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ECCE SIGNUM!

AT

THE NEW STORE HOUSE!

Two Doors Above the Old Stand.

MY STOCK OF GOODS IS LARGE AND COMPLETE AND EMBRACES EVERY ARTICLE KEPT IN A FIRST CLASS STORE.

I respectfully invite the Ladies to call and examine the Goods I have for their wear. My Dress Goods are new and numerous and are of the Latest Styles.

MY ORDER MADE SHOES FOR LADIES, have spoken for themselves; and my Stock embraces the most Fashionable make.

If you will call you will find that I have as large and as good an assortment of

Dry Goods, Notions, Boots and Shoes, Queensware, Hardware, Groceries,

&c., &c., as any story you have visited on this Shore, and all at the VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR CASH!

☞ Don't forget to stop at the place (GALENA) and visit the Store of

E. W. PURNELL.

N. B.—I have just received, and have for sale, Harrison's celebrated Flavoring and Coloring Extracts. E. W. P.

Galena, July 17, 1869.

JUNE, 1869.

Latest and Important NEWS!

THE subscribers would respectfully inform their friends, customers, and the public in general, that they have just returned from the city, where they have purchased a large and full assortment of Goods suitable for the season, and which they are prepared to dispose of on the most liberal terms, at a very slight advance on cost. We have a full assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

Of the Very Best Workmanship;

DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS

consisting of Bleached and unbleached MUSLINS of all grades, SHIRTING CALICOES, DRESS PRINTS, CHINTZES, &c.

Queensware, Boots, Shoes and Hats.

A FULL ASSORTMENT OF

GROCERIES,

SUGARS, RIO & JAVA COFFEE, TEA, &c.

GOOD TOBACCO AND SEGARS.

They have also a full assortment of

Liquors of all kinds and grades

suitable for private or domestic use, consisting of American and Foreign Wines, Brandies and Gins. A good assortment of Whiskies, and a very good article suitable for the approaching Harvest, all of which we will sell CHEAP for Cash, or Sixty days.

☞ Country Produce Wanted, ☜ for which the HIGHEST PRICE will be paid.

SPARKS & WALLS,

je26-3m. LOCUST GROVE.

LATEST ARRIVAL!

L. S. FOWLER,

WOULD respectfully announce that he has just received and opened his

First Spring Purchase,

comprising Heavy and fine Brown Muslins, brown Drills, Osnaburgs and Stripes for heavy shirtings, Cotton Ducks, "Wamsutta," "Fruit of the Lawn," "James' Steam Mills," and a variety of the lower grades of Bleached Muslins. Bleached and col'd Corset Jeans, col'd Cambrics, Wiggans, Denims, Blue Drills and Jeans, SPRING PRINTS, Shirting Prints, Purple do., Late Style Delaines, col'd and black and white Ginghams, Irish Linens, Linen Cambrics, Shirt Fronts, Hosiery, Gloves, Hdk'fs, Suspenders, Knitting Cotton, and an assortment of Notions generally. Among his stock of SHOES are a nice line of Ladies' City Made and Eastern glove Kid, Calf, Morocco and Goat high cut Balmorals; Women's Medium and Coarse Boots for service; Misses, Children's and Infants' Morocco, Goat and Fancy Boots and Balmorals, with and without heels. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Coarse, Medium and fine Brogans and Balmorals, and a fine article of Men's Plough Shoes.

Groceries.—Rio and Laguayra Coffee, Black, Japanese and Imperial Teas, common and good brown and white Sugars, Crackers, Spices, Tobacco, Cigars and Snuff, Soaps, Putty, Glass, Tumblers, Goblets, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys and Wicks, Butter Dishes, &c.

A small stock of Tinware on hand will be closed out very cheap.

ROPES, Twines, Traces, lines, brooms, tubs, buckets, Plow Castings of Galena and Balt. manuf, Nails by keg or lb., Builders' Hardware, Chain Traces at less than ruling prices; Shovels, Forks, Spades, Hoes, Bridles, Collars, Whips, &c. Garden Seeds and Beans. Wall, horse, shoe and scrub Brushes. Carriage Canvass, Green Oil Cloth for Window Blinds, Table Oil Cloths, and a general assortment of all kinds of Goods most generally in demand.

☞ Purchasers may rely upon getting goods from us at the lowest possible cash figures, as our terms are Cash, or its equivalent in merchantable Produce. Cash paid for Lard, Bacon, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Feathers, &c., by

L. S. FOWLER.

Chestertown, March 27, 1869.

CEMETERY NOTICE.

Persons wishing to improve their Lots in Public Cemeteries and Private Burial Grounds, will do well before purchasing elsewhere, to call and examine our large and new stock of

ITALIAN AND AMERICAN MARBLE MONUMENTS,
MONUMENTAL TABLET HEAD AND FOOT STONES,
VASES AND STATUARY,

All of new and beautifully proportioned designs, at the STEAM MARBLE WORKS of GADDESS BROS.,

ap3-y. Sharp and German sts., Baltimore.

TUBS, Buckets, Churns, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, wood Spoons Paddles, Bowls, Potato Mashers, Measures, Clothes Pins, Plow and Wagon Hames, horse, scrub, dusting and white-wash Brushes, Wisps, Paint Brushes, Bushel Baskets, Clothes Baskets, Safes, Lamps and Chimneys, Gev. Stu. Lamps, &c.

April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

POLISH YOUR KNIVES AND FORKS, Plated and Silver Ware, with the Celebrated Bath Polish Powder, for sale by

ap3. L. S. FOWLER.

Philadelphia and Chester River STEAM TRANSPORTATION LINE.

The Splendid Screw Steamer

COM. H. A. ADAMS,

Will commence her regular tri-weekly trips between Philadelphia and Chestertown, Kent co., Md., between the 20th and 25th July, 1869, and will continue the same during the entire Peach season. She will afford superior facilities for the quick and safe transit of Peaches between the aforesaid points, and will make close connection with the Camden and Amboy R. R. through to New York, thus offering the advantages of two of the best markets to the Peach Growers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties, Md. The agents of this Line intend making it a general transportation line for Grain, Fruits, Vegetables and Live Stock.

Those wishing to ship Grain by this line, will be furnished bags free, by application to the Agent on board the Steamer. All Freight for transmission by this line, will be received at 246 North Delaware Avenue, except on the day of the departure of the boat, when it will be received on the wharf.

Will leave Philadelphia for Chestertown, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 12 o'clock, M., and returning, will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8 o'cl'k, A. M., touching at Rolph's, Booker's Quaker Neck, Corsica, Kent Island, and such other places as will suit the trade.

For further information in regard to carrying Peaches or general Freight, apply to the undersigned Agents.

J. EDWIN DEVOR,
246 North Delaware Avenue, Philadelphia,
or to EDMUND TOWNSEND,
jy17-4t. on the Boat.

CHESTER RIVER Steamboat Company.

ON and after MONDAY July 26th 1869, the steamer GEO. LAW will leave Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock, A. M., for Crumpton, stopping at Kent Island, Queenstown, Grey's Inn Creek, Corsica, Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's and Chestertown. Returning will leave Crumpton, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6 o'clock, A. M., making the above stops.

The Steamer CHESTER will leave Baltimore daily for Crumpton, at 8 o'clock, A. M., stopping at Quaker Neck, Booker's, Rolph's, and Chestertown. Returning will leave Crumpton at 4 o'clock, P. M., making the above landings. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the Chester will stop at Queenstown and Gray's Inn Creek on the trip up the river.

The Steamer EMMA DUNN will leave Baltimore daily for Spencer's Wharf, at 8 o'clock, A. M. Returning leave Spencer's Wharf daily at 2 o'clock P. M., stopping at Corsica, Grey's Inn Creek, Queenstown and Kent Island.

☞ All Fruit must be marked with the owners' or consignees' names, or it will not be received.

ROBERT C. SMITH,
July 17, 1869 Agent

FRANCIS C. HILL,

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT
—18—
Grain, Flour and Seeds,
204 North Del. Av., and 205 North Water St., Philadelphia.

Liberal advances made on consignments.

Bags will be furnished free to consignors by applying to agent of steamer "Com. H. A. Adams." Consignments of wheat specially attended to. jy24-3m

PHILADELPHIA COMMISSION HOUSE

—OF—
J. EDWIN DEVOR,
246 North Delaware Avenue, Philad'a.

☞ Dealer in all kinds of Country Produce. Goods received and sold on consignment, and prompt returns made. All correspondence in regard to this market cheerfully and promptly answered. jy17-4t.

B. B. KING. E. L. USILTON. WM. PELL.

KING, USILTON & CO.,

Commission Merchants,
DEALERS IN ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
213 North Water St. and 216 Delaware Ave.
PHILADELPHIA.

Our arrangements are such as will enable us to give entire satisfaction to all who may consign us FRUIT or PRODUCE of any kind.

REFERENCES:—Lewin Usilton, Jas. A. Roseberry, John M. Hudson, Dr. Hamon, Wm. W. Parks, and others. je26-tf.

SHAW BROTHERS,

Produce Commission Merchants,
310 and 312 North Water Street,
PHILADELPHIA.

TO PEACH GROWERS.—Having an experience of ten years in the sale of Peaches and all kinds of Fruits, growers will find it to their advantage, if they will favor us with their consignments, which will receive prompt and personal attention.

Care will be taken in the prompt return of all baskets and packages.

Thankful for past favors, we respectfully solicit a continuance of your patronage.

Very respectfully,
SHAW BROTHERS,
jy3-3m. 310 & 312 North Water Streets

T. H. BURGESS & CO.,

Fruit, Produce & Oyster COMMISSION MERCHANT,
No. 152 WEST PRATT ST., BALTIMORE.

RETURN their thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, and by prompt and personal attention to all business entrusted them, hope to merit the confidence of the public and influence of their friends, and respectfully solicit consignments.

Our Price Current will be sent regularly to our patrons in order that they may be kept posted in regard to prices, &c.

Every possible care will be used to return empty packages, and full directions will be given for packing and shipping all kinds of Produce if desired.

We do strictly a Commission business, and engage in no speculative operations of our own. Shippers will find us prompt in making returns, and reliable in all our intercourse with them. Marking Plates and Shipping Cards will be furnished to shippers. je26-6m.

EDWIN CROUCH, JR.,

MILLINGTON, MD.,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF **Schuylkill Lime,**

Delivered at any landing on Sassafras or Chester Rivers. mh6-tf.

LAND LIME, BUILDING LIME and HAIR, For sale by LEVI FIDDIS, JR., ap10-3m. Chestertown.

VALUABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, through their Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq., will offer at Public Sale

ON TUESDAY,

The Tenth day of August, 1869,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, Md., their

FARM,

lying on the North East branch of Langford's Bay, in Broad Neck, Kent county, Maryland. This Farm contains

180 ACRES,

about 160 are arable, and is divided into six fields, under good fencing; the balance is in WOOD. The arable land has been limed and is in good heart, and is well adapted to grain, fruits and grass. It has a

Peach Orchard of 2500 TREES,

planted in the Spring of 1866, which has made a fine growth, and now bearing. The Fruit has been carefully selected from the most approved varieties. A fine lot of Hale's Early will be sent to market in the early part of next week. It has also a

FINE PEAR ORCHARD and one of the best Apple Orchards in the county,

and a VINEYARD of the most choice Grapes.

The Water is excellent; the location healthy and convenient to Schools and Churches.

THE IMPROVEMENTS are a comfortable

DWELLING,

with a Kitchen attached. It has two rooms below, with a passage between them, and three above; the usual OUT-BUILDINGS, and in addition TWO TENANT HOUSES in good order. The place is desirable as a residence, especially to those fond of the luxuries of the water. There is

One of the Finest DUCKING POINTS

on this farm to be found on our waters. Fish, Oysters, Crabs and Terrapins may be had at any time in their season.

TERMS OF SALE.

These terms are desired but may be modified: $2700 on the first day of January, 1870; $1800 January 1st 1871, and the balance in two and four years from the day of sale; to be secured by the bond of the purchaser with approved security, bearing interest from Jan. 1st, 1870.

JOHN W. & C. W. R. CRONEY.

July 17, 1869—ts.

A VALUABLE FARM

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

AT PRIVATE SALE.

THE undersigned, intending to discontinue farming, will sell at private sale his Farm, situated near Chestertown, Kent county, Maryland. It adjoins the lands of Stephen Lecates, Thomas C. Parsons and others, and

Contains 256 Acres,

1 ROOD AND 19 PERCHES.

There is a sufficient quantity of TIMBER and Fuel for the use of the Farm. It lies within three miles of Chestertown, a half mile of a contemplated Depot on the Kent county Railroad; within four miles of a Steamboat Landing on Worton Creek, where we have a daily line of Steamers to Baltimore. It is also convenient to Churches, Schools and Mills, and is divided into five fields. The land is in a fair state of cultivation.

A Peach Orchard of 1600 Trees

And 85 APPLE TREES,

five years old this fall. The Farm has been limed over twice, and some of it three times within a few years. The land is kind and easily improved, and grows all kinds of cereals well. Its location, being convenient to the County Town, and in the midst of a highly improved neighborhood, renders it a truly desirable estate.

The Improvements

consist of a CONVENIENT BRICK HOUSE, dry cellar, with Kitchen attached; Pump of excellent water at the door; a Spring House in good order, convenient and cool water, with necessary Out-Buildings. There is a never failing stream of water running through the Farm.

TERMS OF SALE.—The terms are one-half cash; the balance in five years, bearing interest from the day of sale.

jy17-7t. JOSEPH WALRAVEN.

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE.

THE undersigned will sell at private sale their House and Lot in Quaker Neck, containing AN ACRE OF LAND, more or less.—It lies directly on the public road leading into Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Col. Edw. Wilkins, Mr. James Baker and others; is about three miles from Chestertown, convenient to places of public worship, &c., and eligibly located for a store.

The improvements are a frame dwelling with two rooms above and two below; a small Apple and Peach Orchard.

These terms are desired, but may be modified: One-half of the purchase money to be paid cash or within sixty days, and the balance twelve months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next, when possession will be given. For further information consult our Attorney, RICHARD HYNSON, Esq.

DAVID SHEPPERD,
june 19-tf. JACOB SHEPPERD.

CLOTHING & CONFECTIONERY.

JAMES H. SMITH respectfully informs the public that he has taken the store formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and has now in store an assortment of

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

AND FURNISHING GOODS.

He has also now in store, and will keep constantly on hand a supply of

CONFECTIONERY,

Such as Candy, Figs, Rasins, Prunes, Tamorinds, Dates, Brandy Peaches, French Mustard, Brandy Cherries, &c. Preserves, Jellies, Worcestershire Sauce, Canned Pine Apples, Canned Strawberries, Chow-Chow, Cucumber Pickles, Oranges, Lemons, Apples, Walnuts, Almonds, Palm Nuts, Filberts, Pea Nuts, &c., all of which will be sold at the lowest rates. Also, Lamps and Chimneys. apr25.

IF you want the HIGHEST CASH PRICE for all kinds of Country Produce and Furs, go to SAPPINGTON'S, opposite Geo. E. Lamdin's Coach Factory. mh6.

NEW FIGS and LEMONS, just arrived at June 5. IVENS'.

Newark Academy,

NEWARK, DELAWARE.

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

A first-class Mathematical, Classical & Scientific

BOARDING SCHOOL

FOR BOYS AND YOUNG MEN,

will commence its one hundred and first Academic year September 1st, 1869.

☞ For full information send for Circular.

July 31, 1869—3m.

West Nottingham Academy.

ONE mile from Colora Station, on Phila. and Balt. Central Rail Road. Location healthy. The course of study extensive, embracing Classics, Mathematics, Modern Languages and Commercial course.

Surveying taught practically.

Expenses for board, tuition and washing for school year of ten months in English, $200.

Send for a Catalogue to

REV. S. A. GAYLEY, A. M.,
PRINCIPAL.
jy31-2m. Colora, Cecil county, Md.

Newark Female Seminary.

MISSES CHAMBERLAIN, PRINCIPALS.

The next scholastic year will commence Sept. 1st. A limited number of boarders will be received. Circulars containing terms, sent on application to the Principals, Newark, Del.

July 17, 1869—tf.

Examination of Teachers.

AN EXAMINATION of Applicants for positions as Teachers of Public Schools, will be held at the Court House, on

FRIDAY, the 20th day of August, 1869,

commencing at 10 o'clock, A. M., and closing at three o'clock, P. M.

Applicants unknown to the Examiner must bring satisfactory certificates of character and habits of sobriety and morality.

W. F. MASSEY, Examiner.

July 31, 1869—3t.

Railroad Notice.

THE stockholders of the Kent County Railroad Company are hereby notified that an instalment of SIX DOLLARS AND TWENTY-FIVE CENTS PER SHARE OF STOCK has been called for by resolution of the Board of Directors of said Company, payable to the Treasurer on or before the First day of September next.

C. T. WESTCOTT, Sec'y.

July 10, 1869—8t.

Notice to Collectors.

ORDERED by the County Commissioners for Kent county, that all Collectors of County Taxes that have not had a full settlement with the Commissioners, be notified through the papers to meet them in their office

On Wednesday, the 11th of August next,

prepared for settlement.

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk Kent County Commissioners.

July 10, 1869—5t.

Attention Peach Growers.

100,000 PEACH BOXES of every style, now on hand and for sale at cheapest prices in the State. Our manufacturing facilities enable us to undersell any other manufacturer. ALLEN & UPTON,

Steam Box Factory, Furniture Works, Planing Mill, No. 13 Granby st., near the Falls. Lumber Yard, No. 56 West Falls Avenue.

July 10, 1869—1m*

To the Farmers of Kent County

THE undersigned is now prepared to fill your orders for

Fertilizers of all kinds,

STONE AND SHELL LIME.

Delivered at your nearest landing, on as reasonable terms as any other dealer in the county.

He is also agent for McConaughey's Patent Corn Dropper. Try it.

W. A. MUSGROVE,
m13-tf Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

Especial Notice!

THE GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES of all kinds of goods we announce in today's paper, is for the want of MONEY. We have heavy demands to meet, and will thank our friends for as early settlement as they can make, to enable us to meet our immediate wants.

☞ CASH BUYERS and punctual paying customers will find it to their interest to examine the GREATEST BARGAINS offered in Chestertown. Respectfully,

July 10, 1869. WM. A. VICKERS.

To Land Buyers.

BEING well acquainted with the soil and location of Tide Water, Virginia, I offer my services, for the next three months, to accompany parties visiting the State with a view to purchase or lease.

ALEX. HOGG, Chestertown, Md.

Washington College, July 3, 1869.

REFERENCES:—Geo. B. Westcott, W. N. E. Wickes, Judge Wickes, J. A. Pearce, R. Hynson, T. W. Eliason, J. K. Hines, Hon. George Vickers. 3m.

REDUCTION IN MEDICINES AT CHESTERTOWN, MD.

THE undersigned respectfully call the attention of the people of Kent county and elsewhere to their

NEW STOCK OF DRUGS, MEDICINES,

SOAPS and PERFUMERY

which they are now prepared to furnish at REDUCED PRICES.

Thankful to the public for the past patronage, and trust by their own merit and strict attention to business to continue that patronage. Prescriptions at all hours.

aug29. S. WICKES & SON.

Farmers Look to Your Interest.

WE are the ONLY AUTHORIZED AGENT in Kent and Queen Anne's counties for the sale of the

Geiser Tresher and Power,
Pratt's Wheat Rake,
Johnston & McCormic Reapers and Mowers.

We have also all kinds of AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS for sale. WM. VANNORT will attend to all orders in our absence.

ROLPH & VANNORT.

Chestertown, June 26, 1869—tJ1.

PARASOLS, UMBRELLAS, NOTIONS, FANCY GOODS, HARDWARE and CUTLERY, now opening at VICKERS'. Goods at reduced prices—shewn with pleasure. May 29.

GRAIN and GRASS SCYTHES & Snathes for sale low at

June 12. J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

FOOTSTEPS.

Passing by me as I listen
Go the footsteps through the years,
And the marchers on the journey
Leave the marks of many tears:
Sturdy footsteps strong and ringing,
Weary footsteps sad and slow,
And I listen to them dreaming
Of the path o'er which they go.

I can hear them in the nightfall,
Pacing down the darkened street;
Firmly planted are the footsteps,
But yet rapid and complete;
And they pass from 'neath my window
To the valleys and the hills,
To the mighty rivers rolling,
And the merry, singing rills.

Never halting on the journey
For the silence of the night,
For the heat and din of noonday,
Or the pale and dim moonlight;
For the journey uncompleted
Must be taken to the end;
So I hear the marchers' footsteps—
Whither, whither do they tend?

Varied pathways find the pilgrims,
And from different points they come—
From the scenes of many countries,
Like to strangers pressing home;
But they meet, the journey over,
And they take their places all,
Listening not for other footsteps—
Listening to the master's call.

Weary pilgrims marching onward,
Halting steps and weary feet,
Ye have not to walk much longer,
Ere your kindred you shall meet.
Soon the loving, patient Father,
Glad shall fold you to His breast;
All the footsteps shall be taken,
All the travellers shall have rest.

LIFE LENGTHENED.

1. Cultivate an equal temper; many a man has fallen dead in a fit of passion.

2. Eat regularly, not over thrice a day, and nothing between meals.

3. Go to bed at regular hours. Get up as soon as you wake of yourself, and do not sleep in the day time, at least not longer than ten minutes before noon.

4. Work always by the day and not by the job.

5. Stop working before you are "fagged out."

6. Cultivate a generous and an accommodating temper.

7. Never eat when you are not hungry nor drink when you are not thirsty.

8. Never cross a bridge before you come to it, for this will save half the trouble of life.

9. Let your appetite always come uninvited.

10. Cool off in a place greatly warmer than the one in which you have been exercising; this simple rule would prevent incalculable sickness and save millions of lives in a year.

11. Never resist a call of nature for a single minute.

12. Never allow yourself to be chilled through and through; it is this which destroys so many every year in a few days sickness, from pneumonia, called by some lung fever, or inflamation of the lungs.

13. Whoever drinks no liquids at his meals will add years of pleasurable existence to his life. Of cold or warm drinks—drinking at meals induces persons to eat more than they otherwise would as any one can verify by experiment; and it is excess of eating which devastates the land with sickness, suffering and death.

14. After fifty years of age, if not a day laborer, and sedentary persons after forty, should eat but twice a day—in the morning and about four in the afternoon; persons can soon accustom themselves to five hour interval between eating, thus giving the stomach rest, for every organ without adequate rest must give way prematurely.

15. Begin early to live under the benign influences of the Christian religion, for it has the promise of the life that now is, and of that which is to come.—*Hall's Journal of Health.*

SCRIPTURAL MONOSYLLABLES.—To one whose attention has not been drawn particularly to the subject, it will be surprising to call to mind how many of the most sublime and comprehensive passages in the English language consist wholly or chiefly of monosyllables. Of the sixty-six words composing the Lord's Prayer, forty-eight are of one syllable. Of the seventeen words composing the Golden Rule, fifteen are of one spllable. The most expressive idea of the creative power of Jehovah is expressed entirely in monosyllables: "And God said, let there be light and there was light." One of the most encouraging promises of Scripture is expressed in fifteen words, all but one of which are of monosyllables: "I love them that love me—and those that seek me early shall find me."

THE DUTY OF A MOTHER.—She should be firm, gentle, kind, always ready to attend to her child. She should never laugh at him, at what he does that is cunning; never allow him to think of his looks, except to be neat and clean in all his habits. She should teach him to obey a look; to respect those older than himself; she should never make a command without seeing it is performed in the right manner. Never speak of a child's faults or foibles, or repeat his remarks before him. It is a sure way to spoil a child.—Never reprove a child when excited, nor let your tone of voice be raised when correcting. Strive to inspire love, not dread; respect, not fear. Remember you are training and educating a soul for eternity.

"IT was my invariable custom in my youth," says a celebrated Persian writer, "to rise from my sleep to watch, pray and read the Koran. One night, as I was thus engaged, my father, a man of practical virtue, awoke. 'Behold,' said I to him 'thy other children are lost in irreligious slumber, while I alone am awake to praise God.' 'Son of my soul,' said he, 'it is better to sleep than to awake to remark the faults of thy brethren.'"

AN HONEST MAN.

In the year 1867, a young man named Cobleigh, who had been engaged as locomotive engineer of the Eastern Railroad (United States,) went out to Cuba to take charge of the engine of a large sugar factory at Cardenas. Before leaving, he remarked to a friend that he meant to purchase a lottery ticket when he reached Havana, as he believed those schemes were as fair and honorable as a lottery could be, being under the direct supervision of the Government.—His friend, a young unmarried man, handed him ten dollars saying, "There, get me a ticket, too. I'll try it just for luck, and shall set the ten spot down to Profit and Loss."

Time passed on. Cobleigh remained a year in Cuba, and then returned to the States, and ran a locomotive for six months on the Erie road, after which he went to Columbus, Ohio, where he remained nearly four years. During this time the young man who had entrusted to Cobleigh the ten dollars for a lottery ticket had married and become the father of two children. He was a sail-maker by trade, and worked hard for the support of his family.

At length Cobleigh went to New York where, by chance, he met his old Cuban employer, who informed him, in course of conversation, that a prize of twenty thousand dollars, drawn five years before by a sold ticket, had never been claimed. What was the number? Cobleigh obtained it, and then went home and overhauled his trunk, and among a lot of old letters he found the two lottery tickets which he had bought in Havana over five years before—and one of them was the fortunate number.

A few days after this the young sail-maker in Boston, received a letter from engineer enclosing the lottery ticket, and giving directions for obtaining the money. The poor mechanic was thunder-struck, and at first would not believe that his friend had written truly; but upon inquiring of the Cuban consul, he found that his claim was good, and in time he obtained the twenty thousand dollars.—He tried to find Cobleigh to give him part of the money but could not.

A year more passed and Cobleigh visited Boston. He was going to the gold country, where he was engaged to supurintend the running of engines for quartz mining. His pay was to be ample; so he would not accept any part of his friend's fortune.

"But," urged the sail-maker, "why is not the money as much yours as mine? Both tickets were together."

"Ay," replied Cobleigh; "but it was yours that drew the prize. When I bought them I selected one for you, from which I nipped off a bit of the upper right hand corner. When I found the two tickets, after learning that one of them was entitled to a prize, I discovered that the nipped corner bore the fortunate number! So, of course the prize was yours."

This is what we call inborn honesty.

TOMATO CATSUP.—Take ripe tomatoes and scald them just sufficient to allow you to take off the skin; then let them stand for a day, covered with salt; strain them thoroughly to remove the seeds. Then to every two quarts add three ounces of cloves, two of black pepper, two nutmegs, and a very little Cayenne pepper, with a little salt. Boil the liquor for half an hour, and then let it cool and settle. Add a pint of the best cider vinegar, after which bottle it, corking and sealing it tightly. Keep it always in a cool place.

TOMATO WINE.—Take any quantity of ripe tomatoes, wash and press from them the juice, strain, and to every gallon add four pounds (avoirdupois) crushed sugar; let it stand until it is done fermenting, keeping the cask filled with fresh juice and sugar, as above. When done fermenting, draw off, without agitation, and bottle. Will be prime in six to twelve months. The yellow tomato makes a white wine with yellow tinge; the red a dark colored wine, of course.

DYSENTARY.—Beat one egg in a teacup, add a tablespoonful of loaf sugar, a teaspoonful of ground spice, and fill the cup with milk. Give the patient a tablespoonful once in ten or fifteen minutes until relieved. This remedy cured a lady of bloody dysentery when she was suppose to be past cure.

ADVICE TO THE GIRLS.—Do not estimate the worth of a young man by his ability to talk soft nonsense, nor by the length of his moustache.

Do not imagine that an extra ribbon, tied about the neck, can remedy the defect of a soiled collar or an untidy dress.

If your hands are browned by labor, do not envy the lily fingers of Miss Fuss and Feathers, whose mother works in the kitchen while the daughter lounges in the parlor.

THE use of alcohol shortens life. The mortality of drunkards up to the age of 30 is five times greater than the mortality of temperance men. From 30 to 50 it is four times as great. At the age of 21 the average expectation of life is 44 years. That of drunkards is but 25½ years.

IF we would have powerful minds, we must think, if we would have faithful hearts, we must love, if we would have strong muscles we must labor. These include all that is valuable in life.

"Is it wrong to cheat a lawyer?" was recently very ably discussed by the members of a debating society. The conclusion arrived at was that it was not wrong, but impossible.

THE BREAD SUPPLY.—The statistics of 1868 show that in that year the United States produced 980,000,000 bushels of wheat and corn, or about 28 bushels per capita. Of this amount only 18,000,000 bushels, or about two per cent. of the entire yield, were exported. In the same year the five lake ports of Chicago, Milwaukee, Toledo, Detroit and Cleveland received 84,500,000 bushels of corn and wheat, which they shipped to the East, 18,000,000 of bushels going abroad, and 66,500,000 bushels being consumed in this country.

A comparison between the Eastern and Western States shows that the former have to rely upon the latter for their supply of bread. In 1868, the New England States, Pennsylvania and New York, with a population of 8,968,453, produced 68,133,489 bushels of corn and 23,289,620 bushels of wheat, together worth $136,221,261. The statistics of each of the above States show that while Pennsylvania produces corn and wheat to the value of $19 for each of its inhabitants, and New York to the value of $15, Massachusetts produced only $2¼, and Rhode Island $3¼. Vermont produced $12, Maine $4½, New Hampshire $5, and Connecticut $6.

The four Western States, Iowa, Illinois Ohio and Michigan, with a population of 6,186,806, produced in 1868 of corn, 320,200,985 bushels, and of wheat 61,785,539 bushels, together valued at $324,104,803. Of these four States, Iowa raises of corn and wheat the value of $72 to each inhabitant; Illinois $60; Ohio, $35; and Michigan, $50; or altogether they produce 62 bushels to each inhabitant. The New England States, New York and Pennsylvania together, produce 19 bushels to each inhabitant, and rely for the rest upon the surplus which comes from the lake ports.

WONDERFUL CLOCK.—A citizen of Detroit has just completed a clock which is described by the *Free Press*:

It is enclosed on a case eight feet high, similar to the old-fashioned eight day clocks. Below the centre of the face is an ordinary dial, with an attachment for striking the quarter hours; at the left of this dial, set on a pivot or axis, is a terrestrial globe about eight inches in diameter, which performs diurnal revolutions, and on which are represented the five grand divisions of the earth. On the opposite side of the dial is a self regulating calendar, calculated to run ten years without winding, and pointing to the year, month and day of the week. Immediately above the dial is a section of a tower, resting on two pilasters with a window or opening, at which appears, each time the clock strikes the hour, one of the apostles. Still above this tower is a sort of veranda, at each end of which sits an angel with outspread wings and in the centre "Death" presides at a small bell on which he strikes the hour of the day with a hammer.—When the hands point to twelve o'clock, the angel at one end of the veranda "rolls the stone away," and the door flies open, from which emerges the Saviour, who takes a position, and one by one the apostles follow and take their place in close proximity to their beloved Master, while death rings out the last stroke just as the Virgin Mary appears at the window of the Tower beneath.

A GRAND RUSH FOR GOLD.—Letters from Elko Nevado, to the California papers, report a grand rush to some rich mines there; both quartz and placer, have been discovered eighty-three miles distant from Carlin. They are situated in the northern part of Elko county, on the northern slope of the divide between the waters of the Owyhee and north fork of the Humboldt river. The specimens brought into Elko are said to be the richest ever found in the State. White Piners declare that some of the specimens are just like the ores of White Pine, and the colors of gold panned out in the creeks of the new El Dorado have set old California place miners on the go. Every man in Elko who is able to get a horse leaves for the new diggings, and the rush will probably equal that to White Pine.

PETROLEUM IN THE WEST.—The Omaha Herald states that the section of country between Wyoming and Utah Territory known as "Bitter Creek Region," and heretofore supposed to be valueless, has been discovered to be the repository of untold petroleum wealth. A considerable quantity of the oil has been taken from the surface of the water flowing from the springs of the creek.

The oil regions of Pennsylvania and Canada now being nearly exhausted, this cannot fail to be a source of great profit, and add immeasurably to the productiveness of that section and the wealth of Chicago, through which it must be shipped east.

DIDN'T WANT TO BE INSULTED.—A few days ago a recently married couple from the country—not Quindaro—spent a portion of that romantic season the "honeymoon," at our burg, and of course, put up and enjoyed the hospitalities of the Garno House. During dinner, the young lady was observed to turn red and pale by turns, but this was laid to her new position as wife. But Scroggs, who has a sharp ear, heard her ask her husband: "Is my face dirty?"

"Dirty! No, why do you ask?"

"Because that insulting waiter insists on putting a towel beside my plate.—"I've thrown three under the table, and yet every time he comes around he puts another before me."

NEW GREENBACK DOLLARS.—The Treasury Department, it is stated, will soon issue new United States notes of the denomination of one dollar, the plates for which are now being engraved. Upon the new notes the bust of Washington will be substituted for the vignette of Chief Justice Chase. This is in accordance with an act of Congress, which prohibits the likeness of any person now living from being on the face of the national currency.

METHODIST LAY DELEGATION.—Since our last issue, says the New York Methodist of the 24th instant, we have heard from a large number of churches, the votes of which amount to 12,432, of which 8,999 are for lay delegation and 3,433 against. This, with our previous vote, gives an aggregate vote of 107,665, of which 78,596 are affirmative and 29,069 in the negative, giving a majority for lay delegation of 49,465.