From the Middletown Transcript.

Weekley-Day Sermon On Kissing.

TEXT.—For me I kiss but very few.
But with that kiss my heart goes too;
I hold a very Judas he
Who'd kiss but in sincerity.

MY HEARERS.—Kisses may be reckoned among the luxuries of life, rather than among its necessaries, and the reason why so many are so found of indulging in them, is because they belong to the superfluities of the world, and contribute neither to the nourishment of the body, nor to the welfare of the soul, but merely afford a moment's gratification. Formal or ceremonious kisses are like manufactured flowers—very fine in appearance, but wanting in fragrance, and their superabundance only goes to show that the present is a very artificial state of society, as the monkey said when his master put breeches on him. The common custom of kissing the Bible in order to give the solemnity of an oath, unless the kiss be hot from the heart, is impious mockery, and ought never to be practiced in a country like this, where Christianity and common sense are supposed to be closely combined. This cold kink of kissing, produces no bissful excitement, and often leads to bad results, and I have no doubt that the old woman experienced more pleasure when she kissed the cow, than half of the young men who bestow busses upon the cheek of beauty, unwarmed by the fire of affection.

My young friends, you may go to your private evening parties where all is gayety, joy and hilarity—where the lovely angels of earth, dressed in snowy robes of purity, look tempting enough to make a saint turn sinner, and perform a pilgrimage from paradise to perdition, for the sake of a single glorious smack. Go then and feast until you fatten upon forfeited kisses but be assured that, although they may be attended with some little sport and amusement, they are just as destitute of real ecstacy as the heart of a Damsel of eigteen summers, is of bliss, when her petit form is being passed by the arm of an old cub of sixty.

True bliss only attends the warm kiss of fervent lover When the young man presses the girl that he sincerely loves to his bosom; when heart meets heart; when soul mingles with soul and when lips meet lips. O then comes exquisite touches of tenderness.

My hearers, as for me, I don't go very deeply into miscellaneous kissing, and consequently kiss but a few; but, when I do undertake the operation, an explosion takes place which must convince all within hearing, that it originates from the heart, and is meant in earnest. There was a time in my school-boy days, when I could extract the sweets of a kiss as calmly, composedly, and, I may say, as could as a bee sucks honey from a hollyhock; but now I never undertake the business if bussing unless I go into it with a heart heated with the blaze of enthusiasm.

A mother kisses her child, and no one presumes to mistrust her motives. True lovers do the same to one another, and no evil consequences ensue. Doves bill and coo, and they know no more about the practised arts of love than a man knows when he goes to sleep But oh, this kissing to gain some mean, mercenary or unlawful end, ought never to be countenanced in a christian community To kiss in jest, as is often practised by chaps among the girls, is productive of no absolute harm nor actual good; yet, the youg folks must have their fun, consequently they love to indulge in this sort of pleasure, and so long as the amusement is innocent in itself, I have no objections to their gratifying their naughty. but not wicked, propensities, to their heart's content.

But they must be careful whom they kiss, and how they kiss. Some girls will undergo the pleasurable punishment as quietly as a good-natured child submits to baptism, by sprinkling; some twist and squirm, like an eel while being skinned, and others return a smart slap in the face, or exercise no other defence than by merely saying: "Why, ain't you ashamed." Again, there are others whom it is as dangerous to attempt to kiss as it would be to undertake to burst open the trunk of an elephant. Look out for this latter sort, my young friends, for they have teeth life a tiger's and claws like a wild cat's and you must keep at a respectable distance or pay dearly for your rashnessss.

You married men, may greet one another with a holy kiss, but don't kiss each others wives; less the green-eyed moster haunt the blooming bowers of matrimony, and every beautiful blossom of connubial bliss be blighted in the frost—bringing breezes of jealousy. You young folks of both genders, partake prudently of the pleasure of kissing. now, while every kiss is rendered hot by the enthusiasm of youthful ardor; for, like buckwheat cakes, they are only good while hot, and they will grow cold for a certainty as you go down into the frosty vale of years, where beauty loses its charms and pleasure its power to entice. I want you, my young sinners, to kiss and get married, and then devote your time to the study of morality and money-making. Then let your homes be well provided with such comforts and necessaries as piety, pickles, potatoes, pots and kettles, brushes, rooms, benevolence, bread, charity, cheese, crackers, faith, flour, affection, sincerity, onions, integrity, vinegar, virtue and wisdom. Have all these always on hand. and happiness will be with you. Don't drink anything intoxicating; eat moderately; go about your own business after breakfast, and meddle not with that of others. Chat after tea, and kiss after quarrelling; and all the joy, peace, and bliss, that the earth can afford, shall be yours, till the grave closes over you, and your spirits are borne to a brighter and a happier world. So mote it be.—ONE WHO HAS BEEN THERE.

A Chinese Duckery.

The following extract from a private letter has been place before us for our use. We have only to say that the information it contains is as trustworthy as it is novel:

"A chinese Duckery is an establishment, either afloat or on shore, devoted to rearing and feeding ducks, which are, in most cases, salted, smoked and hawked about the streets of the large towns. I was much interested in observing the mode of treatment.

"The ducks were hatched out by hot sand, and divided into lots of 100 to 150. These are taken to a stream, as far down it as possible, and there a temporary fence of twenty feet square of the stream and its bank. The ducks are placed inside this, and soon toddle out into the stream and come on shore again to sit under matsheds on the bank, which are required to keep the sun off them. When they are to be fed, a clean mat is laid down on the bank inside the fence, and, if in the middle of the day, under the shade mats. On this is strewed rice boiled and mixed with sweet potatoes, &c., and made into the consisteucy of dry dough; this the ducklings nibble at, running to the stream whenever their little throats get choked, so as to get a drink, and clear to commence again. In a small way I tried to improve on the Chinese plan, by giving them their food mixed softer, but it turned out a miserable failure. The ducks, when shaking their heads, splattered the food over each others' backs, where it stuck, and they did not thrive. I was much stuck with the way the Chinese seemed to know exactly how much the ducklings could consume at one feeding, and how little waste there was. A little boy generally attended about five lots of 150 or 200 ducks, and large streams were made to branch off into small ones, so that each lot could have a fresh run of clean water coming down on them. When the feeding was over, the feeding-mats were lifted and washed below the lower fence, and hung up to drv for next time. When the ground, where the ducks were fenced, becomes dirty, which took place in four or five days, in spite of all precautions to keep it clean, the lower fence was shifted above the upper one, and the ducks put in it; this gave them fresh clean grouud, and they seemed to thrive to perfection. As the ducks grow, two lots of 150 are put together, then two lots of 300, and so on; the extent of fencing being increased, and a boy dispensed with, the time between feeding is extended, and labor saved.—When grown they are herded in flocks of some thousands by a man carrying a long bamboo rod, and he moves them from rice-field to rice-field. where they guddle among the mud, are fed for almost nothing.—They always get a tit-bit when they come home to their sheds at night (which are floored with dry earth, frequently changed and used for manure); this makes them very anxious to get home, and they are quite as anxious to get out in the morning knowing their is nothing expected at home before night."—*Milk Journal.*

Walking.

Walking briskly, with an exciting object of pleasant intrest ahead, is the most healthful of all forms of exercise except that of encouragingly remunerative, steady labor in the open air; and yet multitudes in the city, whose health urgently require exercise, seldom walk when they can ride if the distance is a mile or more. It is worse in the country, especially with the well-to-do; a horse or carriage must be brought to the door even if less distance have to be passed. Under the conditions first named, walking is a bliss; it gives animanion to the mind, it vivifies the circulation, it paints the cheeks and sparkles the eye, and wakas up the whole being, phisical, mental, and moral.

We know a family of children in this city who, from the age of seven, had to walk nearly two miles to school, winter and summer; whether sleet, or storm, or rain, or burning sun, they made it an ambition never to stay from school on account of the weather, and never to be "late;" and one of them was heard to boast that in seven years it had never been necessary to give an "excuse" for being one minute behind the time, even although in winter it was necessary to dress by gaslight. They did not average two days sickness in a year, and later they thought nothing of walking twelve miles at a time in the Swiss mountains Sometics they would be caught in drenching rains, and wet to the skin; on such occasions they made it a point to do one thing—let it rain, —and trudged on more vigorously until every thread was dry before they reached home.

There is no unmedicinal remedy known to men of more value in the prevention of constipation than a few miles joyous walking, let one follow it up a week—a walk of two or three miles in the forenoon, and as much in the afternoon—and, except in rare cases, when a longer continuance may be made, the result will be triumphant; and yet nine persons out of ten would rather give a dollar a bottle for some nauseous drops or poisonous pills than take the trouble to put in practice the natural remedy of walking. Nor is there an anodyne among all the drugs in the world which is the hundredth part so efficacious, in securing refreshing, healthful, delicious, glorious sleep, as a judicious walk.—*Hall's Journal of Health,*.

An act in relation to bounties.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That every volunteer. non-commissioned officer, private, musician, and artificer who enlisted into the military service of the United States prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, under the proclamation of the President of the United States of May third, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, and the orders of the War Department issued in pursuance thereof, and was actually mustered before August sixth, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, into any regiment, company, or battery, which was accepted by the War Department under such proclamation and orders shall be paid the full bounty of one hundred dollars, under and by virtue of the said proclamation and orders of the War Department, in force at the time of such enlistment and prior to July twenty-second, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: *Provided*, That the same has not already been paid.

Approved, April 22, 1872.

☞ The poorest education that teaches self-control is better than the best that neglects it.

☞ As daylight can be seen through very small holes, so little things will illustrate a person's character.

☞ He will find himself in a great mistake, that either seeks for a friend in a palace, or tries him at a feast.

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June 17, 1871—tf.

KENT COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their Office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,
The 26th day of March, 1872,

at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the 21st day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1871, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted. After TUESDAY, the 21st day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the County, are requested to bring in the same, on or before

Tuesday, the 21st day of May

next, otherwise they will not get into this year's Levy, All accounts presented to the Court will he required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
March 9, 1872—tm.

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OWEN CONNELLY,
April 27, 1872—4t. Administrator.

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Old Brandies, Wines, Whiskeys, Gin,

which I offer to Hotel keepers at the VERY LOWEST PRICES, and ask a call.

THOMAS M. GREEN.
88 *W. Baltimore Street, near Holiday.*
Sept. 25, 1869—y.

Money Saved! Money Saved!!

BY ENCLOSING ONE DOLLAR (1.00) a three cent stamp and sample of goods, and getting in return ONE PAIR of *OUR OWN KID GLOVES*, in all the Fall shades and colors.
The only place to get them is at
W. H. RINGGOLD'S,
95 N. Charles Street,
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ONLY ONE DOLLAR PER PAIR, AND EVERY PAIR *GUARANTEED.*
Balt., Sept. 16, 1871.

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McCOY & RASIN,
General Commission Merchants,
No. 73 South Street,
OPPOSITE CORN EXCHANGE,
BALTIMORE.

Tendering our thanks to the citizens of Kent, for the liberal patronage extended to us in the past, we ask for a continuance.
Feb. 13, 1870— Y.

CYPRESS SHINGLES.
T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

INVITES attention to a large stock of *CYPRESS SHINGLES*, just received. Chestertown, March 9, 1872.

SAVE YOUR MONEY!

THERE is no class of remedial agents so extensively or so justly used as Medicated Plasters. The timely use of one of Allcock's or Wells' Strengthening Plasters will prevent much suffering and sickness, especially if predisposed to weak lungs or any affection of the chest or back. They afford great relief in Rheumatism, Lumbago, Sciatica, etc. For sale at
Jan. 7. *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

Pure Spices.

GINGER, Cloves, Cinnamon, Mace, Allspice, Nutmegs, Sage, Mustard, Black and Red Pepper: all can be obtained, ground, at *WICKES' DRUG STORE.*

H. A. Gable, N. Runkle, G. Housel, H. Beard.
H. A. GABLE & CO.,
MANUFACTURERS OF
DOORS, SASHES,
BLINDS,
STAIRS, STAIR RAILING, BALUSTERS AND POSTS,
Mouldings,
Rope Mouldings, Mantels, etc.
MILLS, WILLIAMSPORT, PA.
DEALERS IN
LUMBER,
LATHS,
SHINGLES,
AND
MARBLEIZED
SLATE MANTELS.
CORNER OF
Howard and Fayette Sts.,
BALTIMORE, MD.
Sept. 9, 1871—6m.

ATTENTION is called to our line of GLOVES. Cloth Gloves, all grades; Driving Gloves—Buck Skin Gloves, heavy and lined; White and Colored Cotton Goloves; Dog Skin Gloves, Guantletts, Calf Skin Gloves, lined and fur; Kid Gloves, of all colors; Dressed Buck Skin Gloves.
Oct. 14, 1871. S. MERRITT & CO.

WM. TOMLINSON. WM. T. TOMLINSON
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
FOR THE SALE OF
Grain, Live Stock and
Country Produce Generally,
No. 112 Ligh St. Wharf, Balto.

ORDERS FR GROCERIES, SEEDS, Fertilizers, Farm Implements, and other Merchandise promptly filled.
☞ *Consignments respectfully solicited.*
January 19, 1872—y

SPECIAL NOTICE.

We have just received by Capt. Taylor's boat this week. a full supply of LUMBER, consisting in part of 4-4 Cullings, 6-4 Culings, 4-4 Hemlock Lathes, Sash &c., and can fill orders satisfactorily.
JOHN T. DODD & SON.
Chestertown, Jan. 6.

C. H. BAKER,
COUNSELOR AND ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CHESTERTOWN.
Office on High Street, opposite Masonic Hall,
Jan. 28, 1871—tf.

BUILDING LOT FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, a desirable Building Lot in the East section of Chestertown, between Water and Queen streets. The situation is high, open and very desirable for a building site. The water from the wells is most excellent.
Terms moderate. Apply to
Dec. 6, 1871. E. F. PERKINS.

JOHN R. HARE,
THE ENGLISH
Watchmaker and Jeweller,
Has removed to his New Store,
63 FAYETTE STREEET,
OPPOSITE BARNUM'S HOTEL.
N. B.—*Fine Watch Repairs*, at Trade prices, a speciality.
☞ The cheapest Stock in the City.
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AUCTIONEERS
AND
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No. 236 W. Baltimore street,
NEAR CHARLES,
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☞ Sales of Household Furniture, Carpets, &c., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 10 o'clock A. M. Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes and Notions every Monday at 10 o'clock A. M.
Consignments respectfully solicited.
Out-door Sales of every description taken at lowest rates.
Cash advances made if required.
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