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## KENT COUNTY RAIL ROAD.



## MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.

THE undersigned, Commissioners, appointed by Act of the Legislature of Maryland, entitled, "An Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company," passed the 8th of March, 1856; and an Act passed on the 10th February, 1864, entitled "An Act to repeal the 12th section of an Act to incorporate the Kent County Rail Road Company, passed on the 8th March, 1856, Chapter 148; to add four new sections thereto and to appoint four new Commissioners in the place of four deceased Commissioners," by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon them by the said Acts, do hereby give notice to all the Stockholders or subscribers for stock in the Kent County Rail Road Company, to meet at the COURT HOUSE, in CHESTERTOWN, on

**TUESDAY,**

*The Eleventh day of September next,*

at eleven o'clock, A. M., to elect by ballot a President, Treasurer and seven Directors for the Kent County Rail Road Company, to serve until the second Monday of May next, when a new election will be held according to the charter of the said Company.

According to the provisions of the Charter, each share of stock subscribed, will entitle the holder to one vote, and he will be entitled to as many votes as he shall have shares of stock. If stockholders cannot conveniently attend the meeting, they can appoint by writing an agent or proxy to vote their stock; the written authority so made to be signed by the stockholder, but no particular form will be necessary, if it be substantially correct.

The Commissioners, or such as may attend, will act as Judges of the election, and appoint a Secretary pro tem., for the purposes of organization and recording the proceedings. The polls will be kept open from the time of meeting till 2 o'clock, P. M., to afford ample time for all to vote. A majority of the Board of Directors must be residents of the State of Maryland. The Judges of election and Secretary will certify to the election of such persons as may be legally chosen. A majority of all the votes cast will be necessary to constitute a valid election. If upon counting the ballots an election is not made of one or more of the officers to be chosen, new ballotings will be had until the election shall be effected, although longer time than that designated shall be required. If the day of election should be inclement and a fair number of votes shall not be polled, an adjournment will be made till the next day at the hour and place before mentioned, when votes will be received till one o'clock, P. M.

A full attendance of all subscribers is respectfully and earnestly requested.

GEORGE B. WESTCOTT,
ISAAC PARSONS,
GEORGE W. SPENCER,
DAVID C. BLACKISTON,
JOHN GALE,
GEORGE D. S. HANDY,
EDWARD WILKINS,
SAMUEL W. SPENCER,
GEORGE VICKERS,
ANDERSON W. MELVIN,
SAMUEL G. FISHER,
CALEB W. SPRY,
Commissioners.

Chestertown, Aug. 4, 1866—tdm.

## CO-PARTNERSHIP.

CHARLES STANLEY respectfully informs his friends, and the public generally, that he has this day associated with him, his son C. A. A. STANLEY, in the FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING BUSINESS, which will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of

**CHARLES STANLEY & SON,**

at the Old Stand, opposite the Kent National Bank Chestertown, where they will keep on hand (or furnish to order) a general assortment of Furniture suited to this market; such as Bedsteads, Mattrasses, Bureaus, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs, Cradles, Cribs, &c.; at about City retail prices.

Particular attention will be given to the UNDERTAKING branch of the business.

They will keep constantly on hand, or make to order, at the shortest notice Coffins of all sizes, styles and finish. Personal attention will be given to Funerals (when requested) and Corpses will be sent to any part of the county.

Furniture neatly repaired and varnished, and Chairs newly Caned at reasonable rates.

We respectfully solicit a liberal share of the public patronage.

CHARLES STANLEY,
jy14-y. C. A. A. STANLEY.

## FOR RENT.

### Brick Yard & Dwelling House.

THE Dwelling House and Brick Yard, formerly occupied by Absalom Dobbs, Chestertown, will be rented on reasonable terms for the balance of the present year and the ensuing year. The Brick Yard is much needed in this community, being the only one in the vicinity, and from four to five hundred thousand Bricks and Tile can be made and sold annually. The mill and fixtures will be sold on reasonable terms. For further particulars enquire of

MRS. J. M. DOBBS,
Aug. 11, 1866—3t. Chestertown, Md.

SIGNAL OIL, prime article, warranted not to chill, in store and for sale by

BOLTON & BRO.,
82 and 84 West Pratt Street.

## Executors' Sale OF REAL ESTATE.

IN virtue of the power vested in the undersigned under the will of Thomas Woodward, late of the city of Philadelphia, dec'd, which has been duly admitted by probate, by the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, the undersigned will, on

WEDNESDAY,

*The Twenty-ninth day of August*, 1866,

at 1 o'clock, P. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, offer at Public Sale

## THE FARM,

in Queen Anne's county, Maryland, adjoining the celebrated Peach Farm of C. P. Morton, the lands of the late David Martin and others, the same being a part of the original ROUND TOP ESTATE.

This Farm

**Contains 331 Acres,**

and some Perches, nearly all arable,

and is most eligibly located, being within a mile of a good Wharf and Landing on Chester River, not more than three miles from Chestertown, and convenient to places of Worship, &c.

The neighborhood is healthy and thriving—in it are many fine Farms, but none superior to this in natural fertility and productiveness.—The soil is naturally well adapted to all cereals, grasses and fruits, and especially Peaches. The Farm is now divided into six fields and under good fencing.

### The Improvements



are a FRAME DWELLING, and Back Building, with Kitchen attached; a large GRANARY, STABLE, and other OUT-BUILDINGS, all being new and in good order.

Mr. GEORGE SNITCHER, now occupies the Farm as tenant. He will with pleasure show it to any one who may wish to buy.

*THE TERMS OF SALE*

are as follows:—One-fourth of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days; the residue in 6, 12, and 18 months from the day of sale. The whole purchase money unpaid on the day of sale to be secured by the bond or bonds of the purchaser, with approved security, bearing interest from the day of sale.

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

BRINTON JONES WOODWARD,
JOSEPH J. MARTIN,
JOSEPH JAMES,
Executors of Thomas Woodward, dec'd.

N. B.—The above terms may be modified if found desirable.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.

Aug. 4, 1866—ts.

## VALUABLE FARM On Chester River, FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

**On Wednesday,**

*The 29th day of August*, 1866,

at 12 o'clock, M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, their FARM, lying in Kent county, Md., containing about

**350 Acres,**

nearly all arable. The soil of this Farm is good, and now quite productive, having been improved within the last five 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 FARM, being directly on Chester River, where it has a fine Landing, which is passed daily by the Chester River line of Steamers, and the Rail Road, which is to run 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 worship, schools, mills, &c.

### THE IMPROVEMENTS

ARE A

**Frame Dwelling,**



with a Kitchen attached, a fine Barn, Granary and other Out-Buildings, several of them new, and all in good order.

A FINE APPLE ORCHARD,

and about 300 PEACH TREES, in bearing.

*TERMS OF SALE.*

Cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days one-sixth of the whole purchase money; 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 first day of January next.

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

FORD & BARKMAN.

Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

## NEW BRIDGE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will receive PROPOSALS until

*The 28th day of August next,*

for furnishing materials and building a STONE BRIDGE over the public road in the Second District of Kent County, near Mr. C. W. Spry's gate. The Bridge or Arch to be 23 feet long, built of good Port DePosit Gray Stone, the Arch to be 10 feet wide in the clear at base, and 5 feet high; the end walls 18 inches thick, resting or built on each end of the Arch, and to be 4 feet high above the top of the Arch and as long as the Bridge is wide, to be covered with good plank, making a strong sharp roof; all the walls to be put up with good cement, and the Arch to be covered over with earth to a level within three feet of the top of the end walls; all the work to be done in a good substantial manner.

Proposals will state the price asked and the time required to finish the Bridge, and if accepted the Commissioners will require of the Contractor approved security for the faithful performance of the contract.

By order of the County Commissioners,

JOHN RUSSELL,
Aug. 4, 1866—4t. Clerk.

A LOT OF PEACH BOX HEADS, for sale by W. VANNORT.

## FARM FOR SALE

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

**WEDNESDAY, August 29th, 1866,**

at 2 o'clock, P. M., his FARM, situate and lying in Worton, Kent county, Md., adjoining the lands of Dr. T. G. Wroth, John Gale, and others, containing

**57 Acres,**

1 Rood, and 25 Perches of Land,

nearly all arable. The soil is good, and has been improved with lime and clover. It lies in a thrifty neighborhood, and is convenient to places of Worship, and Schools, Mills, &c., is about 2½ miles from the Steamboat Landing on Worton Creek, and about six miles from Chestertown. The contemplated Rail Road through this county must pass near this farm.

### The Improvements



are a SMALL DWELLING and Kitchen attached, and Out-Buildings amply sufficient for the farm; they are nearly new.

AN APPLE ORCHARD

of Fifty Trees, two years old, and a

**Peach Orchard**

of 530 Trees, thrifty, and will be in full bearing next year.

There is a Pump of good Water in the yard.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are desired, but will be modified if found necessary to effect a sale at a fair price, to wit: One-half of the purchase money cash on the day of sale, or within sixty days; the other half in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, to be secured by bond of the purchaser with security approved by my Attorney.

For further information consult my Attorney, R. HYNSON, Esq., Chestertown, Md.

aug11-ts. JAMES W. PATTEN.

## 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, at 11 o'clock, A. M., on

ON WEDNESDAY,

*The Twenty-ninth day of August*, 1866,

at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that

## FARM,

lying in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Chestertown to Galena, known as the Urie Farm, or "Hill Top," adjoining the lands of James A. Pearce, and others, containing about

**300 ACRES,**



of which about two hundred and eighty acres are arable, and the balance is in

**Wood and Timber,**

principally White Oak and Hickory, and thriving Young Chesnut.

The Farm is now divided into four fields.

**A Fine Apple and Peach Orchard of 14 Acres, in full bearing,**

fruit very superior. A PEAR ORCHARD of ten acres, in full bearing, made up of the finest and most approved varieties.

The fencing is in fair order, and there is an ample supply of material on the farm for its repair.

No Farm in the county can boast of a better natural soil than this. It has been improved by the use of lime, clover and plaster. The situation is most desirable; it lies directly on the stage road, is only three miles from Chestertown and Washington College, and is convenient to places of public worship, schools, mills, &c. It has an excellent Landing on Morgan's Creek. The contemplated Rail Road through Kent county, to the Delaware road must necessarily pass within a few miles of this Farm.

### The Improvements

ARE A



**FRAME DWELLING,**

of 40 feet by 20, and an addition of 36 feet by 18, and a Kitchen attached. In the main building there are three rooms below and three above; in the addition, one large room below and two above. They are nearly new, and in good order. All the OUT-BUILDINGS, save one, are in good order, and are ample for all the purposes of the Farm. There is also a Pump of good water convenient to the Dwelling and Kitchen.

*THE TERMS OF SALE*

As prescribed by the Decree are as follows: Thirty-five hundred dollars cash on the day of sale, or within thirty days thereafter. The residue in one year, with legal interest therefor from the day of sale. The future payment to be secured by the bond or note of the purchaser with approved security.

R. HYNSON, *Trustee.*

N. B.—The above terms may be modified.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.

Chestertown, Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

## FOR SALE: A MILL PROPERTY

IN KENT COUNTY, near the town of Millington, consisting of a Saw Mill, and site and foundations of a former Grist Mill, with about ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY ACRES OF LAND, good Dwelling, several Tenement Houses, and Stabling. Also, an Apple Orchard in bearing, and Young Peach Orchard of 400 trees, of choice fruit. Price $3,500.

HOUSE AND LOT in the town of Millington, situate on street leading to Smyrna.—Price $400.

For further particulars apply to R. Hynson, Esq., Chestertown, E. T. Turner, on the premises, or address by post,

JOHN C. TURNER,
all-3m. 140 Light st., Baltimore.

CRACKERS—Soda, Creama nd Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

Wire Muzzles, Curry Combs, Tubs, Buckets, BOOTS & SHOES, fine and coarse, Palm Leaf Fans and Augers, for sale by VANNORT.

Foutz's Horse and Cattle Powders for sale by VANNORT. Just received a fresh supply of Linen Fly Nets, at $2.00 and $2.50, assorted colors, for sale by VANNORT.

## HIGHLY DESIRABLE FARM FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will offer at Public Sale,

ON WEDNESDAY,

*The 29th day of August*, 1866,

at 10½ o'clock, A. M., at the "Voshell House," in Chestertown, his FARM situated in Kent county, Md., which according to a recent survey,

**Contains 155 Acres,**



125 acres being arable, 10 in fine early Spring pastures, and the residue in

**WOOD AND TIMBER,**

among the latter is a fine and valuable growth of YOUNG CHESNUT.

This Farm is now divided into four fields and a Lot, all under good and substantial fencing, the larger portion being of Chesnut rails, with cedar and locust posts. The soil is of superior quality, and has been improved with lime and clover. It is finely adapted, not only to all the cereals, but also to all the varieties of Fruit of this latitude. In view of its location, and character of soil, the assertion is made without the fear of a successful denial, that it is capable of being made one of the finest grain, Fruit and Truck Farms in the county. It lies on the junction of the waters of Huntingfield and Rock Hall creeks, and has a full and magnificent view of the Chesapeake Bay; is only ½ mile from the Steamboat Landing on Gray's Inn Creek, and about the same distance by water from Rock Hall, and two miles by the road. Rock Hall is the proposed terminus of the Rail Road, now about to be commenced, through Kent County to the Delaware Rail Road.

Few Farms in this county present as many inducements to purchase. The situation is universally regarded as one of the finest and most healthy in the county. Not even the oldest inhabitant in this neighborhood, which can boast of more old men than any other in the county, can say he never heard of a single case of bilious fever on this farm. The undersigned has resided here for ten years and has yet to feel the first symptom of a chill. All the luxuries of our waters—fish, oysters, crabs, swan and wild ducks are within easy access, and in their seasons may be had in the greatest perfection, with no labor or expense, other than the sport of fishing and gunning.

### The Improvements

ARE A FINE TWO STORY



**Brick Dwelling,**

than which there is no larger or more convenient in the county. On the first floor there are two large rooms, pantry and kitchen, a portico the whole length on the South side. On the second floor are four fine airy chambers and there are two good rooms in the attics. Under the whole buildings there is a fine dry cellar. The out-buildings are very large and conveniently arranged. All the grain and stock may be put under cover. The improvements are all in good order.

*THE TERMS OF SALE.*

These terms are preferred, but may be changed to suit the convenience of those who may wish to purchase: 10 per cent of the purchase money on the day of sale; $2000 on the 1st day of January 1867. The residue in two equal instalments of two and four years with legal interest from the 1st day of January next. The deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by R. HYNSON, Esq., my attorney, at Chestertown, with whom persons desiring further information will please consult.

P. T. SIMMONS.

N. B. This farm is positively for sale and will certainly be sold if a fair price can be had.

R. HYNSON, Attorney.

Aug. 4, 1866—tds.

## FARM FOR SALE

**On Wednesday, Aug. 29, 1866,**

AT 12½ O'CLOCK,

at the Voshell House in Chestertown, the undersigned will offer at public sale, his FARM in Kent county, Md., on the public road leading from Chestertown to Eastern Neck, near the Ferry Bridge, and Churn Creek, and adjoining the lands of Richard B. and Daniel C. Wilson. By a recent survey it

**Contains 107 Acres,**

**2 ROODS, and 20 PERCHES,**

nearly all arable. The natural condition of the soil of this Farm is equal to the best in this county, it being of that class which responds promptly and profitably to the application of lime, guano, and its various combinations.

The location is highly desirable. It lies within a few miles of the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and is convenient to places of public worship and schools, and within easy access to the

**Finest Oyster Beds, Ducking Points and Fishing Grounds**

on Chester River and the Bay. To any one who desires to enjoy the luxuries of our waters with but little labor, and expense and at the same time the comforts and profits of an estate, equally well adapted to grain, grass, fruits and vegetables, this farm offers rare inducements to purchase.

### The Improvements



are a DWELLING and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS.

*TERMS OF SALE.*

These terms of sale are preferred, but will be modified if found desirable:—Five per cent. of the purchase money on the day of sale; $2500 on the first day of January, 1867. The residue in two equal instalments of 8 and 16 months from the day of sale. Said instalments to bear interest from the 1st of January, 1867, and all the deferred payments to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security.

For further information consult R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.

ISAAC GALE.

Aug. 4, 1866.—tds.

## Greatest Invention of the Age.

THE Hert Self-Sealing FRUIT JAR—the most perfect, simple and durable Jar in use—for sale at $3.25 per dozen. An examination is solicited. WM. J. VANNORT.

THE PATENT HERO FRUIT JARS. Lyman's and other Patents. All Glass Self-sealing Fruit Jars, for sale by

aug11. A. W. SPARKS.

### TO-MORROW.

Did we but know what lies beyond
This varied, shadowy vale we tread,
How often would our souls despond,
Our eyes the tears of sorrow shed!
But GOD, who knows what's best to do—
Who sees us from his starry throne,
Has wisely hidden from our view
That which had better stay unknown.

We walk to-day in conscious pride,
And hang the flag of hope on high;
But ah! to morrow by our side,
Some friend may lay him down and die;
Some early flower that won our praise,
Some altar where we laid our trust,
Some flower, ere dies the evening rays,
May trampled be and laid in dust.

Youth dreams of many glorious things,
As on he hies on pleasure's track,
Each day some new-borne promise brings;
He turns no eye to sorrow back;
The flowery fields are all before,
His eyes on some bright star are set;
Life is to him a sunny shore,
He'll learn it has its shadow yet.

To-morrow! In its secret shade,
I little know what is for me;
I may be with my father laid,
Or wrecked on dire misfortune's sea;
But far beyond life's boundary lives
The everlasting army bright;
And He alone, who takes and gives,
Can guide my wandering feet aright.

### The Soul Made Visible.

Every one knows that in every human face there is an impalpable, immaterial something, which we call "expression," which seems to be, as it were, "the soul is made visible." Here minds live in the region of pure thoughts and happy emotions, the felicities and sanctities of the inner temple shine out through the mortal tenement, and play over it like lambent flame. The incense makes the whole altar sweet; and we can understand what the poet means when he says that—

"Beauty born of murmuring sound
Shall pass into her face."

On the other hand, no man can lead a gormandizing, sordid, or licentious life, and still wear a countenance hallowed and sanctified with a halo of peace and joy.—Around such great manufacturing towns as Birmingham in England, or Pittsburg in this country, where bituminous coal is used, you will find the roses in the flower-beds and the strawberries and grapes on the vines blackened and defiled by a foul deposit from a thousand chimneys. Thus do obscene, profane and irreverent men scatter their grime and stench upon the innocence and beauty around them, but most deeply and foully upon themselves. —*Horace Mann.*

DOES IT APPLY TO YOU?—The Dayton (Ohio) Journal publishes the following as having occurred in that city. We submit it to our readers and the public generally, without the least thought that any one will find anything in it that could possibly be of personal application. We take it, however, that there are several wives about who will herein discover something that might be construed into personality;

Little Mame was discussing the great hereafter with her mama, when the following ensued:

Mame—"Mamma, will you go to heaven when you die?"

Mamma—"Yes, I hope so, child."

Mame—"Well, mama, I hope I'll go too, or you will be lonesome."

Mamma—"Oh, I hope your pap will go too."

Mame—"Oh, no, pappa can't go, he can't leave the store."

Mamma thought she had a good one on papa, as he can't often "leave the store" to go to prayer meeting.

PA DOES IT.—"You Tommie, my son, what's that you'r saying?"

"La! me I just said confound it."

"Why, my son, mother's astonished to hear you talk so. That's naughty."

"I say worser things than that sometimes. I just curses right out like any body. You know all men curses!"

"Ah, my son, gentlemen do not curse. Low trifling men curse, but gentlemen of good sense and good manners don't."

"Well, anyhow, pa does it."

"Run along to play, Tommie, and be a little man. And don't say such naughty things."

Enter Father—"Pa, are you a gentleman?"

"Yes, my son, I try to be one, but what makes you ask such strange questions, Tommie? Who says otherwise?"

"Nobody, sir, but I was thinking that somebody told a story—you or ma one."

"Thomas, what do you mean?"

"I just mean pa, that you cusses, and ma says gentlemen don't. And you know you do, cause I heard you cuss the carriage driver the other day, and I've been saying it ever since."

"Peggy, Peggy! come take this boy to bed."

DO NOT affect humility. The moment humility is spoken of by him that has it, that moment it is gone. It is like those delicate things that dissolve the instant they are touched. You must seek ont the violet; it does not, like the poppy, thrust itself upon your notice. The moment humility tells you "I am here," there is an end to it.

GOOD THINGS.—Gen. Sherman has given his opinion of "good things." In his speech at Cleveland he said: "I see that the Atlantic cable has been successfully laid—that's a good thing. I also see that Congress has adjourned—that's a *good* thing, and if the hot weather only keeps off, that, too, will be a good thing."

### A Defence of the Crow.

The crow in many parts of the world is considered a marauder on the farm, and the gun is perseveringly used for his extermination. The most able writers on ornithology, and others who have studied his habits, agree that instead of being a robber and a pest to the farmer, he is one of the most faithful friends and greatest benefactors. He consumes in the course of the year vast quantities of grubs, worms and noxious vermin; he is a valuable scavenger, and clears the land of offensive masses of decaying animal substances; he hunts the grass fields, and pulls out and devours the under-ground caterpillars, wherever he perceives the sign of their operations as evinced by the wilted stalks; he devours mice, young rats, lizards and snakes; lastly he is a volunteer sentinel about the farm, and drives the hawk from its enclosures, thus preventing greater mischief than that of which he is guilty himself. It is chiefly during seed time and harvest that the depredations of the crow are committed; during the remainder of the year we witness only his services, and so highly are those services appreciated by those who have written of birds that we cannot name an ornithologist who does not plead in his behalf.—*Spirit of the Times.*

INDIVIDUAL PREDISPOSITION TO CHOLERA. In every place, in every house visited by cholera, nearly all the inhabitants are exposed, to a greater or less extent, to the influence of the cholera poison. Most of them feel a change in their usual health, yet only a few wholly succumb to the disease. The power of withstanding the epidemic is very different in different individuals. Everything that weakens, that over-stimulates or otherwise makes the bowels unusually susceptible, or that drives the blood from the surface of the body into the internal organs, or whatever diminishes the natural excretions of the body, does injury, and predisposes any person to the disease. Every person must avoid what his experience has taught him that will produce diarrhea. Impure water and decaying articles of food must be avoided. The food must be strengthening, but always moderate. Intoxicating liquors must not be freely used. Intemperate persons suffer severely from the disease. Keep the bowels warm, for which purpose use flannel bands. Ventilation of dwellings is of the utmost importance. We see how it is in the overcrowded ships and jails, where the disease produces the most terrible havoc; and if persons who are infected with cholera in any place, directly afterward go to live in foul air, they are likely to be seized with the full force of the disease; while those who go to healthy homes and pure air may suffer little or nothing at all from their exposure to the cholera poison in the infected district. Therefore all dwellings should be thoroughly ventilated and cleaned when an epidemic comes. People must keep the doors and windows of their houses open, regardless of the weather, and protect themselves meanwhile by clothing. The common practice of putting chloride of lime in rooms where the air is corrupt is not a good substitute for ventilation.

SPEAK GENTLY.—In a sleeping car recently a man in one of the berths became greatly annoyed by a crying child whom its father was endeavoring in vain to quiet. The irate individual at last shouted out: "What the devil is the matter with that young one?" And soon again: "Where is the mother of that child, that she is not here to pacify it?" At this the poor gentleman in charge of the child stepped up to the berth and said: "Sir, the mother of that child is in her coffin in the baggage car!" The grumbler immediately arose and compelled the afflicted father to retire to his berth, and from that time until morning took the little orphan under his own care.

BIG STORMS.—They have the most remarkable storms and tornadoes out west. The most wonderful of recent date occurred in Illinois. Says a local paper:

The next objects receiving the "attention" of the storm were Mr. Compton's house and stable. The house was 24 by 24 feet, two stories high, in which were himself and family; but it was taken up bodily and borne a distance of eight rods and then set down again "in good order"—not a person hurt, nor a single piece of crockery nor anything displaced. The stable was torn to atoms, but the horses that were in it were left unhurt.

AT Worcester, Mass., a number of lads hung like squirrels to the sides and windows of the car, joining in the call of "Sherman," "Sherman." The civilian dressed general, rising, pointed the boys to a military gentleman in the car, dressed in uniform, whereupon a bright-eyed urchin responded, "Can't come that, general. Can't fool us up here. We take the papers. We know you," and, convulsed with laughter, the general was coerced to the platform.

IN a recent lecture in England, Dr. Cumming expressed a belief that the world would not be destroyed, but would endure forever in a more purified and exalted state,—the Saturday evening of the world was very near, and on the Sabbath of a thousand years, which was at hand, there would be a sunrise which would experience no western declension.