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A GREAT SCHOOL.
A Munificent Endowment for a New Academy in New Jersey.

On the Eaton & Rugby Plan.

New York Star.

With the funds now at their command the trustees of the estate of the late John C. Green, the New York banker, are determined to give Princeton, N. J., the most complete and extensive boys' school in America. When Mr. Green died he left the greater part of his estate for the benefit of educational interests, and Princeton has already received in gifts and bequests over a million and a half dollars. The trustees of the estate have decided to expend \$500,000 in establishing a boys' school on the basis of the great English public schools, and for this purpose yesterday purchased the Lawrenceville Academy, five miles from Princeton, paying \$250,000 for the buildings and good will. The trustees are United States Judge Nixon, Judge Green, ex-Clerk of the Supreme Court; Barker Gummere, and other prominent men, who have long had the plan under discussion. New buildings will be begun at once.

The main features of the plan have been taken from the great schools of Eton and Rugby, and the successful Phillips academy at Exeter. The novel feature, perhaps, is the adoption for the first time in America of the "form" system on a large scale, and the six classes of boys will live in different houses, be under the immediate personal supervision of the different masters, and only the older boys will be allowed to live in dormitories. No fagging will be allowed, no charity schools will be kept, and the expenses of the school year will be about \$400 for each pupil.

The trustees have more money than they need for the purpose, and their control of the trust is discretionary. While the new buildings are being constructed the work of the old academy, which has been in operation for over three-quarters of a century, will not be disturbed. It is not proposed to establish college scholarships, and the school will probably be made one of the largest and most important schools of high grade in the country. Judge C. S. Green, of Trenton, says of the school: "It is to be absolutely independent of any control except its own board of trustees. Lawrenceville was selected as the site of such a school for several reasons. It was my brother's birthplace and he received all his education at the old Lawrenceville school, which he left at the age of 14 to go into business in New York. To put the Lawrenceville school, which has been established 85 years, on new footing was always a favorite idea of his, and Mrs. Green is only carrying out his expressed intentions in the present plan."

say, very small—and he is a very good man. Professor McCellan has a large hand for a man of his size, but that no doubt comes from his having formerly been a sailor. Handling the ropes of a vessel is certain to develop the hands, and the salt water toughens and hardens them. Arthur Chambers has a smallish hand—not much of a cutting hand, so far as I can see, but a good, solid hand. Mace has a middle sized hand, and so has Joe Coburn. Perhaps Coburn's hands are a little larger for his size, but he is a big man. Sayers had not a very large hand, not as large as this new man, Mitchell, has. I think Mitchell's hands are of quite good size. What a man requires in the ring is solidity, not the size of his hand. The pickle I have used has been composed of vinegar, alum, lemon juice, horse radish, and sometimes tartaric acid and rock salt. Copperas I do not use, as it is poisonous, and, in my opinion, dangerous. Simple salt water is very good. The main thing, however, is rubbing. If you want to harden your hands keep rubbing them frequently and hard. It may take a little longer than pickling would, but will be a much less unpleasant process."

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WHAT CURIOSITIES EARN.
The Wages of the Giant, Midget, Bearded Lady, Fire-Eater and Such.

St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"There are probably a dozen first class giants in the business," said J. E. Sackett, in answer to a question, "and they get all the way from \$50 to \$500 a week. Col. Goshen gets \$75; Brastad, the Norwegian, gets \$75; Chang, the Chinaman, now in London, is paid £70 a week and traveling expenses. Murphy, who is also over there, and who is the smallest man in the world, gets about the same salary. Cooper, who was with Foreman last season, got \$200 Midgets are more numerous than giants. There are over 100 of them now on exhibition. Tom Thumb is, of course, a high priced curiosity. One Mah gets \$125 a week. Jennie Q. Rigley receives \$50; Gen. Mite and Lucia Zarata, who travel together, get \$500 a week and 10 per cent of the profits of the management; Gen. Tutman is paid \$30. Mite, Atom, \$75, and Maj. Dot, \$50. An armless wonder, like Charles E. Tripp, who writes and otherwise uses his feet as other people use their hands, is worth \$40 a week. The only legless man in existence, outside of Walter Stuart, is Ed Bowen, who has only feet and ankles growing out from his body. He commands \$80 a week, and is independent, owning two large and valuable farms in Michigan. Ed women are numerous, and with one or two exceptions, do not get more than \$15 or \$20. Miss Myers, the bearded lady receives \$50 a week. This average about that figure.

"Venetian" receives a weekly salary of from \$20 to \$30. Cassanova, the chap who cuts men to pieces on the stage, got \$125. Other jugglers received \$15. Fire-eaters receive from \$35 to \$40. Patti, the trained monkey-man, got \$15; Giovanni, the bird trainer, \$60; Anelli and his trained birds, \$20."

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Marketing in High Life.
Washington Letter in Philadelphia Press.

Rambling through the market yesterday morning I met among other good housewives Mrs. Chief Justice Walte, Mrs. Justice Matthews and Mrs. ex-Senator Bruce, each walking among the stalls intent on preparations for Sunday's eating for their families. Mrs. Walte and Mrs. Matthews, no less than Mrs. Bruce, looked as innocent of pomp and circumstance as the thrifty mechanics' wives around them, moving about with gentle courtesy and a smile for the friends they met. Mrs. Bruce is an octogenarian lady of marked personal beauty, and has one of the sweetest of voices in conversation. She was a graduate of the Cleveland high school, and a teacher in that city when Senator Bruce sought her in marriage. He is now register of the treasury. Their four-year-old son, Rocco Conkling Bruce, a bright little fellow, tugged at his mother's skirts this morning, brandishing a big tin dipper, as he walked along, which she had just purchased at a bazaar in the market, and in which he contemplated his infant features with satisfaction. When ex-Senator Conkling comes to Washington, whether "too busy" to call at the white house or not, he is never too busy to call on the parents of his little namesake, and he has made the boy some handsome presents.

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Half a Million for a Chicken.
Governor Eli Kury, in a War Story.

I shall never forget the amount of money it cost us to keep an old woman from crying herself to death. Of course, we were obliged to submit to the country as we went along, and we naturally look about the best in sight. One day we took possession of a chicken rancho kept by an old lady who stood at the front gate with a broom and threatened to lick all of Sherman's forces if they did not move on. Now, chickens were considered officers' meat, and, as we were infernally hungry, we went for these hens pretty lively. When she saw that her

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