a Comfortable

FRAME DWELLING

with a Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

The Trustee will also offer at the same time a

Wood Lot,

Containing about TWELVE ACRES,

adjoining the lands of John H. Gale's heirs.

These lands will be surveyed and a plot exhibited on the day of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—One-fifth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or in sixty days thereafter, at the option of the Trustee, and the balance in three equal instalments, in one, two & three years from day of sale, and interest from the 1st day of January next, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee. Possession given on the first day of January next.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

N. B. The creditors of the late Walter T. H. Miller deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims with the clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent County, within four months from the day of sale. G. VICKERS, Trustee.

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM —AT— PUBLIC SALE.

SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Ink's, 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, [illegible] limed over twice, and some of it three times within a few years. The land is kind and easily improved, and grows all kinds of cereals well. Its location, being convenient to the County Town, and in the midst of a highly improved neighborhood, renders it a truly desirable estate.

The Improvements

consist of a

CONVENIENT BRICK HOUSE, dry cellar, with Kitchen attached; Pump of excellent water at the door; a Spring House in good order, convenient and cool water, with necessary Out-Buildings There is a never failing stream of water running through the Farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms are $6,000 cash; the balance in seven years, bearing interest from the day of sale.

JOSEPH WALRAVEN.

Chestertown, Sept. 25, 1869—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF

Real Estate.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent County, sitting in equity, the undersigned as Trustee, will offer at Public sale on

TUESDAY,

The Twelfth day of October, 1869,

at 12½ o'clock P. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Kent County, Maryland, a small tract or parcel of land, situated about one quarter of a mile from Urieville in said county, on the main road from Urieville to Lynch's Corner, and adjoining lands of John Lusby, Miss Susan Raymond and others, and containing

37 ACRES,

2 Roods and 37 Perches,

more or less, and being a part of the land of which Joseph Cotton died seized.

TERMS OF SALE, prescribed by the decree are as follows—The purchase money to be paid in three equal instalments of six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the day of sale, to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security to be approved by the Trustee.

GEORGE VICKERS, TRUSTEE.

Chestertown, Sept. 18, 1869—ts.

Farm for Sale.

THE subscriber will dispose of at private sale the FARM on which he resides, near Bell Air, containing about

180 ACRES.

About One Thousand Peach Trees on the farm, one-half in bearing. A quantity of good Timber is on the land. The Farm is divided into four fields, fair fencing. Buildings sufficient for the farm—the Barn is new.

Persons desirous of purchasing are invited to call. Terms made known on application to the subscriber. WM. H. FRENCH.

Sept. 25, 1869—3t.

THE LIGHT AT HOME.

The light at home how bright it beams
When evening shades around us fall;
And from the lattice far it gleams,
To love and rest and comfort all,
When wearied with the toils of day,
And strife for glory, gold, or fame,
How sweet to seek the quiet way,
Where loving lips will lisp our name
Around the light at home!

When through the dark and stormy night,
The wayward wanderer homeward flies,
How cheering is that twinkling light,
Which through the forest gloom he spies,
It is the light of home. He feels
That loving hearts will greet him there,
And safely through his bosom steals
The joy and love that banish care
Around the light at home.

The light at home how still and sweet
It peeps from yonder cottage door,
The weary laborer to greet
When the rough toils of day are o'er!
Sad is the soul that does not know
The blessings that the beams impart;
The cheerful hopes and joys that flow
And lighten up the heaviest heart
Around the light at home.

CAN A MOTHER FORGET?—Can a mother forget? Not a morning, noon or night, but she looks into a corner of the kitchen where you read Robison Crusoe, and thinks of you as yet a boy. Mothers rarely become conscious that their children are grown out of their childhood. They think of them, advise them, write to them, as though not full fourteen years of age.—They cannot forget the child. Three times a day she thinks of those absent from the table, and hopes the next year at farthest she may just "have her own family there," and if you are there, look out for the fat limb of a chicken, and coffee, which nobody but everybody's own mother can make. Did Hannah forget Samuel? A short sentence, full of household history, and running over with genuine mother's love in telling and beautiful: "Moreover his mother made a little coat, and brought it to him from year to year, when she came up with her husband to the sacrifice."

A mother mourning at her first born's grave, or closing the eyes of a child in death, diplays a grief whose very sacredness is sublime. But bitter, heavier than the stroke, is the desperation of a son who rushes over a crushed heart, into vices which he would hide even from the abandoned and vile.

Napoleon was once asked by a lady what France needed for the education of youth; and the short, profound reply was, "Mothers."

THOUGHTS FOR THE PUBLIC.—The world estimates men by their success in life; and by *general consent* success is evidence of superiority.

Never under any circumstances, assume a responsibility you can avoid consistently with yourself and others.

Base all your actions upon a principle of right; preserve your integrity of character, and in doing this *never reckon cost.*

Remember that self interest is more likely to warp your judgment than all other circumstances combined; therefore look well to your duty when your interests are concerned.

Never make money at the expense of your reputation.

Be neither lavish nor niggardly; of the two avoid the latter. A mean man is universally despised, but public favor is a stepping stone to preferment, therefore generous feelings should be cultivated.

Say but little—think much—and do much more.

Let your expenses be such as to leave a balance in your pocket. Ready money is a good friend in need.

Keep clear of the law; for when you gain your case you are generally the loser of the money.

IT is almost universally the case, that where church music is not lead by a choir of competent singers, it will "drag;" and what is more annoying, and spirit destroying, than to be compelled to listen to the murdering of one of our pretty hymn tunes. The *Christian Advocate* invites those who have [illegible] patience in [illegible] said writ, in [illegible] due and to become due thereon.

JOS. E. GILL[illegible]N, Sh'ff.

Sheriff's Office, Oct, 2, 1869—ts.

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of fieri facias, issued by James Graves, a Justice of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent county, to me directed, at the suit of S. S. Usilton use of John K. Willis, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Isaac Cotton, colored, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the [illegible]

THE too prevalent habit of sleeping in church is the occasion of many queer incidents and good stories. A well-known citizen lately fell asleep in a country church. He was finally disturbed by a touch of a contribution box in the hands of one of the deacons, who was taking up a collection; but, without opening his eyes, the sleeper ejaculated "Season," and sunk back to resume his nap. It is unnecessary to say that he was a season-ticket passenger on a railroad.

A CLERGYMAN was preparing his discourse for Sunday, stopping occasionally to review what he had written, and to erase that which he was disposed to disapprove, when he was accosted by his little son, who had numbered but five summers: "Father, does God tell you what to preach?" "Certainly, my child."—"Then what makes you scratch it out?"

IN an exchange the marriage of Mr. Cooper to Miss Staves is announced. The result will probably be barrels. [Not so; the result will be a lot of little shavers, and if any of them be daughters, it will eventuate in hoops.]

IN the language of the flowers, if you wish for "heart's ease," never look to "marry gold."

Honorable Courtship.

We heard a very pretty incident the other day, which we cannot help relating. A young lady from the South, it seems, was woed and won by a youthful physician living in California. When the engagement was made the doctor was rich, having been successful at San Francisco. It had not existed many months, however, when by an unfortunate investment he lost his entire "heap." The event came upon him, it should be added, just as he was about to claim his bride. What does he do? Why, as an honorable and chivalrous young man, as he is, he sits down and writes the young lady the particulars of the unhappy turn which had taken place in his fortunes, assuring her that if the fact produced any change of feeling toward him, she was released from all the promises she had made to him. And what does she, the dear, good girl?—Why, she takes a lump of pure gold, which her lover had sent her in his prosperity as a keepsake, and having it manufactured into a ring, forwards it to him with the following bible inscription engraved in distinct character on the outside:

"Entreat me not to leave thee; or to return from following thee; for whither thou goest I will go, and where thou lodgest I will lodge; thy people shall be my people, and thy God my God; where thou diest I will die, and there will I be buried; the Lord do so to me and more also, if aught but death part me and thee."

The lover idolized his sweetheart more than ever when he received this precious evidence of her devotion to him in both storm and sunshine. We may add that fortune soon again smiled upon the young physician, and that he subsequently returned to the South to wed the sweet girl he loved, and who loved him with such an undying affection. Young ladies who read the bible, as the heroine of this incident seems to have done, are pretty sure to make good sweethearts and better wives.—*Louisville Journal.*

THE CUBAN LEADER.—Cespedes, the leader of the Cuban revolution, is thus described by an American gentleman who has returned from the island:

"He is a man about 45 years of age; is a middling stout gentleman, of agreeable temper, and is quite mild mannered. His complexion is fair, though of dark brown hair and eyes. There is no pretense about him. He is no talker, yet when he speaks it is to the purpose. He reads English well and speaks it, though not fluently.—At first view one would take him for a plain, quiet, unpretending gentleman; but on acquaintance he discovers sagacity, and a profound knowledge of men and of the world. It may be said that he is a man of eminently practical ideas. He is unmoved at reverses, and has a high, undoubting confidence in the success of the revolution. There is no gentleman more amiable than he, and one more beloved by everybody. Cespedes is a large property owner; was at the opening of the war the first lawyer at the Bayamo bar, and has been eminently successful in all his efforts and undertakings. He can endure much, for his physique is well adapted to labor, either mental or physical.—Perhaps he would weigh 150 pounds."

VIRGINIA AND THE UNION.—The Richmond Dispatch notices that there are two causes that tend to disturb the smoothness and harmony of the return of Virginia to the Union. These are the pressure of the partisan conflict in the North for a gain in United States Senators, and at home the itch for office, the corroding canker of political ambition, which in many ways vexes the State. Against these it says the great party of practical ideas, moderate policy and public devotion, which triumphed in the election of Walker to be Governor, must set itself with a face of iron and a resolution as firm as adamant, maintaining its ground manfully, and carrying out the practical policy of restoring the State to the Union in the shortest possible time.

THE New York *Tribune's* obituary upon Senator Fessenden, may well raise the question whether his death is a benefit or a loss to the country. The *Tribune* says: A man better at the thrust and parry of sharp debate than the less exciting details of solid legislative work; destructive rather than constructive, in fact in the very quality of his intellect, he has left a reputation for tearing down, more than for building up, and has identified his name with fewer great measures in his country's history than might have been expected from a statesman of such undoubted ability, long and faithful service, and deserved prominence."

GOLD DISCOVERY IN MARYLAND.—The Washington Star says that a mass of gold, weighing nine ounces and a half, and worth about $150, was discovered a few days ago on the farm of Mr. Robert G. Davidson, in Montgomery county, Md., distant nine or ten miles from Georgetown. It was imbedded in brown quartz, recently turned up by the plowshare, and partially broken so as to disclose the glittering ore. It has been subjected to chemical tests, and proves to be of great purity. Explorations are soon to be made in that neighborhood.

MR. ROBERT BONNER, of the New York *Ledger*, offers one hundred thousand dollars for a horse that will equal the recent performance of Dexter—a mile to heavy wagon in 2.21¾. A hundred thousand dollars seems a fabulous price for a horse; but there is no doubt that Mr. Bonner would draw his check for that sum, any day, for the peer of Dexter.

CUSTOMER. "Do you call that a veal cutlet, waiter? Why, it is an insult to every true calf in the country." Waiter. "I didn't mean to insult you, sir."

DEAD VS. LIVE ISSUES.—The New York Express gives some valuable instruction to the democracy on dead issues. It declares that while many of Jefferson's measures have become obsolete, his cardinal principles still live. Having buried the dead, our contemporary gives the following summary of what it regards as the main questions that should now occupy the public attention. "But what are live issues," it says, "are the inequality of the taxes, the severity of the taxes—the unwisdom of the tax legislation, their oppressive, injurious character, the destruction they have already created to our commerce, and the damage they have inflicted upon our manufacturing interest, in shutting it out from the markets of the world." These are things which really concern the people, and to which they desire legislators to turn their attention. The Express tenders to the democracy this significant advice: "The fact is," says that paper, "we are full of *live* issues, of great importance to the country, and the quicker we drop all really dead ones the better.—There is no use in trying to race with dead horses. When things die, bury them, though never, *never*, never bury great principles, for in them there is eternal resurrection." True to the letter.

VIEWS OF A PROMINENT SOUTHERNER.—Gen. N. B. Forrest has written a sharp letter, denouncing a fire-eaten Southern editor who spoke of his associating with persons with whom he does not agree politically as disgraceful and disgusting.—He says he is engaged in building a railroad which will be of vast advantage to Alabama, Mississippi, and Tennessee, and that in his opinion the accomplishment of this enterprise is an object worthy the ambition of any man, and to one who loves his country and humbly seeks to serve the interests of his fellow-citizens is far above the considerations of mere partisan politics. He adds that his object has been to bring peace to the country and prosperity to the people; to soften down the prejudices of men of both parties, and, in the development of the great material interests of the country; to smooth the asperities engendered by the war, and efface alike the marks and the memories of strife.

THE RIGHT VIEW OF IT.—The Richmond *Whig* takes Gen. O. O. Howard to task for saying, in a recent speech, that slavery had dwarfed the intellect of the African race, and we think our contemporary has most decidedly got the better of the "Christian soldier" on that point, when it says:

"This implies that the intellect of the negroes has been dwarfed since their arrival in this country. This is something new to us. The common impression has been that on their advent here they were unmitigated barbarians, many of them cannibals, all of them a very low and unintellectual type of humanity. All the humane ideas and civilized habits they now possess were acquired here while in a state of slavery, and from their white masters. This, we believe, is the fact, never before contested, and still incontestible."

All that is needed now is, that in their liberated condition they may be encouraged and facilitated in the use of all the agencies for their intellectual and material advancement of which they may have the industry and capacity to avail themselves.

DISCARDED NUTRIMENT.—Immediately beneath the outer surface or skin of every kernel of grain particularly of wheat, there is a thin layer of nutritious and valuable matter for the sustenance and health of the animal system. In milling this is discarded as the hull. It constitutes about twelve per cent. of the whole matter of the bran, and is more useful for the promotion of nutrition than that portion of the grain ground into flour. The substance consists of a compound vegetable ferment called cerealine, and of vegetable cascin, similar in form to the thin pellicle between the shell and the albumen of the egg. This may be readily obtained by infusing the bran in cold water and precipitating with alcohol, or evaporating the water. Its office is to bring the other constituents of the flour taken into the stomach with it, into an appropriate state for assimilation by the organ of nutrition.

This substance and linseed meal have been tried with marked success in the case of impaired nutrition, and in diminishing the number of cases of consumption. As a test, a soup was made of two ounces of meal, one ounce of bran and a quart of water; this was boiled for two hours, and then strained, to which lean beef was added, and the whole made into soup with vegetables. Under this diet the frequency of consumption greatly diminished among the inmates of the City Hospital. It would seem as if impaired nutrition was really one antecedent to the fell disease.—*H. M. R., in Rural New Yorker.*

AN AWFUL SINNER.—In Arkansas, Elder Knapp, while baptizing converts at a revival meeting, advanced with a wiry, sharp-eyed old chap into the water. Asked the usual question, whether there was any reason why the ordinance of baptism should not be administered.—After a pause, a tall, powerful looking chap, with an eye like a blaze, who was leaning on a long rifle, and quietly looking on remarked; "Elder, I don't want ter interfere in this yer business any; but I want to say that this is an old sinner you have got hold of, and I know that one dip won't do him any good—If you want to get the sin out of him, you'll have to anchor him out in deep water over night."

TALKING MACHINE.—One Professor Taber has constructed a speaking machine in Europe, which is said "to articulate various words, and even to answer questions by simple sentences with wonderful distinctness." It will do to take the place of a womans's rights advocate.

A QUAINT writer says: "I have seen women so delicate that they were afraid to ride for fear of the horse running away; afraid to walk for fear the dew might fall; afraid to sail for fear the boat might upset; but I never saw one afraid to be married, which is more riskful than all the others put together."

A VENERABLE CLERGYMAN.—The Rev. Peter Cartwright, of the Illinois M. E. Conference, completed his 50th year as presiding elder on Saturday last, and the occasion was duly celebrated by the Methodists of Chicago and vicinity.