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JOHN H. REDUE,

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CANDIES, RASINS, ALMONDS, FIGS DATES, PRUNES, COCOANUTS, FLAVORING EXTRACTS, ESSENCES, &c

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dec3y. Next Door to the Bank.

BREAD AND CAKE BAKERY.

JOHN C. GRUBER,

HAS taken the Bakery of Mr. John Waibel, (up town,) respectfully informs the public that he is prepared to furnish

BREAD, RUSK, BUNS, PIES, Biscuits, &c.,

FRESH FROM THE BAKERY, together with every description of Cake, such as

Pound Cake, Sponge Cake,

FRUIT CAKE, JUMBLES, SUGAR CAKE, Jelly Cake, Lemon Cake, &c., at the lowest prices. Having had large experience in Philadelphia in this business, he is satisfied of his ability to give satisfaction.

JOHN C. GRUBER.
Chestertown, April 7, 1866.

LIME! LIME! LIME!

THE subscribers, successors to COOK & HILLIS, take this method of informing the public that they are prepared to furnish them with a SUPERIOR QUALITY of

UNSLACKED LIME,

delivered at any of the accessible landings on the tributaries of the Chesapeak Bay, during the navigable season, and respectfully solicit their patronage. Orders should invariably be given *thirty days in advance,* and addressed to the firm at HAVRE DE GRACE, or to MR. H. M. ROLLISON, Agent for Kent county, at Melbourne, P. O. JAMES COOK & CO.
Havre De Grace, Md., d3-y.

ARTHUR EMORY & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

English, German and American HARDWARE, Cutlery, &c.,

23 South Calvert Street, Baltimore.

☞ COUNTRY MERCHANTS will find it to their advantage to examine our stock.

Parties not fully acquainted with the value of Goods can buy from us with perfect confidence. dec2-y

House and Lot for Sale,

ON Fish Street, adjoining the property occupied by Dr. B. F. Houston. The House is conveniently arranged and pleasantly situated. The Lot contains a full half acre. For further particulars at the
ap28 tf. KENT NEWS OFFICE.

JUST RECEIVED,

A FRESH SUPPLY OF

FALL GOODS,

which we will sell at the very Lowest Rates.

J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.
Chestertown, Aug. 11—tf.

JUST received a large assortment of superior PLOW CASTINGS, No. 1, 0, and 2 Pratt & Davis', Nos. 8, 9, 10 and 11 Concave, Nos. 3 and 4 Wiley, Mouldboards, Landsides, Shares, and Points. Old castings taken in exchange.
sep8. WM. J. VANNORT.

CRACKERS—Soda, Cream and Water—for sale by JOHN H. REDUE.

NEW FIRM.

J. H. BURCHINAL & SON,

HAVING fitted up a new and enlarged Store Room in the east end of the building, adjoining the former stand of J. H. Burchinal, have just returned from the City with a fine assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS, purchased for Cash, which they are selling at remarkably low figures—at least a hundred per cent. below former prices—and as cheap, if not a little cheaper than they can be purchased elsewhere.

Their stock embraces DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, BOOTS and SHOES, at greatly reduced prices; a fine assortment of READY-MADE CLOTHING, very cheap; Woodenware, Hardware, Crockery, Glass, Trunks, Valises, Brooms, Brushes, &c. Also, a large stock of Looking Glasses, of various sizes.

Also a genner assortment of HATS & CAPS.

Their friends and the public are respectfully invited to call and examine their Goods and prices. J. H. BURCHINAL & SON.
Chestertown, May 26—tlj

Levi Fiddis, Jr.,

RESPECTFULLY calls the attention of his friends and the public to a FINE ASSORTMENT of

CONFECTIONERY,

French and Common Candies, Rasins, Oranges, Lemons, Nuts, &c.,

now in store, and for sale at city prices.

Tobacco and Segars.

Lovers of GOOD SEGARS and CHEWING TOBACCO can always be supplied at my store with the best brands of these articles.

A share of public patronage is solicited.

☞ Store on Main St., nearly opposite the Market House. aug18y.

NEW GOODS, AT KENNEDYVILLE, MD.

A LARGE STOCK OF ALL KINDS OF GOODS, just received.

GOOD CALICOES AT 12½ CENTS!

AND ALL OTHER GOODS at THE REDUCED PRICES!

Persons wanting Goods will do well to call and examine my stock before going elsewhere.

TERMS—*Cash, or Country Produce.*

C. W. WARREN,
Kennedyville, Kent county, Md.
April 21, 1866.

NEW STORE.

IT gives us pleasure to inform the public that we have removed to the store room lately occupied by Mr. S. S. Usilton, and are prepared to sell at the LOWEST MARKET PRICES

Sugars, Coffee, Tea,

FLOUR, CRACKERS, RICE,

COAL OIL, and every thing commonly kept in a GROCERY STORE, besides a large assortment of QUEENSWARE, TOBACCO and SEGARS, &c., &c.

We will also buy at the highest market price in trade or cash, all kinds of *Country Produce,* such as Butter, Eggs, Lard, Meat, Poultry, and Dried Fruit. Also, Rags and all kinds of Fur. Please give us a call.

GEO. W. SIMPSON.
Chestertown, May 12, 1866.

GROCERY STORE, UP TOWN.

JOHN H. MORGAN,

RESPECTFULLY invites the attention of the public to a varied assortment of GROCERIES, SEGARS, &c., now in store at his stand up town, one door below the residence of H. W. Earnest, Esq., consisting in part of

GROCERIES, of all kinds,
BROOMS, Buckets, Soap, Candles,
Crockery-Ware, Meal and Flour,
SEGARS, Tobacco and Snuff,
Candies and Nuts, Coal Oil,
SUGAR, COFFEE, Molasses, Lard and Bacon,
Mackeral, Herring, &c.

Those in want of anything in the above line are invited to GIVE ME A CALL, as I am determined to sell goods at the VERY LOWEST PRICES for cash.

Fresh Meats.

I am also prepared to furnish families with FRESH BEEF, and other meats.
mh3. JOHN H. MORGAN.

PRODUCE and VARIETY STORE.

THE undersigned respectfully informs the public that he may still be found at the Store Room next door below B. H. Gardner's Tobacco and Cigar store, opposite the Voshell House, and is prepared to purchase

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, such as POULTRY, of all kinds, BUTTER, EGGS, &c., &c., for which the

HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

will at all times be paid. Also, all kinds of

FUR and RAGS WANTED,

at the highest CASH PRICES. Farmers and others having any of the above articles to dispose of will find it to their interest to give me a call. FOR SALE—Notions, Confectionery, and all kinds of Country Produce.

WILLIAM SIMPSON.
Chestertown, Feb. 4, 1866.

DR. MORAN AND OWEN'S Specific for Chills and Fevers,

THE most positive antidote offered for this disease. WARRANTED TO CURE, and often by a single dose. No poison—no Barks—no Cinchora—no Quinine, or any hurtful drug. Call and get a circular at S. WICKES' Drug Store, on High street, who is the sole agent for Chestertown. We present certificates from our own citizens in Baltimore, and adjacent counties. Try it, try it! It is no humbug, or quackery. [a11-2m*]

$1,500 PER YEAR! We want Agents everywhere to sell our IMPROVED $20 Sewing Machines.—Three new kinds. Under and upper feed. Sent on trial. Warranted five years. Above salary or large commissions paid. The ONLY machines sold in the United States for less than $40, which are *fully licensed by Howe, Wheeler & Wilson, Gover & Baker, Singer & Co. and Batchelder.* ALL other cheap machines are *infringements* and the SELLER OR USER are liable to arrest, *fine and imprisonment.* Illustrated circulars sent *free.* Address, or call upon Shaw & Clark, at Biddeford, Maine, or Chicago, Ill. m19y

1866. 1866. 1866. PHILADELPHIA Clothing Bazaar.

L. MASTBAUM.

☞ Let the fact be known far and wide that the best place to buy Ready-Made CLOTHING is the place popularized by Good Goods, Fine Styles and low prices, and patronized by immense throngs of people, by whom "L. MASTBAUM" *has become a Household Word.*

It is well known that we make up nothing but what is good; that our large business has been built up by always having *a little the Handsomest Styles, and the best fitting Garments,* and this coupled with *Moderate Prices,* has been and still is the secret why so many people buy at our establishment.

We sell only what we can recommend, and each customer therefore has the satisfaction of knowing he can depend on the article he buys.

We give a few of the prices of leading articles of Clothing. (Note.—*This is not old stock as some houses frequently advertise—of such we have Suits as low as* $10,—but all the goods in the following price list *are fresh and fashionable.*)

All Wool Cassimere Pants,	$3.50
do. do. second Dress Pants,	5.00
do. fine fancy Cass. " "	6.50
Good Cassimere Pants, black,	5.00
Fine Black " "	6.50
Super " " "	8.00
Vests, all wool Cassimere,	2.50
Fancy Cassimere Vests, for Dress,	3.50
Handsome Black Cloth Vest,	3.50
Light Cassimere Sack Coats,	7.50
Dark " " "	8.50
Fancy " " "	10 00
Elegant Dark Cassimere Sack Coats,	10.00
Super " " " "	13.00
Fine Black Cloth " "	10.00
" " " "	12.00
Black Cloth Frock Coats $10, 12, 14, 16,	18.00
All wool good style Fancy Cassimere Suits to match,	14 50

☞ Astonishing as these prices may seem ☜ compared with those to which we have ☜ been accustomed for several years, ☜ *they are not Fictitious. WE HAVE* ☜ *THE GOODS IN QUANTITIES* ☜ *at the prices mentioned.* ☜ WE MAKE UP NO TRASH, ☜ they are all Serviceable Goods. ☜ Advancing from these rates, we have ☜ goods of all grades, up to the very ☜ ☞ FINEST FABRICS, ☜ comprising *by far* the Largest and

Most Complete Assortment OF CLOTHING

IN CHESTERTOWN,—Men's, Youth's and Boys', surpassed by none in STYLE, MAKE and FIT, at prices guaranteed lower than the lowest elsewhere, or the money refunded.

CALL AND EXAMINE.

L. MASTBAUM,
Nearly opposite the Town Hall.
MOS. TURKHEIMER, Salesman. apr21.

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.

Crumpton Bakery.

WM. H. BAYNARD, Prop'r.

TAKE NOTICE!—Those who buy and sell *BREAD AND CAKES,* will do well to send their orders to

Baynard's Bakery.

I will furnish as good Cakes, and more of them for one dollar, than you can get in Baltimore, or any other place. I will also deliver them at any landing on Chester River free of charge.—No one else will do that.

I also furnish all kinds of CAKE for Wedding Parties, Pic Nics, Festivals, Balls, &c.

Camp-Meetings supplied with Bread, Rusk, Dutch Cake, Pies, Rolls, &c. Cakes beautifully Iced and Lettered.

Do not forget the place where you can find all such things that you have been reading about. All orders will be promptly attended to.

BAYNARD'S BAKERY,
Crumpton, Queen Anne's Co., Md.

☞ The highest cash price paid for Country Produce. je16-y.

CARPETINGS, CARPETINGS.

A large stock of Brussels,
Three-Ply and Ingrain Carpets,
Damask and Venetian Star Carpets,
Cottage, List and Rag Carpets,
Floor Oil Cloths, Rugs, Window Shades, Matting, &c., &c.,—FOR SALE at the LOWEST PRICES, and quality guaranteed. J. T. DELACROIX,
37 S. Second street, above Chesnut,
sep1-3m. Philad'a.



TASKER & CLARK,

MANUFACTURERS OF

SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

Which they are now offering at the reduced price of $50 per ton of 2000 lbs.

Also, MEAT AND BONE COMPOST, a superior article for all crops, at $40 per ton.

A liberal discount to Dealers.

Address, TASKER & CLARK,
S. W. Cor. 8th & Washington Streets,
sep1-6t. Philadelphia.

The above for sale also by Dealers generally.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE.

I HAVE a few thousand first class PEACH TREES, from Hale Early down to the latest varieties. Also, an abundant supply of other Trees, such as PEARS, APPLES, CHERRIES, and everything grown in a first class Nursery.

Apply to or address the subscriber at Still Pond, Kent county, Md.

JOS. C. RASIN,
aug4-2m. Agent for Fruitland Nursery.

Crumpton Nursery.

THE Proprietors of this long-established Nursery have now on hand, and offer to the public, a large assortment of the best varieties of STANDARD and DWARF

Fruit Trees,

consisting of APPLE, PEAR, PEACH, CHERRY, PLUM, APRICOT, &c.

Also, Grape, Raspberry, Gooseberry, Strawberry, Currant, and other Plants.

All of the above are offered to the public at greatly reduced rates.

Orders received by P. McN. THOMAS, at Chestertown, or the proprietors at the Nursery.

J. SLAUGHTER & CO.,
ag25-7m. Proprietors.

NOTICE.

To all Whom it may Concern.

I DESIRE TAX-PAYERS to understand that Taxes are due on the *first day of July,* and not, as many seem to think, on the first of January. I also desire to collect all the taxes in my District *before the first of January next,* so that I may be prepared to pay promptly all levies when demanded. It cannot be expected that I should wait with tax-payers until the first of January, as at that time all levies upon me are due.

This notice is deemed sufficient to show the necessity of prompt payment, and parties need not flatter themselves with long indulgence, as I am determined to collect the taxes within a reasonable time, and will resort to the law in every case where it may be necessary.

I can be found at the Court House, Chestertown, every day.

JOHN W. DUYER,
Aug. 18, 1869—tf. Coll. 2nd Dist.

Teeth Extracted Without Pain! NITROUS OXIDE.

I DESIRE to call the attention of those suffering from bad teeth, (as there is nothing more calculated to undermine the constitution than decayed teeth,) that the time has come, and now is, when they can have their teeth taken out without pain, and that in Chestertown. When I first introduced this powerful esthetic, I was called upon to vouch for its innocency, and the happy effect it was said to produce.—That I could not then do except upon the authority of other responsible parties. But, as I now have practical knowledge in its operation, it gives me great pleasure to say, I feel no hesitancy in vouching for it, surpassing as it does my expectation in its happy effect.

J. T. TWILLEY,
Dental Surgeon, Chestertown.
June 30, 1866—tf.

Paper Hangings. Gilt Curtains.

WM. H. GRIFFITH,

No. 13 NORTH GAY STREET, a few doors north of Baltimore Street,

INVITES attention to his large and carefully selected stock of beautiful PAPER HANGINGS, GILT SHADES, &c., consisting in part of Gilt and Velvet Paper Hangings, Oak Papers and Decorations, Satin and common Paper Hangings, Gilt Shades, Borders—gilt, velvet and common; Fire Screens, Paper Curtains.

Also, a splendid assortment of White and Red CHECK MATTINGS, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 of all qualities. Also, FLOOR OIL CLOTHS of any width, *Table Oil Cloths and Covers, Rugs, Mats,* &c., &c., all new stock, just arrived, and for sale cheap for cash.

☞ Paper hung by careful workmen, and satisfaction guaranteed. ap28-6m.

Carpets! Carpets! Oil Cloth! Mattings!

G. S. GRIFFITH,

89 & 91 BALTIMORE ST., opposite Holliday St.,

BALTIMORE, MD.,

IMPORTER, Jobber and Retail Dealer in CARPETINGS, OIL CLOTHS, MATTINGS, TABLE OIL CLOTHS, &c. RUGS! MATS! DRUGGETS! CRUMB CLOTHS, STAIR CARPETS & OIL CLOTHS, Stair Rods, &c., &c.

☞ All of which having been selected with great care, and after the late decline in Gold, he offers very low, especially a splendid line of Tapestry Brussels, of his own importation.
ap28—y.

Peninsular Machine Works.

J. T. BUDD. T. R. SHARP

BUDD & SHARP,

PROPRIETORS,

Successors to A. Peters, MIDDLETOWN, Del.

MANUFACTURERS OF AND DEALERS IN

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY

And IMPLEMENTS of all kinds.

Threshing and Reaping Machines, Horse-Powers, Corn Shellers, Portable and Stationary Steam Engines, Mill Work, Clark Co's Sorgo Mills and Pans, Iron and Brass Castings, and Forgings of every description. Repairing done promptly and in the best manner. Iron Railing of a variety of patterns. Dwelling and Cemetery Lots enclosed. d16y.

PUMP-MAKING AND Well-Digging.

ALL persons desiring a bountiful supply of PURE WATER would do well to call on the subscriber, who will Dig Wells and settle Pumps at the shortest notice and on reasonable terms, and will go to any part of Kent, Queen Anne's, or the adjoining counties.

Orders left at the Post Office, Chestertown, or at my residence near Whaland's Mill, will receive prompt attention.
mh17-y. CHARLES HAYDEN.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS,

RIBBONS, MILLINERY, Silk & Straw Goods,

No. 237 BALTIMORE STREET,

(Between Charles and Hanover,)

ap28-6m. BALTIMORE, MD.

50,000 BRICKS FOR SALE,

By A. DOBBS & CO.,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE BRICKS are of good quality, and will be sold cheap for the cash, at present Baltimore prices: $12.00 per thousand for hard bricks or the run of the kiln. *Five per cent. off for cash,* paid at the yard on delivery, and interest charged from date on all bills not paid until paid. Parties wishing to purchase will apply to WM. VANNORT.
Sept. 1, 1866—3m.

COME HOME, FATHER!

Father, dear Father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes one;
You said you were coming right home from the shop
As soon as your day's work was done.
Our fire has gone out—our house is all dark,
And mother's been watching since tea,
With poor brother Benny so sick in her arms,
And no one to help her but me.

Come home, come home, come home!
Please father, dear father, come home!

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes two;
The night has grown colder—and Benny is worse,
But he has been calling for you.
Indeed he is worse—Ma says he will die,
Perhaps, before morning shall dawn!
And this is the message she sent me to bring,
Come quickly, or he will be gone!

Come home, come home, come home!
Please, father, dear father, come home!

Father, dear father, come home with me now!
The clock in the steeple strikes three!
The house is so lonely—the hours are so long,
For poor weeping mother and me!
Yes, we are alone—poor Benny is dead!
And gone with the angels of light;
And these were the very last words that he Said:
"I want to kiss Papa, good-night!"

Come home, come home, come home!
Please, father, dear father, come home!

Hear the sweet voice of the child,
Which the night-winds repeat as they roam;
O! who could resist the most plaintive prayers,
Please, father, dear father, come home!

REV. DR. TYNG SUSTAINS THE CONSERVATIVES.—Rev. Dr. Tyng, of New York, having been invited to officiate as chaplain of the Conservative Soldiers' and Sailors' Convention at Cleveland, in place of the Rev. Dr. Beecher, returned the following answer:

"*St. Georges's Rectory,* Sept. 6, 1866.—General Charles G. Halpine—My Dear Sir: My home engagements and personal infirmities render it impossible for me to give the time or effort which would be involved in the journey and duty you propose. I should be glad to give you a different reply if it were in my power. I have read with great delight Mr. Beecher's unanswerable letter, and desire to thank him for the fidelity and power with which he has accomplished so good a work. I shall honor the soldiers and sailors of the nation if they give their cordial and united support of the sound and healthful principles which he proclaims and sustains. It will be a glorious result if the people of the land unite with them in the universal determination that union, liberty and generous interpretation and action shall end all the controversies of the day in which we live, in the immediate and complete reconstruction and combined establishment of our whole nation as one harmonious and prospering people.

"That a conquering army should desire this seems but accordant with the spirit of a generous victor. That they should assemble in a peaceful fellowship to avow and promote it, is but exercising their rights as citizens and fulfilling their obligation as intelligent leaders of their fellow men; and that ministers of a religion of peace and good will should sustain and encourage a purpose and movement so honorable to the nation, would appear to be the plainest dictate of duty in the position which they sustain and relations to the people among whom they dwell.

"I cannot refuse, therefore, to approve and endorse the meeting which is proposed, or the platform on which it avows itself to stand.

"Your friend and servant, with much regard, "STEPHEN H. TYNG."

YOUNG AMERICA WONDERS.

Wonder why mother keeps Bridget home from church to work all day, and says it is wicked for me to build my rabit house on Sunday.

Wonder what makes papa tell such nice stories about hiding the master's rattan when he went to school, and about his running away from the school, and about his running away from the school mistress when she was a going to whip him, then shut me up all day in a dark room because I tried just once to be as smart as he was?

Wonder what made papa say that wicked word when Betsy upset the ink all over his papers, and then slap my ears because I said the same thing when my kite string broke?

Wonder why mamma told Bridget the other day to say that she was not at home when Tommy Day's mother called, and then puts me to bed without any supper every night I tell a lie?

Oh, dear! there is lots of things I want to know. How I wish I was a man.

BRIGHAM YOUNG AS A PROPHET.—The *Vedette,* a sprightly Union paper published at Salt Lake City, under the eyes of the Mormon leader, has the following:

"Sunday afternoon, as the services at the Tabernacle were approaching a close, there was a prospect of an immediate shower, which caused several of the females to leave. The Prophet took a survey of the heavens, and with due prophetic dignity announced that it would not rain for the space of thirty minutes, which of course reassured all. But in less than five minutes, even before the congregation was fairly outside the walls, the rain was pouring down in torrents, much to the disgust and amazement of the 'faithful,' who incurred a serious loss in the millinery and dry goods line."

SCHOOL DISCIPLINE.

Read before the Teachers' Association for the 4th Commis'r District, Kent county, Md.,

BY MISS S. C. SMITH.

It has been said that, "the proper study of mankind is man." The proper study of man is himself. The first thing to be done in order to make us good disciplinarians, is to gain a knowledge of ourselves. We should understand perfectly our powers of self-control, and cultivate and strengthen them to the best of our ability. We should study to know our weakest points, and guard them carefully, for no one could expect to govern others successfully who did not possess the power of self-government. The next thing to be done is to gain a knowledge of our scholars, their character, disposition and habits, and carefully impress upon their minds the important fact, that without good discipline, we cannot have a good school.

In some sections of our County, where education is at a discount, teachers labor under a double disadvantage. The home training of the child is such as is calculated to produce a dislike for School, and cause him to look upon his teacher as a tyrant. The very expression of his face, as he makes his appearance at school, shows that he looks upon it as a prison. He is wilful and headstrong. He possesses neither the childish fear that he had for his former teacher, who spared the rod to spoil the child, nor does he have any idea of the respect that is due. His look of defiance says more plainly than words, "*I'll never be whipped by a lady.* If corporeal punishment were the only mode of discipline, the stronger sex would possess decidedly the advantage. It is said that in every heart there is a fountain, the hidden spring of which, if only found, subdues the most stubborn will. What better can we do, then, than to search for that hidden spring? For the boy must be conquered none the less effectually because he has a lady for a teacher. I have faith to believe that the law of love is much more powerful than that of fear. I have known boys that would stand the severest punishment without flinching, and as they took their seats, the flushed cheeks, the flashing eye, and the clenched hand showed plainly that they were neither cowed nor conquered; I have known the same for a like misdemeanor to be melted into tears, and made humbly to beg their teacher's pardon, by a tender appeal to their better feelings, in which their errors were pointed out to them in a spirit of kindness, and the injury they had done the school by wilfully disobeying its laws. I would have them do right because it is right, and not from fear of punishment.

And yet the same mode of treatment cannot always be applied. What would correct a fault in one, might drive another to commit a dozen more. We must exercise all our knowledge of human nature, to deal justly by so many dispositions which differ so materially. Could we but realize the importance of our work and know how much our influence is going to effect their future weal or woe, we would not enter upon so lightly, nor deem it an idle thing that a care of so much importance is entrusted to our keeping. I would have my scholars love and respect me, look upon me as one who would help, not drive them up the rugged hill of Science. I would have them trust in me as a friend, and know that I possessed an undying interest in their welfare, and that whatever their station in life might be, I should always be happy to hear of their well-doing. I would wish them in after life to look back upon their school days as green spots in life's desert, to which they could always turn back with a thrill of pleasure, and remember me with feelings of friendship. I would endeavor to make them understand, as far as possible, that the characters they are forming now will go with them through life, and that in a few short years they will be called upon to take important positions in life's broad field of action; and I would wish them to start forth in life with such correct principles, that they would be prepared to fill their positions with honor to themselves, and credit to their teacher.

THE FAMILY OF THE LATE GOV. HICKS.—T. Pratt Hicks, eldest son of ex-governor Hicks, died lately in Dorchester county, of typhoid fever. His remains were not interred in the family burying ground but were deposited in the new cemetery at Cambridge. The remains of the Governor and the deceased members of his family, seventeen in all, are to be disinterred and removed to the same place, where a magnificent monument is to erected to the memory of our late patriotic Governor. Of his once numerous family but two now survive, a son and a daughter.—*Somerset (Md.) Herald.*

IT is stated that nearly every German prince has at least a hundred thousand dollars invested in American securities, and the King of Hanover, who has been notified that he cannot return to his throne, has half a million in our loans. So there is little danger of their actual starvation if they do become private citizens.

AT best life is not very long. A few more smiles, a few more tears, some pleasure, much pain, sunshine and song, clouds and darkness, hasty greeting, abrupt farewells—then our little play will close, and injured and injurer will pass away. Is it worth while to hate one another?