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For the "Kent News."

Worton Agricultural Club.

Feb. 27th. A lovely day, and large attendance. After the transaction of some business, the "Goose," which has been waiting so long, was taken up. The gentleman appointed to open the subject, having had so much time, was well prepared, and entertained the Club with quite an elaborate address, simply using notes to give more force and accuracy to his remarks. He commenced by saying that the ends sought by all the previous questions were, how to make money easiest; but that in his estimation none of them promised so well as the goose. After stating that a gander was a goose, just as much as a goose was a goose, and that a goose would require the least care and food of any domestic fowl, thriving on rotten corn, and being incapable of injuring anything, he entered into a very spirited argument to prove his points. It was affirmed that one goose with her progeny, at the end of three years from the time she commenced to lay, would number about five hundred and eighty geese, allowing seven as the yearly increase of each goose. The speaker stated that near nineteen hundred dollars would be realized from this one goose and her progeny in the three years, and challenged "locust trees," "briars," or any other subject the society had discussed to make so large a show. This large sum was to be realized by each year pulling the feathers several times and selling them, and at the end of the third year killing all the geese, skinning them, making four "tippets" out of each skin, selling the "giblets" and lastly the goose herself after she had parted with all these things, and rounding up the account by crediting the geese with having doubled the value of the three acres of ground they required to feed on.

After the speech was ended, the speaker was asked a number of questions, some quite difficult to reply to, but each was answered at once with ready wit and much sagacity, evincing great quickness and thorough preparation on the part of the speaker, and wonder possibilities on the part of the goose.

You will notice, Messrs. Editors, that in the above calculation the gander is entirely eliminated from the first and second generations, and by a fair inference from the third also, without in the least limiting the natural increase. Some of the Club thought that if this was correct and could be done, the generally received physiological views on that subject were all wrong, and the speaker had made a wonderful discovery in the law of increase, and had shown eminent fitness to be president with all the honors of an association of "Woman's rights woman," if such should be organized in Worton. Seriously, Messrs. Editors, I think the treatment of the goose was intended as a "take off" upon some previous subjects, and if so it was well done, creating much merriment in the Club and showing that farmers in their meetings can enjoy a hearty laugh with as much zest as an editor in his sanctum. It would seem, Sirs, that no person who had heard the discourse and remembered the mighty scientific and and pecuniary possibilities of the goose, on meeting one could refrain from touching his hat. "Old mother goose" has been dethroned, and verily this Worton 'goose' can never die.

The best way to destroy sassafras bushes was discussed at the same meeting. Some good hints were advanced and experiments given, which I must defer for another paper. Yours, PARTICEPS.

DEATH OF MAJOR GENERAL GEORGE H. THOMAS.—Dispatches received at the War Department from San Francisco, announce the death of Major General George H. Thomas, after an illness of three days, on Monday night, at seven o'clock, from an attack of apoplexy. He was fifty years old, and leaves a widow, who was with him at the time of his death. General Thomas was born in Virginia and educated at West Point, from which academy he was appointed a second lieutenant of the third artillery on the first of July, 1840, the year he graduated. He was promoted to first lieutenant in 1844, captain in 1853, to major of the second calvary in 1855, to lieutenant colonel in April, 1861, to colonel in May, 1861, to brigadier general in 1863, and to major general on the 15th of December, 1864. From the first part of the war, however, he was major general of volunteers.—Mission Ridge, Nashville, Chattanooga, Franklin, and many hard-fought contests are associated with his name. He also distinguished himself in the Mexican war. General Sherman has ordered that his remains be brought to Troy, N. Y., the family residence of the deceased for interment.

MURDER OF A PEDLER IN DELAWARE.—A letter to the Wilmington Commercial, dated Dover, Del., March 28th, says:

On Saturday morning while some men were fishing in Kersey's mill dam, on the road from Canterbury to Frederica, on hauling in their sane, they were horror-stricken at beholding the body of a man entangled in the net. Upon examination, it was found that the back part of his head was crushed in, showing that he had come to his death by violence. Deputy Coroner Sarde, after holding an inquest, arrested two negroes residing in the neighborhood, named Lober and Young, on suspicion of having committed the deed, when one of them confessed that they were guilty.

The dead man, it appears, was named Thomas Hogan. He was a pedler by occupation; and is believed to have lived on Pine street, Philadelphia. He was about forty years old. He had stopped at the house of one of the colored men, when, it is supposed, they discovered that he had considerable money about him.—Th[illegible]coyed him to a lonely spot, near by, [illegible] there beat out his brains with a club and threw his body into the pond, where it was found, as already stated.

PRISONERS IN THE MARYLAND PENITENTIARY.—According to the official report of Mr. Dougherty, prison clerk, there are now 718 convicts in the institution.—This number is an increase of thirty-one since November 30th, 1869, the close of the fiscal year. The prisoners are classed as follows: White males 225, white females 6—total whites 231. Colored males 432, colored females 55—total colored prisoners 487, or 256 more colored than white convicts.

AN Ohio man wants to bet on lady Congressmen within three years.

A MAN AND HIS WIFE KILLED BY THE LOVER OF THEIR DAUGHTER—*Their House Set on Fire.*—Information was brought to this city on Wednesday by officers from Tompkins county that a young man named Ferguson was suspected of having murdered a man and his wife by the name of Lunger, who resided near Trumansburg Landing, in the town of Ulysses, Tompkins county. The first intimation of the tragedy was the burning of the house occupied by Lunger, on Sunday night last, and the discovery in the morning of the charred remains of the man together with the half burned body of his wife. The skull of Mr. Lunger exhibited a fracture as though he had been struck by a heavy weapon. A daughter of the murdered couple and the man Ferguson, above alluded to, were found to be missing from the neighborhood. On Tuesday morning this girl, only some fifteen years of age, was found at Swartwood's Hotel, Pony Hollow, Schuyler county. She had come to the hotel with Ferguson, and they had occupied the same room while there, but he left without her. The story which she tells is somewhat as follows: She says Ferguson came to her father's house Sunday night and killed her father and mother with an ax. She states that she was abed at the time and was awakened by a noise in her father's room. Getting up and going to the door she saw her father in the act of rising from the bed, and Ferguson near him with an uplifted axe.—She saw him strike her father on the head, she says, killing him with the blow.—Ferguson turned to her and swore he would kill her also if she did not run away with him. She could do nothing but comply, as Ferguson seemed determined to kill her also, and so she assented. Her mother lay in the bed with her head cut open and dead, Ferguson first having killed her with the same axe with which he had despatched the man. The girl further states that Ferguson then set fire to the house and compelled her to go with him. Love for the girl and opposition from the parents is said to have been the cause of these great crimes.—*Elmira Advertiser.*

A SAD STORY—*A Romance of the Onedia Disaster.*—"Mack," the Washington correpondent of the Cincinnati *Enquirer* recites the following painful narrative:

In conversation with a very intelligent and accomplished lady from Maine a few days since, I learned the following facts, which throw the shadow of a sad romance over the Onedia disaster: Commander Williams, the highest officer on the vessel, and one of the lost, was a widower, of something less than forty, and the father of two bright little children. In May last he contracted an engagement for a second marriage, which was to have taken place very soon after the arrival of the Onedia in this country. I believe it was fixed for the middle of April. He left the United States for Japan in June last, and just before his departure he was one of a dinner party at which my informant and the affianced bride were also present. Had he returned safely he would have known a fate which his brave heart would not have met with the cool courage that faced death at his post on the quarter-deck. Since the first of January his two children and his intended wife have died. When he left Japan he had not heard this sad news, but supposed he was coming home to meet them all in health and happiness. So to one, at least, of the gallant men who went down in the ill-fated steamer, death cannot be called disaster.

A TERRIBLE FIRE—*Thirty-nine Head of Stock Burnt.*—On Friday morning of last week the large barn of Mr. Emanuel Snyder, on the old Dr. Dorsey farm, three miles from Hagerstown, was discovered on fire, and so much headway had the flames already made that of all the valuable property in the barn but a single cow was rescued. This property consisted of eight head of horses, fifteen head of cattle, six head of sheep and ten head of hogs, five tons of hay, one hundred and twenty barrels of corn, and various other articles, all of which, together with the building, was speedily consumed, involving a loss of about $5,000. Insurance only $1,750.—*Hagerstown (Md.) Herald.*

A SAD AND DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—An interesting little girl named Laura R. Bull, aged eleven years, and daughter of Mr. John A. Bull, of Carroll county, Md., met with a fatal accident on Tuesday last. She was engaged at work in the paper mill of John B. Pevries, Esq., near Marriottsville, and remarking that she was thirsty, turned from her work to obtain a drink of water. The tumbler that she took up unfortunately contained vitriol, of which she swallowed about a mouthful before discovering her mistake. Everything possible was done for her, but without effect, as death came to her relief after suffering for fifteen hours.

THE INCOME TAX.—Notwithstanding the numerous remonstrances against the "unequal, unfair, inquisitorial" income tax from every quarter, it is still given out that the Secretary of the Treasury, the commissioner of internal revenue and the ways and means committee are all in favor of the re-enactment of the law, though in a modified form—such as slightly reducing the rate now charged. The Washington Star says, however, that this assumption can hardly be well founded. But even if it is, it will not be likely to hold good for a great while. The danger of electing a democratic Congress next fall will probably bring about a change of opinion before the close of the session. And a refusal to materially reduce taxation this year means just that.

ACQUITTAL OF PRINCE BONAPARTE.—Prince Bonaparte, tried before the High Court of Justice of France, at the ancient city of Tours, for the homicide of the late Victor Noir, has been acquitted.—The acquittal, although it had been confidently anticipated in this country, creates a great sensation and wonder in France. He has been sentenced to pay a fine of twenty-five thousand francs to the family of Victor Noir. Murder is cheap in Paris.

GENERAL WALTER MITCHELL, a prominent citizen of this State, died at his home in Charles county on Monday, aged about 67. General Mitchell was several times a presidential elector of the State.

HON. PIERRE SOULE, formerly United States Senator, and at one time Minister of the United States to Spain, died on Saturday at New Orleans.

The Season and its Dangers.

The human body is chiefly composed of tissues and fibres as sensitive to every change in the condition of the atmosphere as the most delicate electrometer, or the quicksilver in a barometer tube.

The stomach, the skin, the nerves, the lungs, and the excretory organs are especially liable to be affected by these variations, and the best defence against their disastrous tendency is to keep the digestive machinery, which feeds and nourishes the whole system, in good working order. If the stomach is weak or disordered neither the blood nor the bile can be in a healthy state, and upon the fitness of these two important fluids for the offices assigned to them by nature, and the regularity of their flow, health in a great measure depends.

When the air is heavily laden with chilling vapors, as it often is at this season of the year, the digestion should be an object of peculiar care. If it is weak and languid, the whole physical structure will be enervated. If it is vigorous, the entire organization will be strong to resist the untoward and depressing influence of a damp and vitiated atmosphere.

A pure and powerful tonic is therefore especially needed as a safeguard against the diseases most common in the spring, and Hostetter's Stomach Bitters being the most wholesome and potent medicine of the class at present known, a course of it is particularly advisable at this period of the year. The stomach will thereby be toned and strengthened, the liver and bowels regulated and the nervous system braced up, and nature put in a state of active defence against the miasma which superinduces intermittent and remittent fevers, rheumatisms, nervous debility, headache, hypochondria and other complaints which are apt to assail the untoned and unfortified organizations. The body is strengthened without exciting the brain, and consequently no unpleasant reaction follows its reviving and renovating operation.

SEED POTATOES.

I have on hand for sale a good article of EARLY ROSE,
MAINE CARTERS,
DRY ROWAN,
Early Goodrich, White Sprout, Mercer, Monitors, Peach Blow and Harrison, all of which I guarantee to be genuine and at moderate prices. Also a good article of Sweet Potatoes. All orders can be promptly filled.
JESSE WILSON,
m19-4t. 114 West Pratt st., Baltimore.

NOTICE.—The undersigned intending to discontinue the sale of Spirituous LIQUORS, will sell at private sale his entire stock at a reduced price.
March 19—3t. JOHN BORDLEY.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON MORTGAGE OF GOOD FARMS.
THOMAS HILL,
Fayette & St. Paul sts., Baltimore Md.
March 19th, 1870—3t.*

ROAN CHIEF,
By MAMBRINO CHIEF, half brother to Mambrino Pilot, and Lady Thorn, will make the season at the stable of the subscriber near the Foundry in Chestertown. For particulars see handbills. EDWARD WILKINS.
m19-1m.* Riverside.

10 YEARS!
NEW GOODS!
WM. A. VICKERS is selling Goods
THIS WEEK
AT THE OLD PRICES.
Parties in want of CHEAP GOODS should not fail to go to the "PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE" and examine the great BARGAINS JUST RECEIVED.
All trade taken in exchange for goods.
GALENA CASTINGS and PLOUGHS for sale by WM. A. VICKERS.
March 26, 1870.

BECK'S MILL.
FLOUR and MEAL.
THE subscriber offers to the citizens of Chestertown and others, a superior quality of FLOUR and MEAL, at a lower price than it can be purchased at the Stores at retail, or can be had from Baltimore.
FLOUR and MEAL
can always be had at the Mill, and orders left at the Clothing Store of Mr. Jos. A. Catlin, Chestertown, will be promptly filled.
FEED ground for one-tenth.
mh26 3m. B. F. BECK, Jr.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!
NEW GOODS!
RECEIVED THIS WEEK from Philadelphia and Baltimore, GOODS purchased for the cash, and for sale at a small advance. CALL AND EXAMINE.
Hardware! Hardware!
Rim Knob Locks; dead, plate, till, chest, desk, wardrobe, cupboard, box, drawer, trunk, pad and sash Locks; Lull & Porter Hinges, Parliament, Mayers, Loose Joint Butts, Fast Butts, Brass Butts, Acorn Loose Joint Butts, reversible; Table and T Hinges, Strap Hinges and Hooks and Hinges, Rim and Thumb Night Latches, Barn and Store Door Latches, Flat Shutter Bolts; barrell, tower, square, flush, brass & iron Spring Bolts; Cupboard Catches, Shutter Stays, Frame and Axle Pulleys, Shutter Screws, Hooks and Eyes; wardrobe, school house and coat and hat Hooks; Brass and Iron Buttons, Drawer Pulls, Porcelain Knobs, Iron Chest Handles, Brass Window Springs, Shutter Catches, Sash Supporter and Window Locks, Calliper's Improved Shutter & Blind Fastener, one and two nut hand rail Screws, Japanned and Silver capped Carriage Knobs, Wad Cutters, Belt and Shoe Punches, Bed and Porcelain Castors, Augurs, 2¼ and 2½ inch Post Augurs, Bright Lip & Pugh Brace Bitts, Draw Knives; firmer, socket firmer and Framing Chisels; Hinge Nails, Rivets, Brass Screws, and all size Iron Screws, Marking Gauges, Sash Gauges, Claw Tools, Round Staples, Hooks & Staples, Hasps and Staples, Shoe Nippers, Carpenter's Pincers, Screw Wrenches, Bung Borers, Molasses Gates, Petroleum Oil Faucets, Try Squares, Iron and Steel Squares, Spoke Shavers, Trowels, Carpenter's Hatchets, Half & Lath Hatchets, Axes, Broad Axes, Post Axes, Meat Cleavers, Hammers, Horse Rasps, Mill Saw Files, flat and half round bastard, taper and round Files; Screw Drives, Wood and Steel Braces, Copper Rivets and Burts, one and two foot Rules, Compasses, Wood Saws, Spear & Jackson Rip and Cross Cut Saws, Henry Diston and Brown's Saws; hack, comass, pruning, key-hole and Webb Saws, Carpenters' Planes, Plane Irons, Levels and Level Viles, Lead & Brass Spickots, Tin, Iron, Metalic and Silver Plated Tea and Table Spoons, Plated Forks, Knives & Forks from 50 cts. sett to $6; one, two and four blade Pocket Knives, Barlow Knives, Butcher & Shoe Knives, Carvers, large assortment of Scissors, Harness Awls, Shoe Awls and Sewing Awls, Gun Screws, Heads and Wrenches, Sad Irons, Gimlets; Tire, Carriage and Plow Bolts; two, three and four prong Forks; Ames' Spades and Shovels, Grain Shovels, Rakes and Hoes, Hay Knives, bramble Scythes, cow bells, door Bells, Tea and Coffee Scales, Clinch and Cut Nails.
Wooden-Ware.—Tubs, Churns, Pine and Cedar Buckets, Wash Boards, Butter Prints, Paddles and Bowls, Potatoe Mashers, Flour, Sugar and Coffee Boxes, half-peck, peck and half-bushel Measures, Lemon Squeezers, Handles for Tools, Brooms, all kinds brushes, Wire and Hair Sifters, Safes, Bench Screws, &c.
Tinware.—A large stock on hand and for sale very low. Pressed Tinware on hand. Some pretty setts of Toilet ware, and a large assortment Planished & Japanned Ware.
Lamps, Chimneys and Burners.
ROOFING and SPOUTING done on short notice and at moderate prices.
mh26. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

SOMETHING NEW!
Just received a large lot of CYPRESS FENCING BOARDS and SIDING. Also, a large lot of Good CHESTNUT RAILS, which will be sold cheap. WM. VANNORT.

T. W. ELIASON & SON.
WE invite the attention of our friends and buyers generally, to the assortment of
NEW GOODS
that we now have for sale, and to our stock of Carriage Canvas, plain Twilled and Duck Table Oil Cloths; Floor Oil Cloths, new styles, Oil Window Curtains, and to our large assortment of Plow Collars, Blind Bridles, Ropes, Traces, &c.
Also to our stock of Builders and Housekeepers HARDWARE. We are also offering inducements to those who are needing WINTER GOODS. T. W. ELIASON & SON.
Feb. 26, 1870.

Livery and Exchange Stables.
HORSES
Mules and Carriages
FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE.
I am prepared to supply Farmers and others with good FARM AND DRIVING HORSES on liberal terms. Five head of Horses and one Pair of Mules now on hand for sale or exchange. Also, a number of CARRIAGES.
Those in want of anything in my line will find it to their interest to call and see me
JOHN K. WILLIS,
feb12-6m. Chestertown.

Plows! Plows!
THE undersigned is now manufacturing and prepared to sell PLOWS, cheaper than they can be purchased on the Eastern Shore.
LOOK AT THE PRICES:
Nos. 10 & 11 Concave $9, No. 2 Pratt & Davis $9
" 9 " 8, " 1 " " 8
No. 4 Wiley - - 6, " 0 " " 7
" 3 " - - 5, and all other Plows in general use in the same proportion.
CASTINGS at $5 per hundred.
CHAS. ESTES,
mh5-2m. Chestertown Iron Foundry.

Notice to Road Supervisors.
THE County Commissioners for Kent county will commence the appointment of Road Supervisors on TUESDAY, the 22d of March, and will continue to appoint until all the public roads are put out. Persons intending to make application will do so at that time or as soon thereafter as convenient.
By order, JOHN RUSSELL,
m19-2t. Cl'k to Co. Commissioners.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.
THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in Chestertown, on TUESDAY, the 22nd day of February, 1870, at 10 o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour
EVERY TUESDAY,
Until the THIRD day of MAY NEXT.
All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1869, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.
After Tuesday, the 3rd day of May next, no alteration in the assessment will be made during the present year.
The Standard Keeper
Will be appointed on TUESDAY, the the 5th day of April next.
The Salary of the Standard Keeper has been fixed at Thirty Dollars for the present year.
The Tax Collectors,
one from each Election District, will be appointed on
TUESDAY, the 26th day of April next.
By that time all persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same. Otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented will be required to be under oath.
All persons who intend to make application for PENSIONS (including those who received pensions last year,) must appear before the County Commissioners on or before the third day of May next, with their petitions 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.
By order, JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to Commissioners for Kent Co.
Feb. 19, 1870—tim.

E. L. USILTON. W. H. MICHAEL.
USILTON & MICHAEL,
Commission Merchants,
FOR THE SALE OF ALL KINDS OF
COUNTRY PRODUCE,
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Our arrangements are such as will enable us to give entire satisfaction to all who may consign us FRUIT or PRODUCE of any kind.
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NEW GROCERY
AND PROVISION STORE.
LIME and HAIR.
THE subscriber has opened a New Store in the room formerly occupied by Jos. W. Edwards as a Harness Shop, where he will keep on hand a general assortment of
Family Groceries and Provisions,
which will be sold at a very small profit for cash or country produce.
Also, LIME and HAIR kept constantly on hand, and will be sold low. Lime can be had by the barrel, bushel, or smaller quantity.
COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for Goods at the highest market prices.
JOHN W. CARROLL.
N. B.—I am still Auctioneering Sales, and always ready to serve in that capacity.
Chestertown, March 19-tf J. W. C.

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HOPKINS' "OWN MAKE."
In all the New Spring Styles, for Ladies, Misses and Children; the quality and prices of which will recommend themselves to every customer. CORSETS! CORSETS!! CORSETS!!! Just marked down to gold at par; making our present prices less than they can be afforded, until gold declines to that point, and 33 per cent. less than the price one year ago. We were the first in Philadelphia to give silver in change to our customers, and now take the lead in giving them full advantage of the return to a specie basis, in advance of the Gold market, which will be fully appreciated by all who examine our extremely low prices. Hoop Skirts, Our Own Make, at 37, 40, 50, 55, 60, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, $1.00 &c. to $2.20.
Hand-made Whalebone Corsets at 50, 60, 75, 90, $1.00 &c. to $4.75. Superior French Woven Corsets at 75c. reduced from $1.00; at $1 reduced from 1.38; at 1.25 reduced from 1.75, &c. &c. to 5.00 reduced from 7.00.
R. Werly Corsets at 2.00 reduced from 2.50 &c.
Thompson's Glove Fitting Corsets at 1.75, reduced from 2.20 &c. Mrs. Moody's Patent Self-Adjusting Abdominal Corsets at a reduction of 25 cts. to 1.00 per pair, according to quality. All other goods proportionally reduced. Skirts and Corsets made to order, altered and repaired. Wholesale and Retail.—One Price Only. Call or send for descriptive circular. WM. T. HOPKINS,
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A good stand. Enquire of
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VERY LARGE AND FINE.
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OF THE BEST VARIETIES OF
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For information and prices, apply to
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COMPLETE MANURE,
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Super-Phosphate of Lime,
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A PERFECT FERTILIZER for ALL CROPS.
On account of the reduced cost of Raw Materials, I am enabled to sell "Complete Manure" at a lower price, and by the aid of new machinery, it is improved in condition, also in quality. (*Warranted free from adulteration.*)
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Grey's Ferry Road, Philad'a.
This manure contains all the elements of plant food in a *Soluble form*, containing as well food for giving lasting fertility to the soil.
Experience in the use of "Complete Manure" by the best farmers of Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland and the New England States, running through a period of three years trial, has resulted in confirming it to be the *best Fertilizer now offered for sale.*
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40 South Delaware Avenue, Philad'a.
WILLIAM REYNOLDS,
mh12-3m. 105 South St., Baltimore, Md.

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CUCUMBER PUMP,
Made of wild Cucumber Wood, *entirely tasteless, Durable and Reliable,* the good old-fashioned wooden Pump, made by machinery, and therefore perfect and accurate in all its parts, raising an equal amount of water, and costing less than half the money. Easily arranged so as to be non-freezing, and in construction so simple that *any one can put it up and keep it in repair.* After thorough trial it is acknowledged the
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I HAVE purchased the sole right for the sale of the above shears in
Kent and Queen Anne's Counties.
One man can do as much work in TRIMMING FRUIT AND OTHER TREES with them, as *three men* can in the ordinary way.
You will find them at my store in Chestertown. All orders promptly attended to.
Terms cash. W. F. BAKER.
Feb. 12, 1870—tf.

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters of administration on the personal estate of ELIZA P. THOMAS, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 29th day of September, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 22nd day of March, 1870.
JESSE K. HINES, Adm'r.
March 26, 1870—4t.

Notice to Creditors.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate of DANIEL HANKS, late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.
All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of September, 1870, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate.
Given under my hand and seal this 15th day of March, 1870.
E. A. VANNORT, Exec'r.
March 19, 1870—4t.

WINTER COME AT LAST!
The first Sleighing Snow, and Ice Houses filled, but no danger of being frozen to death, as JOHN BELL & BRO, at Buck Neck Wharf, have reduced the price of Coal to $8.00 per ton cash, and $8.50 on sixty days credit.
mh12. J. BELL & BRO.

PURCHASERS looking for
Cheap and Serviceable
PANTS STUFF FOR WINTER WEAR,
should not fail to call at
L. S. FOWLER'S,
and examine his stock of Jeans, Sheeps Grey's Kerseys and Cassimeres, which he offers at low prices for the times. Nov. 6.

A CHEAP LOT OF
Black and colored ALPACAS,
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