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The Kent News:

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Jas. H. Plummer & Wm. B. Usilton,
EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS.

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Job Printing, of every description, executed with neatness and despatch.

Notice.

THE Vendue Notes given at the sale of JAMES PEARCE, late of Kent county, dec'd, have been placed in my hands for collection, by his administrator, with instructions to proceed against all delinquents after the 1st October next.
aug24-m. J. N. USILTON, *Claim Agent.*

Wanted,

BY the subscriber, a WHITE MAN of industrious habits, to work on a small farm.—To one that will suit liberal wages will be paid. Apply to JOHN L. BOWERS.
Aug. 24, 1867—4t.

For Sale,

A VERY FINE COW

With a young Calf; also 4 pair of FULL BRED CHESTER PIGS. Apply to
EDWARD WILKINS,
aug24-4t* Riverside, Kent County, Md.

CAUTION.

AN indentured negro girl, named ANN WILSON, having left my service, this is to caution all persons against harboring or trusting her on my account.
a31-3t. THOMAS BAKER.

For Sale,

A BICKFORD & HUFFMAN GRAIN AND GUANO DRILL, large size, and nearly new. Will be sold low. Apply to
EDWARD PLUMMER,
a31-3t. Green Point.

NOTICE.

RANAWAY from the subscriber on the 18th of August an indentured negro boy named GEORGE CARROLL, aged about 17 years, and 5 feet 4 or 5 inches high. The law will be enforced against any person who may harbor or employ said boy. WILLIAM LAMB,
Aug. 31, 1867-3t. Quaker Neck.

School Notice.

MISS REDUE respectfully informs her friends and patrons, and the public generally, that she will resume the duties of her School on MONDAY, the 9th of September.

Her rooms are large and pleasant, her assistants faithful and competent, and the pupils in each department will receive thorough instruction and every necessary care.

Terms very moderate. a31-2w

NOTICE.

THE partnership that existed between the undersigned has been dissolved for more than a year. Many accounts and notes are still open and unpaid. We are very anxious to close the old business—extensions and indulgence have been granted until our patience is exhausted, and we now wish to notify persons who are indebted to us, that payment or satisfactory arrangement must be made by the FIRST OF OCTOBER, or we shall proceed to collect by legal process.
WICKES & BRO.
Chestertown, Aug. 17, 1867—tf.

NOTICE!

THE FEES that were in the hands of the late James L. Davis, former Sheriff, for collection, and which are now due to David A. Benjamin, he having settled the same with the parties to whom said fees were due, have been placed in my hands for collection; and I hereby give notice that unless the same shall be paid on or before the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, I shall collect the same by warrant and execution. R. W. CALDER,
July 20, 1867—tf. Constable.

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are requested to call and settle by note or otherwise. All accounts will be considered closed by the first of July, and interest charged on all from that date.

All accounts standing up to Jan. 1, 1867, will be placed in hands for collection, if not settled before the 15th day of August, 1867.

I have just returned from the city with a varied assortment of DRY GOODS, Groceries, Shoes, Hats, Queensware, and a little of most everything usually kept in a country store, all of which I will sell cheap for cash or to punctual customers, or exchanged for Country Produce. I am paying the highest cash price for WOOL delivered at my store, for T. Murphy & Co., or exchange in goods at the seller's option.
ENOCH N. ROLAND,
je15-tf. Fairlee P. O., Kent county, Md.

JAMES W. WROTH & CO.,

Nos. 3 and 4 Delaware Avenue Market,

Having several years experience in selling

PEACHES

AND OTHER DOMESTIC FRUITS,

they respectfully ask a share of public patronage.

Philadelphia, July 20, 1867—3m.

WM. H. WEST,

Commission Merchant

FOR THE SALE OF

PEACHES, PEARS AND APPLES,

No. 300 SOUTH DELAWARE AVENUE,
Foot of Spruce Street Wharf,
PHILADELPHIA.

My having been solicited, I will be in Philadelphia during the fruit season at No. 300 South Delaware Avenue. Having several years' experience in the sale of Peaches and all other fruit, am confident I can give satisfaction to all who may favor me with their consignments. Particular attention will be paid to the return of Baskets, Boxes, &c.

Persons wishing their fruit forwarded to New York, can have it forwarded at a light expense as I have formed a connection with a reliable house there for that purpose. W. H. WEST.

REFERENCES—Dr. C. H. B. Massey, Col. Ed. Wilkins and R. L. Nichols, Kent county, Md.
July 27, 1867—2m.

SOLDIERS' FAMILIES.

NEW U. S. BOUNTIES,
INCREASED PENSIONS,
BACK PAY, &c., &c.
State and Local Bounty.

White and Colored Soldiers, or their Widows or heirs, can have their claims promptly and faithfully attended to, (without charge until collected,) by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
Corner of Fayette and St. Paul St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

☞ Information given *Gratis.—Enclose a postage Stamp for reply.* jan12.

PEACH TREES.

FOR SALE— **30,000 Trees,**
Choice Varieties, most of them budded from H. H. Rasin, Esq., Old Field Point Orchard, Kent county, Md., to whom parties in want can apply, or to R. W. L. RASIN,
jy27-4m* 32 South St., Baltimore.

SPECTACLES—Gold, Silver & Steel frames—for sale very low, at WILLIS', adjoining the store of T. W. Eliason & Son.

SODA, WATER, CREAM and BUTTER CRACKERS, for sale by
oc13. LEVI FIDDIS, Jr.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent County, as a Court of Equity, the undersigned as Trustee will expose to PUBLIC SALE, on

TUESDAY.

THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT,

in Chestertown, at the Voshell House kept by Mr. Samuel V. Farson, at 12 o'clock meridian, ALL THAT

FARM

AND PLANTATION,

in Still Pond, in Kent county, Maryland, called "OAKLAND," &c., lately occupied by the late Richard H. Harris, and which was owned by him and Samuel T. Bodine, containing

210 ACRES,

More or Less. The arable land is of fine quality and productive; all the grains grow well. There is a stream of water passing through the Farm, and a Spring of first class drinking water convenient.

About THIRTY ACRES are in

WOOD,

A PORTION IN **Young Chesnut.**

The Farm has been entirely limed, and a portion has had three limings.

THE DWELLING

is of two stories, with Garrett; 42 by 18 feet, newly roofed, and in good condition; Porches in front and back; Kitchen 16 by 20 feet, newly roofed. Carriage House, Poultry House, Meat House, Stabling and Granary; Tobacco House 96 by 18 feet; Cow House 48 by 20 feet, two stories, with Hay Mound above. All the buildings are in good repair. There is a good Cellar under the Dwelling.

There are 9,000 Peach Trees,

in full bearing, of different varieties.

Also, about 125 APPLE TREES, and 300 to 400 PEAR TREES, young.

A considerable portion of the Fencing is post and rail, and in fair repair and condition.

This property lies convenient to Churches, Schools, Wharves, Stores, Post Office, and within two miles and three-quarters of Betterton Landing, where Steamers sail to Philadelphia and Baltimore. A public road passes through the Farm leading towards Betterton.

The situation is healthy, and the neighborhood a good one. It adjoins the property of George Gale and. H. T. Jump, Esqs., and will admit of being divided by the main road into two farms.

TERMS OF SALE.

The terms of sale are:—One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter; and the balance in three equal instalments in one, two and three years from the first day of January next, with interest from that time, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser or purchasers to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

Mr. JAMES S. HARRIS, residing on the farm, will shew the premises to any who may call to examine them.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Aug. 10, 1867—ts.

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

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

TUESDAY,

THE TENTH DAY OF SEPTEMBER NEXT,

at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, all that

Farm and Plantation

in Kent county, late the property of Mrs. Araminta Medders, containing

94 1-4 ACRES,

More or Less, and

A WOOD LOT,

Of 9 Acres, 1 Rood and 30 Perches,

adjoining the lands of the late Jesse Woodall, and within a mile and a half or two miles of the Farm. The latter adjoins the lands of Messrs. Samuel Comegys and J. C. Mann, and bounded by the road leading through Chesterville. A portion of the Farm adjoins the back line of Chesterville.

THE DWELLING

is in the Village. There is a GRANARY, STABLE, CARTWRIGHT and SMITH'S SHOPS. The two latter will be offered separate from the Farm, and several Building Lots will also be offered, and a plot will be exhibited at the sale.

There is comparatively no waste land on the Farm; the soil is very productive, and will afford a handsome yield. There are four or five fields under fair ordinary fencing. The situation is healthy, with all the advantages of Post Office, Mechanics' Shops, Churches, Schools, &c. It is convenient to Spry's Landing on Chester River, and will be within a few miles of the Railroad when finished.

TERMS OF SALE:

A credit of six, twelve, eighteen and twenty-four months from the first day of January next, payable in four equal instalments, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser, with security to be approved by the Trustee, bearing interest from the first day of January next. The terms may be modified to some extent, to suit purchasers.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.
Chestertown, Aug. 24, 1867—ts.

Newark Academy,

NEWARK, DELAWARE.

PROF. EDW. D. PORTER, A. M.,
PRINCIPAL.

A first class Boarding School for

BOYS AND YOUNG MEN,

[Established in 1749.]

Fall Session begins September 4th, 1867.
For full information send for Circular.
aug3-3m.

Concordville Seminary

FOR

YOUNG LADIES & GENTLEMEN.

AN ENGLISH, COMMERCIAL, SCIENTIFIC and Classical Institution, on Phil. and Balt. Central R. R., 20 miles west of Phil. Term commences 9 mo. 30th.

Apply to JOS. SHORTLIDGE, A. M., Prin'l, Concordville, Delaware Co., Pa., or BENJAMIN F. SECGETT, A. M., (Late Princ'l Coll. Ins., Charlottville, N. Y.,)
aug3-2m. Chestertown, New York.

Wesleyan Female College,

WILMINGTON, DEL.

THE next annual session will begin on Monday, September 9th, 1867.

The course of study embraces all the branches of a complete English education, Ancient and Modern Languages, Music, Painting and Drawing. For Catalogues, or information address JOHN WILSON, Pres't.
July 27, 1867—2m.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

OF

VALUABLE 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 the Voshell House, in Chestertown, Maryland, on

THURSDAY,

THE NINETEENTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1867,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

THE REAL ESTATE of Capt. EDWARD HADAWAY, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

THIS ESTATE CONSISTS OF

TWO FARMS.

One in Broad Neck, on the North West branch of Langford's Bay, adjoining the lands of Capt. H. Clay Hadaway and others, containing about

100 ACRES,

NEARY ALL ARABLE, and a

Detached Wood Lot

OF 20 ACRES.

This Farm is divided into five fields, and is well and substantially fenced. The soil is good and well improved, and the location desirable, being convenient to places of Public Worship, Schools, &c., and enjoying all the advantages of our most favored water situations.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING of fair size and conveniently arranged, one of the FINEST BARNS IN THE COUNTY, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all nearly new and in good order, and a Young APPLE AND PEACH ORCHARD.

The other is the Farm generally known as

"The Ship-Yard."

IT CONTAINS ABOUT

334 ACRES,

33 of which are in a detached WOOD LOT, nearly all the residue is arable and divided into six fields, each having a good supply of water, and under first rate fencing. The soil is naturally of the first quality and is in good heart.

In view of its situation and productiveness, this Farm is justly esteemed among the finest estates in the lower part of the county. It lies in a well settled, healthy and thrifty neighborhood, directly on the public road from Rees' Corner to Edesville, and a branch of the North West branch of Langford's Bay, on which it has the advantages of a fine

Public Wharf and Landing.

Churches, Schools, Mills and Post Office are all very convenient, the latter only a mile off; and is within four miles of the Steamboat Landing on Grey's Inn Creek, and it is now contemplated to have shortly a steamer on Langford's Bay, and at this public landing must be her most important stop, as it lies at the head of steamboat navigation on that branch of the Bay.

The soil of this farm is well adapted to grain, fruits and vegetables, and the location to any public business, such as buying and freighting grain and produce, selling lumber, or keeping a general country store; and with these rare business facilities it combines all the advantages of our most desirable water situations. All the luxuries our waters afford may be here had and enjoyed in their greatest perfection, at no other cost than that incident to the pleasure and amusement of their pursuit.

This Farm is divided by the public road; throwing it is supposed about 240 acres on the left next to the bay, and about 60 acres on the right. It will be offered in parts and then as a whole, and sold as may be found most advantageous.

The Improvements

are a FRAME DWELLING with Kitchen attached, and the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all new and in good order, and a Pump of most excellent Water convenient to the dwelling and kitchen.

TERMS OF SALE:

The Decree prescribes the following terms of sale:—$5,000 to be paid on the day of sale, or within sixty days thereafter; the residue in 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months from the 1st day of January, 1868; from which date the deferred payments will bear interest, and be secured by the bond of the purchaser with security approved by the Trustee.

RICHARD HYNSON, TRUSTEE.

N. B.—The Creditors of the late Edward Hadaway, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims, with the vouchers thereof, with the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Kent county, within six months from the day of sale of his real estate.

R. HYNSON, Trustee.
Chestertown, Aug. 24, 1867—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned will dispose of one of her FARMS, in Queen Anne's county, adjoining the lands of John Coppage, C. F. Hollingsworth, and others, lying near the route of the Kent and Queen Anne's Rail Road, containing by a recent survey,

241 ACRES.

The most of the land has been Limed, is under good fencing; sufficient of WOOD AND TIMBER for the use of the farm.

THE IMPROVEMENTS

consist of a DWELLING AND KITCHEN, STABLE, GRANARY, CORN CRIB and CARRIAGE HOUSE, nearly new. ALSO,

Small Peach & Apple Orchard

OF SUPERIOR FRUIT.

It is not deemed necessary to give a farther description, as persons wishing to purchase can call on Mr. JOHN P. SOLLOWAY, the tenant, who will show the premises. Terms liberal.

For further particulars apply to DAVID H. CRANE, Esq., Church Hill, Md., or GEORGE VICKERS, Esq., or Mrs. S. H. CRANE, Chestertown, Kent county, Md.
Aug. 17, 1867—4t.

JUST WHAT IS WANTED.

THE subscribers have commenced a CIGAR FACTORY on High St., Chestertown, opposite the Post Office, and are manufacturing

CIGARS of every Kind and Quality.

We also keep on hand a good assortment of

Chewing Tobaccos and Pipes,

which we will sell at Wholesale and Retail cheap for cash. We solicit the patronage of the public. G. W. & R. B. RUSSELL.
June 29, 1867—6m.

LADIES and Gents' fancy col'd and black KID GLOVES of Jouvins' make.
Aug. 24. W. J. VANNORT.

SMALL FARM

At PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned intends to remove to Virginia, and will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

SATURDAY,

The Twenty-first day of September, 1867,

At 11 o'clock, A. M.,

his Farm, lying on the public road leading from Rees' Corner to Rock Hall, adjoining the lands of John V. Crosby and others, containing about

70 ACRES,

of which 55 are arable, and the balance is in Wood. In view of the character of its soil and location, with but little outlay it could be soon made one of the most desirable Fruit and Garden farms in the neighborhood.

It is convenient to Churches, Schools, Mill, Post Office, &c., is within a mile of the Steamboat wharf on Grey's Inn Creek, and not over three-quarters of a mile from Rock Hall.

The Improvements

are a Frame Dwelling, with two large rooms below and a Kitchen, and three good size chambers above; and the usual Out-buildings.

TERMS OF SALE:

These terms are proposed, but may be modified: One-third of the whole purchase money cash on the day of sale; the residue in six and twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from January 1st, 1868.

For further information see R. HYNSON, Esq., my Attorney, at Chestertown, Md.
JOHN S. TAYLOR.
August 31, 1867—ts.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

THE duties of this Institution will be resumed on Monday, 16th of September Its course of instruction, general and special, are on a level with those of colleges of the highest grade, and offer, at very low cost, the advantages of education, under circumstances most favorable to their prosecution.

Two or more students from each county of the State, and the city of Baltimore, will be allowed a deduction of seventy-five dollars from the annual charges, to be determined in each case by the merits of the applicant as to scholarship and general character. For circulars and further information address

N. B. WORTHINGTON,
Registrar Maryland Agricultural College,
a31-4w. Hyattsville, Md.

CONCERT.

THE WARWICK SINGING SCHOOL, (D. J. QUIMBY, Teacher,) with several of his Millington Class, will give a Concert in the M. P. Church at Warwick, on THURSDAY, September 12th, 1867. Proceeds to be applied to the use of the Church. Doors open at 7½ o'clk. Admission 50 cents.

Should the weather be inclement on Thursday evening, the Concert will take place on Friday evening. a31-2w

NOTICE.

AN indentured negro boy, named GEORGE GORDON, aged about 17 years, and 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, left my service about the 18th of August. All persons are cautioned against harboring or employing said boy, under penalty of the law. WM. J. MASLIN,
Aug. 31, 1867-3t. Quaker Neck.

Money Wanted.

MY friends and customers, whose accounts stand open on my books, are respectfully requested to call at my store and settle the same by cash or note. It is of the highest importance to me and my interest that this notice should be promptly responded to.

The public's ob't serv't,
a31-3t. A. W. SPARKS.

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the firm of T. R. STRONG & CO., are respectfully requested to settle their accounts on or before the FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT. All accounts not settled at the expiration of that time will be put in legal hands for collection.

Respectfully, T. R. STRONG & CO.
Edesville, Aug. 10, 1867—tio.

Stencil Cutting,

FOR PEACH BOXES, BAGS, &c., and also small Name Plates, for marking Clothing, executed in good style and at short notice by the undersigned. Orders left with F. HALL, at H. W. Vickers' store, Chestertown, will receive prompt attention.
aug10-6t* J. A. CANNAN.

WANTED,

IN our store a BOY who has had some experience, and can furnish good recommendations as to character and business habits.

NAUDAIN & BRO.,
aug10-tf. Middletown, Del.

A CARD.

AT the solicitation of many voters, I hereby announce myself as an Independent Candidate for the next CLERKSHIP of Kent county, Md. SAMUEL E. BRISCOE.
August 1st, 1867.

Repairs for Grain Drills.

WE are prepared to furnish farmers with all kinds of repairs for Grain Drills, such as new Brushes, Zinc, Points, &c., in fact everything necessary to the thorough repair of every description of Machinery—the Bickford & Huffman Grain Drill in particular. The work will be done at less than city charges, and satisfaction guaranteed. Give us a call.
aug24. CHAPMAN & LAMBERT.

BICKFORD & HUFFMAN'S GRAIN and GUANO DRILLS,

"In the Field Again."

THE undersigned respectfully informs the Farmers of Kent that he is agent for Kent county, for the World Renowned Bickford & Huffman Grain and Guano Drill, and he is now receiving orders for the same, and will guarantee to have them delivered at any of the landings of said county. Orders respectfully solicited. Address

GEORGE H. THOMPSON.
aug17-tf. Edesville, Kent Co., Md.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned General Agent for the sale of SHELL LIME, is prepared to fill all orders upon satisfactory terms.

LEVI FIDDIS, JR.
Chestertown, jy20-3m.

LUMBER,

LIME, FERTILIZERS,
COAL,

and PEACH TREES from Pullen's Nursery, New Jersey, for sale by

JAMES SHUSTER,
je29-6m. Buck Neck.

NOW IN STORE
A Beautiful Assortment of
FINE JEWELRY,
Beautiful Cross Setts, Breast Pins, Ear Rings, Sleeve Buttons, fine Bogwood Sets, &c. Also, another supply of heavy 18k. Rings. Call and see! at E. T. WILLIS',
adjoining Eliason & Son's.

WOULD I?

Do you think if I'd a baby,
That I'd let him pull my hair?
Do you think I'd put on collars
Just to let him soil and tear?
Do you think I'd call it pretty
When he bites his little toe?
Yet I've known some silly mothers
With their babies do just so.

Do you think I'd set him crying
Just to see his cunning frown?
Do you think I'd set him walking
Just to see him tumble down?
Would I call my baby pretty,
When he'd neither teeth nor hair?
Yet I've known some silly mothers
With their babies, think they are.

Would I buy him drums and rattles,
Just to hear him make a crash?
Would I watch him, more delighted,
Break my mirror all to smash?
Would I smother him in flannels,
Just because his voice was low?
Dose him up with bella donna?
Silly mothers treat them so.

Would I think his brow Byronic,
Just because it was so bare?
And his head Napoleonic
In its shape—though minus hair?
Could I trace the marks of genius
In his eyebrows, arched and low,
Yet I've known some silly mothers,
With their babies, think just so.

Would I think my baby destined
To become a man of men,
And to govern and control them
By the might of sword or pen?
I dare say these noisy babies
Play the very deuce, I know?
And I've seen the wisest women,
With their babies, think just so.

SEPTEMBER.

"But oh ye spring flowers! Oh ye early friends!
Where are ye, one and all?
The sun still shines, the summer rain descends,
They call forth flowers, but 'tis not you they call;
On the mountains,
By the fountains;
In the woodland dim and gray,
Flowers are springing, ever springing,
But the spring flowers, where are they?"

PROMPT DECISION.

The *National Intelligencer* is out in an able article in defence of the Constitution and prompt decision on the part of the President. It speaks of the Nation's organic law and the careful manner in which it was framed. Adherence to *written* constitutions is a cardinal virtue, and commends the President for his vindication of that great charter of our liberties. And referring to the President's counsellors, the *Intelligencer* considers it unfortunate that President Johnson retained his predecessor's Cabinet, for some of them played into the hands of the men who were combined for his political destruction, and others used their authority and patronage to curry favor with his foes. His forbearance was attributed to any motive but the right one, and by his foes was pronounced cowardice. These are Revolutionary times, and decision is the quality that counts. The experience of the past few months, the *Intelligencer* thinks, should teach the President the importance of prompt, decided action, and a united Cabinet. Stanton's suspension it considers the President's wisest step; it has sent a chill of dismay down the Radical ranks, and suggests the pertinent inquiry, whether it may not be followed up to advantage.—The President after having been gored for a long time by the Radical Bull has waked up to a true perception of the situation.—From this time forward he will give as well as receive blows. He believes now that a vast majority of the white American people are with him, and the voice of that majority must be heard in the noise of the strife.

THE editor of the Louisville Journal says, if he possessed the most valuable things in the world, and was about to will them away, the following would be his plan of distribution:

I would give the world truth and friendship, which are so very scarce.

I would also give an additional portion of truth to lawyers and merchants.

I would give to physicians skill and learning.

I would give to printers their pay.

To gossipping women short tongues.

To voting women, good sense, modesty, large waists, and natural teeth.

To young sprouts and dandies, common sense, little cash, and hard labor.

To old maids, good tempers, smooth faces, little talk, and good husbands.

To old bachelors, love for virtue, children, and wives.

CONDIMENTS.—We copy the following from an exchange, for the information of our readers, as it may not be generally known: Black pepper irritates and inflames the coating of the stomach; red pepper does not; it excites, but does not irritate; it corrects the flatulence which attends the use of vegetable food. Persons in health do not require pepper in their food; but to those of weak and languid stomachs, it is manifold more healthy to use cayenne pepper at meals than any form of wine, brandy, or beer that can be named, because it stimulates without the reaction of sleepiness or debility.

THE FIRST TWENTY YEARS.—Live as long as you may, the first twenty years form the greater part of your life. They appear so when they are passing; they seem to have been so when we look back to them; and they take up more room in our memory than all the years that succeed them.

If this be so, how important that they should be passed in planting good principles, cultivating good tastes, strengthening good habits, fleeing from all those pleasures which lay up bitterness and sorrow for time to come! Take good care of the first twenty years of your life, and you may hope that the last twenty years will take good care of you.

DISCRETION in speech is greater and better than eloquence.

The Negro Question in a Nut Shell.

In a recent debate on the negro suffrage and equality question in the Connecticut Legislature, Mr. Appell, a member from Newtown, made the following remarks, which are the most concise and comprehensive we remember to have seen upon the subject referred to:

The gentleman from Woodbury appeals earnestly to us to confer suffrage upon the negro because he is a brother and a *man.* He should bear in mind that similarity of race does not always bestow the same *capacities.* The donkey is of the same genius as the horse; would he have chosen one for his war steed? The bloodhound is of the same race as the St. Bernard dog; would you send one out among the ravines of the Alps in pursuit of a perishing traveler?

It is not a simple prejudice against his *color,* but the inferior capacities of the negro as a *race,* as shown by history and his present condition in his own clime, that convince me of his unfitness to hold the balance of power in this government.

Starting from creation with an equal chance with the rest of mankind, aside from qualities of race, possessing uncontrolled one of the finest portions of the globe, he has run the race of nations,—and where are his arts, his commerce or his history?

Our Indian races preserved a history in tradition—the Aztecs in paintings. They worshipped the Great Spirit, and believed in a future life. But the negroes have never acquired the first rudiments of an education; never preserved a tradition of their career; never formed a theology, but now worship snakes and lizards, and sacrifice and eat each other in their horrible rites.

I must confess that the negro has a faculty for forming that *peculiar kind* of a strong central government our Radical friends so much desire—one in which the tinkling of a bell will consign a man to Fort Lafayette or to the gallows; for when the King of Dahomey dies, his successor, resplendent in the glories of red paint and feathers, cuts off the heads of a few hundred of his subjects by way of adding to the variety of the funeral pageant. How Thad. Stevens must envy the unlimited confiscating powers of the King of Dahomey? No wonder he wants to exalt the race to power.

During these past ages the negro has not wanted the example of improvement in surrounding races. He has beheld Thebes in all her splendor—seen the pyramids rise on the Nile—sojourned in Carthage and seen the Carthagenian hosts return in triumph from Europe—listened for ages to the Arabian philosophers and the Mohamedan preachers—aye! and to thousands of Christian preachers during the first centuries of Christianity—and yet remains, with the exception of the Australian, the lowest in the scale of races.

But, you say, give the negro the advantage of education and he will be our equal. Ah! *who gave the white man* the advantages of education? Did we not start from creation with an equal chance? How then comes it that the white man is educated more than the negro? *God implanted* in the Caucasian race a spirit of progress which for His own purposes he did not grant to the negro, and no action of this Legislature can effect a change in God's handiwork.

But take the negro in San Domingo, when, after two centuries of training under the white race, and in the Christian church, he has been left to himself again, he has retrograded—lost his industry and commerce—gone back to the fetish and Obi worship.

What has been the history of Mexico with universal suffrage and all the glory and bliss of miscegenation and mixed races? Fifty revolutions in seventy years! Anarchy and chaos, and a Republic fallen has been the result. Such also is being the history of the South American Republics. And if with these facts of the past and present staring us in the face, we hesitate to place the balance of power and the control of this country in the hands of a race with such a history as this, we are *inhuman,* are we? As much so as a man would be who should say that an African mud hut with an image of a sacred lizard in it was not the equal in art of the display at the Paris Exposition.

THE LITTLE COMFORTER.—A mother, in the habit of asking her children before they retired at night, what they had done to make others happy, found her two twin-daughters silent!

The question was repeated.

"I can remember nothing good all this day, dear mother, only one of my schoolmates was happy because she had gained the head of the class, and I smiled on her and ran to kiss her; so she said I was good. That's all, dear mother."

The other spoke more timidly:

"A little girl, who sat with me on the bench at school, has lost a little brother. I saw that while she studied her lesson she hid her face in her book and wept.—I felt sorry; and laid myself on the same book and wept with her. Then she looked up and was comforted, and put her arms around my neck; but I do not know why she said I had done her good."

"Come to my arms, my darlings," said the mother; "to rejoice with those that rejoice, and weep with those that weep, is to obey our blessed Redeemer."

A SICK MAN, just recovering his appetite, ate eighteen dumplings, and was about entering on the nineteenth and last in the dish, when his little son asked his father to give it to him.

"Why, my son, would you take the last dumpling from your poor sick father?"

PAY THE PIPER.

The tax payers of the country little dream how much they are required to pay for Radical victories in elections. The whole cost to the people in this respect will probably never be estimated, but it is a demonstratable fact that, under the pretext of maintaining the Freedmen's Bureau, millions are expended purely for partisan purposes. The records of the Bureau in this District will show, or ought to show, if properly kept, that the recent election farce in this city has added thousands to the list of pensioners upon the public bounty. Since then it has been a common occurrence for idle, worthless colored vagabonds to present themselves for relief by the Bureau with this endorsement upon their certificates: "Case of destitution, want of employment on account of voting in the election." Even the negroes themselves, who were previously required to pay a nominal rent for the occupation of the quarters provided for them by the Bureau, have, since the election, and consequently lost the jobs to which they were to look for their rent money. What occurs here is occurring daily in all the States where the Freedmen's Bureau has existence. A very large proportion of its agents are simply Radical party managers. The principle part of its expenditures are paid out exclusively for Radical party purposes, to secure the Africanization of the Southern States. Instead of aiding in the moral and intellectual elevation of the negro this institution is adding daily and hourly to the demoralization of the race, by teaching them to lead lives of idleness and dependence, from day to day only upon the bounty of the Government. The Bureau is a fraud upon the people. Established originally upon the plea of humanity towards a helpless class suddenly thrown upon their own resources, it has grown to be a means of perpetuating the thriftlessness and worthlessness of the negro race, and has been perverted into a great political partisan organization for the promotion of Radical party success at the public expense. How long will the people submit to be taxed to the amount of millions of dollars per annum for the benefit of a reckless political faction?—*National Intelligencer.*

ANECDOTE OF THE POET LONGFELLOW.—A few years ago, Mr. Longfellow was staying at Newport, shut up in seclusion, deeply intent upon the production of some poetical work. A man demanded admittance, but was refused by the servant.—He was importune, and Longfellow was consulted, and admittance again refused. At last the man broke through all obstructions, and burst into the poet's study.—Said he, heedless of the poet's frown, "Mr. Longfellow, you must excuse my interruption, but I have business that is of more importance to see you even than me, and I have come down from Boston on purpose to see you. You know them English blacking fellows, Warren, and them others, kept a poet, and their blacking went off because of their verses. Now I'm in the blacking business, and I thought if we were to go partners, you could make the rhymes and I the blacking, and we could divide and make a good thing out of it." "Put him out! put him out!" shouted Longfellow, in an excess of indignation; and the indiscreet blacking-maker left the room with greater speed than he had anticipated for the sale of his blacking.

THE BIBLE.—Some writer gives the following analysis of that book of books, the Bible:

It is a book of laws, it shows the right and wrong. It is a book of wisdom that makes the foolish wise. It is a book of truth, which detects all human errors.—It is a book of life, and shows how to avoid everlasting death. It is the most authenticated and entertaining history ever published. It contains the most remote antiquities, the most remarkable events and wonderful occurrences. It is a code of laws. It is a perfect body of divinity. It is an unparalled narrative. It is a book of biography. It is a book of travels. It is a book of voyages. It is a book of the best covenant ever made—the best deed ever written. It is the best will ever executed, the best testament ever signed. It is the young man's best companion. It is the school boy's instructor. It is the learned man's masterpiece. It is the ignorant man's dictionary and every man's directory.

A CLEVER DEFENCE.—"Why is it," said Mr. T., a distinguished lawyer of a city of New England, to his friend Mr. H., a clergyman of high reputation in the same place, "why is it that you ministers, who are professedly the light of the world, are always quarrelling with each other, while we lawyers, wicked as we are represented to be, are remarkable for our courtesy, and seldom disagree among ourselves?"

"Is it possible that so fine and classical a scholar as yourself, Mr. T., should be under the necessity of asking that question? Hear what answer Milton gives you—

"'Devil with devil damned,
Firm concord hold: men, only, disagree.'"

A GOOD story is told of professor Adams, of Amherst. He was very dry and witty, it is said, and the following is too good to pass by:

A student was called upon to describe the peculiar characteristics of the shark. He was a fluent speaker, and answered at some length.

"Incorrect," said the professor.

Unwilling to acknowledge his ignorance the student tried again.

"Incorrect."

"Well, to tell the truth, Professor, I—I don't know anything about it."

"Correct."

AT a wedding recently when the officiating priest put to the lady the question, "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" she dropped the prettiest courtesy, and with a modesty that lent her beauty additional grace, replied, "If you please."

A FEMALE school teacher, in her advertisement, stated that she was "complete mistress of her own tongue." "If that's the case," said a caustic old bachelor, "she can't ask too much for her services."

"MY LAD," said a lady to a boy carrying a mail bag, "are you a mail boy?"—"You doesn't think I'm a female boy, does yer?"

THE room where the matrimonial harness is kept is indeed well termed the "bridal chamber."