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JOB-PRINTING,
SUCH AS
HANDBILLS, CARDS,
CIRCULARS, BLANKS, &c.,
executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

Millinery and Fancy Goods,

DRY GOODS, &c.

MRS. C. R. FIDDIS,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of her lady friends and the public generally, to her present large and well selected Stock of Goods, suitable for the present and approaching season. Her stock embraces

Fine Dress Goods,

Muslins, Prints, Flannels, &c.,&c.,

In the Dry Goods line, and

The Latest Styles in Millinery Goods
FOR
SPRING and SUMMER.

HATS, BONNETS, RIBBONS, LACES, RUFFLING, &c.

Silks, Thread, Cotton, Needles, Pins, Hosiery, Sewing Machine Silk, Cotton and Needles, and many other articles of use and ornament, too numerous to name, all of which will be sold cheap for cash.

Those in want of anything in my line are invited to give me a call before purchasing elsewhere. My goods will be found as good and cheap as any in the county.

☞ Strict attention paid to STAMPING for embroidery and braiding.

ap17-y. C. R. FIDDIS.

NEW MILLINERY STORE!

Mrs. H. Usilton & Miss Mollie Willis

Have taken the Store room next door above the Bank, in Chestertown, and have opened a general assortment of

MILLINERY
And FANCY GOODS,

of the latest and most fashionable styles, for Spring and Summer wear. HATS, BONNETS, Laces, Ribbons, Trimmings, Neck Ties, Belts, Ruffles, Feathers, Flowers and Ornaments.

They have also on hand a lot of second-hand goods, which will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. Usilton is a practical Milliner, having served a regular apprenticeship at the business and conducted it herself in former years.

☞ STAMPING done in the neatest and most durable manner.

The Ladies are invited to call and examine their goods and prices before purchasing elsewhere. May 8—tf.

NEW MILLINERY
—AND—
FANCY STORE!

MAGGIE M. PARKS & SISTER,

HAVE JUST OPENED at the old stand of the late Mrs. S. A. Usilton, an entirely NEW AND BEAUTIFUL STOCK of

MILLINERY and FANCY GOODS,

and having employed an experienced Milliner from the city, recommended by Messrs. Armstrong & Cator, we flatter ourselves prepared to please. A share of the public patronage will be highly appreciated.

MAGGIE M. PARKS & SISTER.
May 1—2m.

BEN STRAUSS'
FINAL NOTICE.

AS I am compelled to close out my stock, I will sell

Whiskey, Brandy, Gin and Wines,

BY THE GALLON ONLY, until my Stock is exhausted, at very LOW FIGURES.

Prices a great deal Lower than elsewhere.

I must SELL AT COST or not at all.

Parties will do well to call at my place, and see what Whiskey can be bought for, before sending to the city.

MY STOCK MUST BE SOLD!

I have also on hand A FULL STOCK OF
GROCERIES,
BACON, HAMS, LARD, MOLASSES, VINEGAR, &c.
TOBACCO, CIGARS AND PIPES.
Mineral Water, Sarsaparilla, Ginger Ale, Tonic Beer, &c.

Call and see B. STRAUSS,
Agent, at his Old Stand.

☞ COUNTRY PRODUCE for Cash or Trade. Also, Rags, Iron, Brass, Copper, &c.
May 22, 1875.

FARMERS! FARMERS!

LOOK TO YOUR INTEREST!

PRICES REDUCED!

I AM happy to inform the public that I have returned to my residence with improved health, and will give personal attention to business.

BLACKSMITHING
AND WHEELWRIGHTING

of all kinds, completed at short notice, with the best material. Especial attention given to Machines of all kinds. Please send them in early. My ability as a mechanic is well known. I respectfully solicit your patronage in future, and am thankful for past favors.

CULTIVATOR TEETH, of the latest pattern, for sale at prices to suit. Full attention given to Horse Shoeing.

If you desire good, cheap work call and see me. I guarantee all my work.

J. A. SCHWERER.
Fairlee, Kent Co., May 15.

JOHN N. DODD,

Successor to JOHN T. DODD & SON,

UNDERTAKER,
CONTRACTOR, BUILDER, AND
DEALER IN
Lumber, Sash, Doors, Shutters, &c.

All business and work entrusted to me will receive my special and *personal* attention.—Having had entire supervision and control of the Undertaking department of the late firm for the last six years, I flatter myself am fully competent to give satisfaction.

I hope by attention to business and an endeavor to please, that I shall be able to retain all the customers of the late firm. Satisfaction guaranteed in every particular.

I am fully prepared to furnish Coffins, Caskets and Burial Cases of the latest designs and finish, upon short notice. dec5.

YOUTH'S and BOYS' CLOTHING
in great variety,
Can be had at low prices at
May 8. S. MERRITT & CO.'S.

NEW YORK EARLY ROSE POTATOES and Fresh Garden Seed,
ar3. At THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

TRUSTEES' SALE
OF
VALUABLE
REAL ESTATE.
In Kent County, Md.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court for Kent county, sitting in Equity, the undersigned as Trustees, will offer at PUBLIC SALE, on

THURSDAY,

The TWENTY-FOURTH DAY OF JUNE, 1875,
AT TWELVE O'CLOCK, M.,
At Mr. J. M. Ford's Hotel, at Massey's,

All that Valuable Estate,

lately held by R. B. M. Massey and his mother Emily, and on the front part of which R. B. M. Massey now resides.

This Estate is in Kent county, State of Maryland, directly on the public road leading from Massey's to Sassafras, and Contains

About 450 ACRES.

Much the larger portion of the farm is arable, and is divided into suitable divisions for agricultural purposes, and well enclosed. The soil is naturally fertile, and for all farming purposes will bear a favorable comparison with the most highly appreciated lands in the county.

It is most eligibly located in or near the centre of the most fertile and highly improved neighborhoods, within a very short distance of the Kent and Queen Anne's depot at Masseys, convenient to Churches, Schools, Post-offices, &c.

The Improvements
ARE A LARGE
TWO-STORY
Brick Dwelling

and the necessary OUT-BUILDINGS, all in a fair state of repair.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale prescribed by the Decree are as follows:—$9,500 cash on the day of sale; residue in four equal instalments of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the day of sale, to be secured by bond or note of purchaser with approved sureties, bearing interest from the day of sale.

WILLIAM J. JONES,
RICHARD HYNSON,
Trustees.
Chestertown, May 29, 1875—ts.

A SMALL FARM
FOR SALE!

THE undersigned will offer at public sale

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 1875,

At 12 o'clock, M.,
At the Voshell House in Chestertown, his

FARM,

conveniently and handsomely located near the Kent co. R. R., on the public road near Fairlee, a thrifty village, and containing

163 ACRES OF LAND, more or less

under good fencing. The soil is naturally good, well improved, sufficient Buildings, and a Peach Orchard of 1,000 trees in bearing.

TERMS—$1,000 on Jan. 1st, 1876, balance may be arranged to suit purchaser.

☞ For further particulars apply to W. H. FRENCH, or his Attorney,

C. H. BAKER,
June 5—ts. Chestertown.

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of the mutual consent of all parties interested, the undersigned, as administrator of William Wickes, deceased, will offer at Public Sale at Edesville, on

SATURDAY, 19th of June, 1875,

AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

The HOUSE and LOT OF LAND

which belonged to said deceased, lying on the public road from Edesville to Rock Hall, adjoining the property of William Wagner, and opposite the M. P. Parsonage, containing

Nearly THREE ACRES OF LAND.

THE DWELLING

is a Frame House, with four rooms below and four above; the OUT-BUILDINGS are in fair condition, and the place is under good fencing. There is a pump of good water on the premises. The place is convenient to Churches, Post Office, Schools, Mill, &c.

The terms of sale are: one-half cash, and the balance in twelve months from the day of sale. Deed at cost of purchaser.

S. A. J. WICKES, Adm'r.
U. A. C. GARRETT, Auct'r.
May 29, 1875—ts.

Wool! Wool!

THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE
Paid for WOOL, either in LARGE or SMALL QUANTITIES, delivered as follows:
JOSEPH BIGGS', near Cecilton, Maryland, on Mondays.
DEWEES' HOTEL, Kennedyville, Maryland, on Tuesdays.
NEW MARKET, Kent county, Maryland, on Thursdays.
L. P. McDOWELL'S, Middletown, Delaware, Fridays and Saturdays.
Commencing May 17, 1875.
GHEEN & McDOWELL.
May 15, 1875—1m.

LIVERY STABLE.

THE subscriber has just added to his Livery establishment

A Number of NEW CARRIAGES,

and having some excellent DRIVING HORSES is prepared to accommodate persons with a fine turnout at moderate prices, and respectfully solicits a call from those fond of a pleasant ride. His Stables are on Cross Street, above the jail, where he may always be found giving his personal attention to the business.

my14-3m. C. BLACK RASIN.

GOOSE HILL MILL.

THE undersigned having rented the Mill property known as RILEY'S MILL, near Goose Hill, and having secured a first class miller, solicits the patronage of its old customers and the public, feeling assured that we can give satisfaction. The Mill is in complete order, except the bolting cloth, and this will be renewed in a few weeks.

apr10-3m* JAMES L. WILMER.

PUBLIC SALE.

BEING about to remove from Kent county, I will offer at PUBLIC SALE at my residence in Kennedyville, on

SATURDAY, June 19th, 1875,

THE FOLLOWING PROPERTY:

TWO HORSES
Two Good Milch Cows,
One Family Carriage

1 LIGHT CARRIAGE, shifting top, nearly new;
ONE DEARBORN WAGON,
A lot of
Household & Kitchen Furniture, &c.

Sale to commence at 10½ o'clock, A. M.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under cash. All over that amount six months credit, with approved security.

J. S. HARRIS, M. D.
May 22, 1875—ts.

Collector's Sale.

BY virtue of authority conferred by Act of Assembly approved April 11, 1875, chapter 483, I have seized and taken in execution all that

HOUSE AND LOT, in Chesterville.

And I hereby give notice, that on *TUESDAY, the 29th of June,* 1875, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock, P. M., in front of the Court House, in Chestertown, I will sell the said property so seized and taken in execution, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the following taxes due by J. R. McClements:

1872. July 1.	County tax on $585 at 95c.	$5.56
	State " " at 17c.	99
	Interest from Jan. 1, 1873.	$6.55
1873. July 1.	County tax on $585 at 85	$4.97
	State " " at 17	99
	Interest from Jan. 1, 1874.	$5.96

Together with all the costs incurred in making the sale.

C. W. WARREN, Collector
June 5—ts. (5.50) 2nd Dist.

TAX COLLECTOR'S SALE.

BY virtue of authority conferred by the Act of Assembly approved April 1, 1872, ch. 348, I have seized and taken into execution all the right, title, claim and interest of Isaac Gale, in and to

1 *Sorrel Horse,* 1 *Horse Cart, Dearborn,*
And the HOUSE and LOT

where said Gale resides, near Rees' Corner, containing 12 acres, more or less, adjoining Poplar Neck and lands of Dr. B. F. Houston.

And I hereby give notice, that on *SATURDAY, the 26th of June,* 1875, between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, P. M., at Rees' Corner, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidders for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Isaac Gale:

Taxes due for 1873	$16 63
Taxes due for 1874	$18 14

Together with interest, and all costs incurred in making the sale.

JOHN A. ROLLISON.
June 5, 1875—ts. Coll. 5th Dist.

OLD PORT WINE,
Brand Rebellos Vallente

Claimed to be superior to any Wine ever before on sale in this town.

Pure Hennessey, Otard and Seignette Brandies, direct from under the Custom House lock, Dublin and London Ales and Stouts of direct importation, invigorating tonics for women laboring under debility during the hot months, all on hand and for sale by

May 29, 1875. T. S. WICKES.

A LARGE and well assorted stock
of
DRY GOODS
CLOTHING,
First Class Groceries,

Shoes, Hats, Hardware and Crockeryware, and which is constantly kept replenished by fresh purchases, we have now in store, and are offering for sale upon easy terms and at reasonable advance to people who claim credit.

T. S. WICKES.
Chestertown, May 29, 1875.

READ THIS!

Old Time Prices
For BLACKSMITHING, &c.
AT
CHAPMAN & LAMBERT'S.

HORSE SHOEING $1.25, and all kinds of good BLACKSMITHING in the Repairing line done as cheap as before the war. We are determined to work slow as can be done in this or the adjoining counties.

You can get the best CAST STEEL HOE for 75 cts., and all kinds of new work at corresponding low prices. All kinds of Machine forging and Repairs done quickly and neatly.

Carriage Smithing done in the best manner. We will hoop light and heavy Wheels at the old time prices. We want all to call and see that we do what we say.

We have a large quantity of our celebrated Cast Steel Cultivator Teeth, made of all sizes and patterns, which have no equal.

PLOWS and PLOW CASTINGS,

of all kinds, for sale at Reduced Price.

Wheelwrighting.—We keep on hand and build to order, WAGONS, BEARBORNS, CARTS, DRAYS and Express Wagons, light and heavy, out of the BEST SEASONED LUMBER, that has been on hand under cover over three years; we have not had a single complaint of our lumber not being seasoned. We have over fifteen thousand feet of lumber on hand all the time; parties not knowing us are invited to call and see for themselves. We are determined to keep up our hard earned reputation.

mh27-8m. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

50 Barrels
Gambril's Flour,

Of different grades, just received.
We quote:

PATAPSCO FAMILY	$9.00
Do. EXTRA	8.50
ORANGE GROVE do	7.75
SEVERN do	6.75
Camden Super	5.50

All for sale at above quotations by

J. H. SAPPINGTON,
May 1, 1875. Chestertown.

YOUR ATTENTION

Is called to the fact that I have received a fresh supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

CAKES, CRACKERS, NUTS, EXTRACTS, &c.,
all of which I am selling at the very lowest prices. Give me a call.

Mar. 13, 1875. H. A. SPARKS.

Special Cash Sales!

Best Bargains Ever Offered

S. M. REYNOLDS

Will open this week 5,000 yards New SPRING STYLE PRINTS, best makes, at **9 cts.** by the yard, or **8 cts.** by the piece.

Bleached Muslins.

Fruit of the Loom	12½c. per yard.
Forestdale	12½c "
Lonsdale	12½c "
Williamsville	15c "
Davol	15c "
Wamsutta	16c "
New York Mills	16c "

Unbleached Muslins.

Pequot "A" 4-4 fine	12½c. per yard.
Appleton "A" 4-4 heavy	11½c "
Augusta "A" 4-4	10c "
Manchester 4-4	9c "

Clark's Best "O. N. T." Spool Cotton

Only 70 cents per dozen.

DRESS GOODS.

Plain, Plaid and Twilled Suitings 25, 31, 35c. Plain and Striped Hernsimes 15, 20, 25, 31, 35. The Best Black Alpacas in the market (Collingwood brand) from 25 to 90c. per yard.

GUINET BLACK SILKS,

we make a specialty, as we receive them direct from the importers. Prices $1, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 and $2.00, warranted not to cut in wearing.

IN WHITE GOODS we can make the handsomest display on the Peninsula.

Piques at 16, 20, 25, 30, 35, 40 and 50 cts. 1000 pairs Ladies' White Hose at 12½ cents, worth 18 cents.

Job Lot of New Style 2 Button Kid Gloves in all sizes and colors at $1 per pair, selling at $1.50 everywhere. Ladies' 2 Button a Gauntlet Lisle Gloves, at 25 cts. per pair.

A full line of Gauze and Gossamer Undervests for Ladies', Misses, Children, Gents' and Boy's wear, at low prices.

White and Check **Matting**, Ingrain, Hemp and Rag Carpets, at the lowest prices to be found anywhere. Floor Oil Cloths in all the new colors and widths.

Latest Style Straw Hats, in full assortment, for Old Men, Gents, Young Men, Boys, Youths and Children, at 10, 20, 25, 50, 75 and $1.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Sewed Shoes at $1, $1.25 and $1.50 per pair. A splendid Ladies' Kid foxed Button Gaiter for $2.50.—Gents' and Boys' Gaiters and Bal's at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 and $3.00 per pair.

NOTICE.

On account of the large increase of business I have engaged two extra clerks, making a total of six salesmen, and wish to assure the public that they shall be waited on immediately on entering the store and not be kept waiting as heretofore, and I will continue to add to my force as my business increases, as I am determined to accommodate my customers and friends.

S. M. REYNOLDS,
Middletown, Del.
June 5, 1875.

JOHN F. WHITE,
Veterinary Surgeon,
MIDDLETOWN, DEL.

Office over Geo. W. Ingram's Real Estate office.

The undersigned, residents of St. George's Hundred, respectfully recommend to the owners of valuable stock, the services of JOHN F. WHITE. We have employed him in many difficult cases, and found him to have a thorough knowledge of all diseases that stock are subject to. (Signed) Samuel Fennimore, L. V. Aspril, W. Kenney, William Polk, Daniel Stevens, W. Corbit, Daniel Corbit, Jonathan K. Williams, Serik F. Shallcross, F. T. Perry, S. M. Enos, Geo. W. Ortlip, James F. Shallcross, W. E. Vandegrift, W. N. Hamilton, M. D., Samuel Pennington, R. W. Cochran, Thomas Cochran, B. A. Nowland, Wm. Dudley, R. R. Cochran, Alex. Maxwell, L. P. McDowell.
June 12, 1875—3m.

HOME WORK!

Gents' Fine Boots,
Shoes and Gaiters.

Ladies', Misses' and Children's Shoes.

JAMES A. SHAW,
CHESTERTOWN,

HAS now on hand a good supply of the best Leather, and is prepared to make to order all kinds of BOOTS, SHOES and GAITERS, in the very best manner, at short notice. His work cannot be surpassed for beauty of style or durability of make, as his numerous patrons in this community will testify.

If you want an extra pair of

Fine Boots, Shoes or Gaiters,
For Spring and Summer wear,
Call at SHAW'S, on Court Street,

and he will be sure to please you.

A good stock of Boots and Shoes of his own make kept on hand and sold at low prices.

JAMES A. SHAW,
May 8, 1875. Court Street.

LATEST NEWS!

SELLING OUT BELOW COST!

BEST BARGAINS Ever Offered!

THE subscriber having determined to change his business, offers his entire Stock of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,
BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS,

and Gents' Furnishing Goods generally, below cost. Come and examine for yourselves, and he will sell you BETTER BARGAINS than you have ever heard of. His stock consists of all the latest styles, and the finest, as well as ordinary quality.

All persons indebted to me are earnestly requested to come forward and settle, either by cash or note. All accounts not settled by the 15th June next, will be put in train for collection.

I hereby tender my thanks to my friends and customers, who have so liberally patronized me for the past eight years, and would most respectfully invite them to call and examine my goods and prices.

L. HECHT.
May 15, 1875—1m.

For the Kent News.

Nay, Ask Me Not.

SONG.

Nay! ask me not thy home to share,
Thy heart's dear queen to be—
For queens a crown of thorns oft wear,
And varied fortunes see.

And manly tongues that erst in tears
And tenderness have sued,
Too oft forget through wedded years,
The tones in which they wooed.

And women once supremely blest,
Have come dethroned to be.
Ah! sorest—saddest sight of all,
An uncrowned queen to see!

Then ask me not thy home to share—
Thy heart's dear queen to be—
For queens too oft are crowned with thorns,
And such my fate might be. C. L.

KENT COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.

In pursuance of published notice the Kent County Teachers' Association met at the Court House in Chestertown on Tuesday, June 8, 1875. In the absence of Prof. Newell, on motion, the County Examiner, E. F. Perkins, Esq., was selected to preside. On motion, Thos. M. Pinkind and Wm. Rodgers were selected as secretaries. The Institute was then opened with prayer by Rev. S. C. Roberts. Music, instrumental, by Miss E. A. Gowing. After which the roll was called, and 37 teachers responded.

After a few remarks by the President, the opening address was delivered by Prof. Rivers, of Washington College.—Subject—"The importance of a critical study of the English language."

After the address, which was listened to with marked attention, the subject—"What is the difference between Teaching and Talking?" was opened by T. B. Long, who was followed by Alex. Harper, Robt. Marchbank, T. M. Pinkind, J. V. Crosby and H. Meeks.

On motion, the hours of meeting were fixed as follows: Morning session 9 to 12: afternoon meet at 2. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—The Institute met and was called to order by the President. After music by Miss Gowing, the roll was called and 37 teachers responded.

After roll-call Miss A. E. Leaverton read an essay on "Teaching." After which, Miss Gowing performed another piece of music.

The subject of "Teaching Arithmetic" was opened by H. Tonkin, who read a paper thereon. He was followed by Jos. Peterson, H. Meeks, C. G. Ricaud, Wm. Rodgers, the President, T. B. Long and J. V. Crosby. On motion, adjourned.

Evening Session.—After music by the Kent Cornet Band, the roll was called and 29 teachers answered to their names. Music by the band.

The Institute and audience were then addressed by Prof. Newall. Subject—"Why are we here?" 1st—The school law requires it. 2d—If there were no law, we should be here in conformity to the universal custom of holding a Teachers' Institute once a year. The universal custom is sanctioned by experience. By these institutes the schools are materially benefitted. 3d—Persons engaged in professions other than teaching have their meetings in order to interchange ideas in regard to their respective callings. 4th—Though teachers hold a certificate of qualification, yet they need to learn every day in order that they may be better prepared for the arduous work before them. If the teacher were to be merely a hearer of lessons then abolish the Institutes.—But if he is to be what the name implies, then the Institute is necessary. As, in the day of scythes snd cradles, the reaper stopped to sharpen the blade with the whetstone, so the teachers must stop in order to have their ideas sharpened. The public schools are public institutions. No patron of the school has any right to call any teacher to account for spending his time as the law directs. The teacher is the best friend of the children, and should be highly esteemed and considerately treated by those who have or who love children. After music by the band, Prof. Newell extended an invitation to the citizens to be present at the sessions of the Institute, assuring them that it would be no interruption to the business. Adj'd.

SECOND DAY.—*Morning.*—The Institute met and was opened by prayer by T. M. Pinkind. After music by the organist the roll was called, and 35 teachers responded to their names.

Readings.—By Miss F. M. Taggart, "The Wonderful One-hoss Shay." By Mrs. L. M. Beck, "Unwritten Music." Music by the organist. Lecture on Physiology, by Prof. T. B. Long, in which he dwelt upon the uses of the bones, skin, lungs and brain. The lecturer was followed by H. Meeks and C. G. Ricaud.

Recess—10 minutes.

Discussion.—"Method of classification adopted by the State Board." Opened by E. F. Perkins, who approves it because it provides a uniform system of instruction in all the schools. It furnishes a definite object to be attained in a given time. The Examiner was followed by S. W. Comegys, S. W. Willis, Miss I. M. Comegys, T. B. Long, C. G. Ricaud, Howard Meeks, J. V. Crosby, T. M. Pinkind, J. W. Thompson, Examiner of Queen Anne's county, and Prof. Newell.

Adjourned to meet at 3 o'clock.

Afternoon.—32 teachers answered at roll-call.

Readings.—1st. By Miss E. A. Gowing, "The Angels of Buena Vista." 2d. By Miss V. Power, "Betsey and I are out," and "Betsey and I are in."

Essay. "Problems."—By Miss M. V. Jones.

Discussion. "Teaching Geography." By S. W. Comegys, J. V. Crosby, Wm. Rodgers, H. Meeks, the Examiner, and Prof. Newell.

Music by the organist.

Discussion. "Teaching the Alphabet." Misses F. M. Taggart and I. M. Comegys, and Messrs. T. M. Pinkind, T. B. Long, F. Hall, Jos. Peterson and Prof. Newell.

Reading.—"Hannah Jane." by Miss E. R. Day. Adjourned.

Evening Session.—Opened with music by the Kent Cornet Band. 36 teachers answered roll-call. Address by H. Meeks, Esq. Subject—"The true relation of the teacher and the parent to the child." The duty of the teacher is to impart instruction and not merely to hear recitations. The process of education is not drawing out, but filling in. The teacher should not take the place of the parent, but should be under his inspection, and should receive his co-operation. At the close of the address the speaker was greeted with applause.

He was followed by Prof. Newell, who dwelt emphatically upon the paramount duty of the parent to educate his child; also by C. G. Ricaud.

After music by the band, the Institute adjourned.

THIRD DAY—*Morning Session.*—Opened with prayer by T. M. Pinkind. Music by the organist. 40 teachers present at opening.

Reading—"Paradise and the Peri," by Miss Medora Jump.

Essay—"The advancement of Light," by Miss E. Copenhaver.

After the readings, the essayist was made the recipient of a handsome boquet.

Discussion—"What should be made the opening exercises of a school?" C. G. Ricaud, J. V. Crosby, F. Hall, J. Peterson, H. Meeks, Miss I. M. Comegys, Mrs. L. M. Beck, Miss E. R. Day, Miss E. F. Taggart, Miss V. Power, the Examiner, T. M. Pinkind, T. B. Long, and Prof. Newell. Music.

Discussion—"Method of teaching grammar," by Misses M. F. Taggart and A. E. Leaverton, and J. V. Crosby, Howard Meeks and S. W. Comegys. Adjourned.

Afternoon Session.—36 teachers present.

Address—"The Instruction of Youth," by J. Horton Kelley.

Readings—1st. "The Death of Little Nell," by J. F. Copper. 2d. "Spelling Down the Master," by Miss Kate Taylor. 3d. "The Ministering Angel," by Miss A. M. H. Stanley. Essay—"Tact," by Miss E. A. Gowing. Music.

"What Grammar pretends to be," by Prof. Newell.

The following resolution was adopted:

Be it resolved, that the thanks of this Institute are due and hereby tendered to Prof. M. A Newell for the affable manner in which he has presided over the meetings of this Institute, as well as for his instructive lessons, and to Miss E. A. Gowing for her kindness and readiness in contributing to the pleasure of the meeting by furnishing most delightful music. Adjourned.

In the evening the Institute attended, by invitation, a lecture at Washington College by Prof. Zimmerman, on the subject of Electricity.

After the lecture, a vote of thanks was tendered Prof. Zimmerman for his kind efforts to entertain and instruct the audience.

FOURTH DAY.—Institute was opened with prayer by Rev. J. B. Jones. Music. 34 teachers present.

"Object Lessons," H. Meeks.

"Method of Regulating Whispering," by W. N. Sherwood, Miss Annie Power, Miss A. Simpers, Miss A. M. H. Stanley, Glanville Comegys, Miss M. R. Taylor, J. V. Crosby, S. W. Comegys, the Examiner, and T. B. Long. Music.

"What are the objects of punishment?" by Messrs. Pinkind, Peterson, Long and Kelley.

The following resolutions were adopted unanimously:

Resolved, that the thanks of this Institute are hereby tendered to Prof. Rivers, of Washington College for his admirable and instructive address on the English language, at the opening of the Institute, and we would be glad to see it in print, that its benefits may be more permanently secured.

Resolved, also, that as members of the Institute, we highly appreciate the kindness of Prof. Zimmerman, and sincerely thank him for his interesting lecture, and beautiful experiments in chemistry so courteously and cheerfally given on Thursday evening.

And resolved further, that we regard with peculiar satisfaction the disposition evinced by these courtesies to establish more intimate relations between the College and the Schools of the county, and hope yet to realize that the schools shall become the feeders of the college and the college the nursing mother of the public schools.

Whereas, the teachers of Kent county, fully appreciating the energy of our worthy Examiner in advancing the cause of education, therefore

Be it resolved, that we, the teachers of Kent county, do hereby tender our thanks to E. F. Perkins, Esq., for the faithful manner in which he has at all times fulfilled the duties devolving upon him as Examiner, as well as the care manifested by him in assigning duties to the several teachers at the meetings of the Institute, duties by no means hard or difficult to perform, yet bestowing gratification upon all, and mainly through his instrumentality; and we believe that his labor is directed solely towards the interests of the schools and teachers in said county, and we concur in further appreciating his kind consideration for our personal comfort during our stay in Chestertown.

Resolved, that the thanks of this Institute are hereby tendered to the Kent Cornet Band for so kindly and gratuitously furnishing music on this occasion.

A rising vote of thanks was tendered Mr. H. Meeks for the active part he has taken in the exercises of the Institute.

Essay—"The Lights and Shadows of the Teacher's Life," by Miss E. R. Day.

After prayer by Rev. Mr. Chatham and singing Old Hundred, the Institute adjourned *sine die.*

A MILLION DOLLAR WEDDING PRESENT. Miss Alice M. Singer, daughter of I. M. Singer, the sewing machine inventor, is to be married in Paington, South Devon, England, to-day, to Mr. W. A. P. La Grove, a former resident of Brooklyn. The wedding is to be celebrated in St. John's Church, and after the ceremony there is to be a reception at Mr. Singer's residence, at Oldway. The young lady's relatives in Williamsburg have learned that the bride's dower is to be $1,000,000, and that she is to receive $10,000 worth of diamonds. Her wedding dress cost $1,000, and each of the six bridesmaids received a dress worth $250 from Mr. Singer. The bridal tour is to be made on the Continent.—*N. Y. Sun.*

DR. GROSS, the celebrated surgeon, was once dangerously ill. Soon after he recovered he met one of his patients, who remarked to him: "Oh doctor, I rejoice to see that you are out again. Had we lost you, our good people would have died by the dozen." "Thank you madam," replied the doctor; "but now, I fear, they will die by the Gross."

THERE was once a legislator who laid by $30,000 in one session. When he was asked how he managed this with a salary of $1,000, he said that he saved it by doing without a hired girl.

Communicated.

RESPECT THE CHURCH.

We frequently see persons in our congregations failing to comply with the rules of the church, particularly that of keeping wide awake and kneeling during the services. Instead of paying attention to the sermon and kneeling for prayer, they merely bow the head and often fall asleep. I have frequently been at a loss to know the cause of this nonconformance to the church discipline; but it may be they lean to some other denomination, and their inattention may be caused from having broken their rest the night before. But does this justify them in violating the divine laws of the christian church, whose protection is guaranteed by the laws of the commonwealth? There is also another class of these nonconformers whose fine clothes would be soiled by kneeling upon the church floors; but this class do not mean to insult the church nor any disrespect to themselves, yet they do both. They, with the first, and indeed with the third and fourth classes, (who call forth this article) all stand just where "Diabolus" wants them. The third class have not common decency and sufficient respect for themselves or the church of God to bow the head *a little;* and the last and most intolerable is that class who habitually indulge in the degrading and unmannerly practice of chewing and spitting tobacco upon the church floors. To these latter classes belong a number of persons who are frequently found at some of our churches on Millington Circuit. I have noticed, especially on extra occasions, young men and young women who were not only sitting erect in church, but staring about over the congregation, and actually laughing in the face of the praying minister. Looking around, I found that several Sunday school boys were sitting up also, trying, if possible, to imitate the heathenish example which those older persons essayed to set before them; and "how fruitless their hopes though pious their essays."

I will venture to say it is time that these young persons were being taught better, either by the minister himself or some one else in authority. Better not have such illbred behaviour among Sabbath school children than to have them imbibe such immoral influences. Shame on the church that allows such disrespect to its people. Heathen darkness is fast advancing into christian sunlight all over the heathen world, and methinks that our churches in this enlightened community ought at least to keep pace with the advancing steps of christianity in foreign and unenlightened lands. There is no need of any one acting the part of an illbred man or a heathen, whether they have any respect for themselves or not; and oh! how weak, how frail to think no more of self and to have no respect for the church of God! Let us remember, "He that has no respect for others has none for himself." TRAVELER.

Millington, June 10, 1875.

Worth Knowing.

Every little while we read in the papers of some one who has stuck a rusty nail in his foot, or knee, or hand, or some other portion of his person, and lockjaw has resulted therefrom, of which the patient died. If every person in the world was aware of a perfect remedy for all such wounds, and would only apply it, then such reports would cease. But though we can apply the remedy, we cannot enforce the application. Some will not employ it because they think it too simple; some have no faith in it when they read it, and soon forget it, while others think such a wound of small account and not worth fussing over, until it is too late to do any good. Yet all such wounds can be healed without such fatal consequences as often follow them. The remedy is simple, almost always at hand, and can be applied by any one, and what is better, it is infallible. It is simply to smoke such wounds, or any wound or bruise that is inflamed, with burning wool or cotton cloth. Twenty minutes in the smoke of wool, will take the pain out of the worst wound, and repeat once or twice, it will allay the worst inflammation arising from a wound we ever saw. People may sneer at this old woman's remedy as much as they please, but when they are afflicted, just let them try it. It has saved many lives and much pain, and is worthy of being printed in letters of gold and put up in every home.

A CALIFORNIA LION CARRIES OFF A CHILD.—The Grass Valley (Cal.) *Union* tells this story:

"Some time since a resident of Grass Valley had occasion to go to Siskipou county, and while traveling over Mount Shasta he saw four large California lions. Not knowing much of their savage characteristics, he stopped his horse and gazed at them. They looked at him for some time and then turned and trotted away. He had no weapons, and had they been hungry he would not have returned to tell his experience. When he came to a stopping place that night he told his adventure, when one of the residents there told him that one of those lions had a short time before stolen a child under the following circumstances: The mother of the child had occasion to do some washing, and for this purpose had to go into the enclosure that surrounded the back door. She placed the child—a girl about eighteen months old—on the ground, and gave it some playthings to amuse itself with while she busied herself with the work, with her back to the child. A few minutes after this she heard a scream from the child, and turned just in time to see a full grown California lion leaping over the fence with the unfortunate child in its mouth. The mother fainted, and no one else being near, she lay in this condition for some time. When she recovered an alarm was raised and pursuit made, but no trace could be found of the lost child."

AN incident in a new play is quoted as very French in its morality. A gentleman is in love with an actress. He calls on the manager of the theatre; he pleads his love for an introduction. The lady's name is Mariette. "But," says the manager, "I saw you with a lady in your box last night—a charming woman, my friend, a lovely woman, to whom you paid much attention. "That was my wife," responded the lover, indignantly, "Do you think I would be untrue to Mariette?"

A PERILOUS ADVENTURE.

A ship some time ago arrived at Bristol, after a successful whaling voyage.—Time was when thousands of vessels tracked the great sea monsters in search of oil, but the discoveries of the mineral article have made the trade no longer remunerative, or, at least, much less an object of pursuit. The ship referred to was the West Wind, commanded by Captain Parker, who met with a most perilous adventure during his cruise, and which came near costing his life. Under the most favorable circumstances, the occupation of the whaler is one of great danger and physical trial, and very few ships ever return to port without losing one or more hands by the ordinary exigencies of the service.

It seems that Captain Parker was out from his ship, with a boat's crew, chasing a whale, and having fastened his harpoon to the creature, it dived, as usual, and the line, coiled in the bow of the boat, began to run out with lightning speed as the monster sunk to the extreme depth of the ocean. At this critical juncture, Captain Parker went to the forward part of the boat to be sure that there was no twist in the rope to prevent its working clear.

The line was running out with such rapidity as to cause smoke to arise from the woodwork of the boat, and the captain threw water, as is the custom, upon the spot. By some unlucky lurch of the boat, he was canted from his position, and he nautically threw out his left hand to prevent himself from falling; but in doing so, he unfortunately