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Shooting Waterspouts.

The accounts received by a vessel from Matanzas, which encountered four large waterspouts on her voyage to this port, brings vividly to mind a similar experience which befell the writer of these lines a few years ago off the coast of Guatemala. The phenomena described singularly correspond in both instances, even to a minuteness of detail. Our steamer was en route from Panama to San Francisco.—There had been a brisk rain-squall, but suddenly a portentous calm ensued, like that which often precedes a storm. The waves tossed about, much broken, and overhead the clouds seemed rushing hither and thither in confusion.

The cry "A Waterspout!" brought all hands on deck. The stalking apparition like an inverted cone, was already approaching at a furious rate, its base lashed in foam, and sea birds skimming round, apparently in search of dead fish. The roar was distinctly audible, for meanwhile the progress of the steamer had been arrested, the commands going forth simultaneously. "Every man below decks!" and "get out the guns!" Passengers skedaddled, and the bungling sailors, as they stumbled over each other in fright, got the cartridge rammed wrong end foremost, and the priming wire was lost. Already the towering column of water, black and threatening was within three ships' length, and whichever way the ship was headed the "veritable serpent" which swayed hither and yonder, as if in painful contortions, seemed to follow in our wake. To increase the consternation, two other spouts had formed since the first appeared, all as friskey as the one close at hand threatening our destruction, so that the steamer was well nigh environed.

Few had breath to shout, even of those who dared to remain on deck, though pistols were boldly fired with effect harmless as balls on the back of a rhinoceros. In, say fifteen minutes, the upper and lower sections became separated (the lower part apparently running away from the cone pendant above,) so that the whole fabric vanished as suddenly as it came, and fears were relieved. The immense body of water which seemed to have been suspended in or near the clouds (precisely as fluids are seen to balance in the glass pump of a guager,) was dropped down through the heart of the revolving cylinder, or sluice-way, with a tremendous thud into the sea. Passengers were of the opinion that in attempting to *shoot* a spout they had narrowly escaped going *up* a spout.—*N. Y. Com. Adv.*

GRANT'S ASPIRATIONS.—With each passing day the conviction in the public mind becomes stronger and more confirmed that Grant's nomination for re-election will result in a most disastrous defeat to him and party. It is in view of this prevalent impression that the leaders of the party are beating the bush for the purpose of ascertaining whether it is not possible to stir up a candidate who can command the respect and confidence of the people—which he certainly cannot.

Now, if the ambitious occupant of the White House at present could but be convinced that his hold upon popular favor has been so completely broken that it will be impossible for him to secure a generous support, even if his office-holding friends do manage to have him renominated, he would perhaps smother his pride and be content with the honors already conferred upon him. But this is not Grant's mode of thinking or acting. Surrounded by a sycophantic set, who pander to his weaknesses, and receive in return such crumbs of official patronage as he has the power to bestow, he imagines himself the man of the people, and therefore clings with desperate energy to the hope of a renomination and a re-election.

But many of his former admirers do not see things in this light. They not only acknowledge his incapacity, but openly denounce it. Organizations adverse to his aspirations are springing up everywhere. Not a few of the ablest and most zealous of his supporters have turned their backs upon him and have gone out in search of a new and more acceptable candidate, and with a fair prospect of finding one, who, if he does not beat Grant for the nomination, will so distract the Republican party that anything like a united effort in behalf of the nominee will be impossible. This, of course, opens the way to the Democrats, who have only to present a first-class man, and then go in and win.—*N. Y. Herald.*

ANOTHER PENNSYLVANIA DEAD-LOCK.—The Legislature at Harrisburg is again at a dead-lock. In the Senate there is a democratic majority of one, led by Messrs. Wallace, Davis, Buckalew, and other men of conceded ability, while the republicans have a majority in the House.—Three measures of paramount public importance are before the Legislature:—First, a registry law passed by the democratic Senate, which simply provides that both parties shall be represented on the boards of election judges. All the leading republican papers (except the Press) advocate the passage of this measure.—The republican House has, however, finally refused to pass it. Second, the House has passed a bill providing for a convention to amend the State constitution, which as yet hangs fire in the Senate. Third, the annual appropriation bill is now with the Senate, and they refuse to pass it unless the House shall agree to their own registry act. Upon this the House refused to appoint a conference committee, and thereupon the Senate adopted a resolution to adjourn to-day.—They thus throw upon the republican majority the onus of either conceding an equitable election law or of leaving the State finances unprovided for. The Philadelphia Ledger, speaking apparently by authority, says that in this contingency the Governor will not reconvene the body, but will take the responsibility of providing funds for all necessary purposes, leaving the various balances to accumulate in the State treasury.

IN A SPEECH delivered at New Orleans, recently, Gen. Sherman said, in relation to the Ku-klux organizations:

"I probably have as good means of information as most persons in regard to what is called the Ku-klux, and am perfectly satisfied that the thing is greatly over estimated; and if the Ku-klux bills were kept out of Congress, and the army kept at their legitimate duties, there are enough good and true men in all the Southern States to put down all Ku-klux or other bands of marauders."

GOD HELP THE PEOPLE of the District of Columbia, if the recommendation of the Washington *Chronicle* should be carried out in reference to the revision of the laws of the District. That paper urges "a revision of the code *with all the modern improvements.*" These "modern improvements" simply mean the robbing of the people of their sovereign rights, by the introduction of Federal laws, and Federal bayonets, if necessary, in order to protect Radicalism and perpetuate its power.

THE Presidential office has never been regarded as a very profitable one to the incumbent. Nearly all who have ever held it have gone out of it poorer than they went in. There is, however, one notable exception, our present Chief Magistrate; General Grant went into the Presidency decidedly poor. To-day he is reported to be a millionaire.

Captain Hall's Arctic Expedition.

The work of fitting out the Polaris, Captain Hall's steamer, is almost completed, and the vessel is taking in her stores and supplies from the Washington Navy Yard, where she is now lying. She will leave Washington for New York this week. As the Government has sent orders to the headquarters in this city to give no information, and to keep the matter perfectly secret, it is somewhat difficult to learn the detailed plans of the expedition. The Government has been exceedingly liberal in extending aid, and the Polaris will be fitted up with all the appliances that experience can suggest, art create, and money purchase. In fact nothing that can contribute towards the success of the exeedition that can be furnished will be lacking.

It might be supposed by some of our readers that it would be quite difficult to obtain a a sufficient number of men to go with Captain Hall, but on the contrary, the Captain has been completely over-run with applications to accompany him.—There is something fascinating to adventurous spirits about Polar voyages of discovery, which not even the fearful hardships encountered can abate; still it is doubtful if many who apply for the first time have any idea of what they must inevitably undergo, even if good fortune should attend the voyage throughout. If they did, there might be some difficulty in obtaining the full complement of men. Captain Hall, being an old Arctic explorer, and eminently qualified for the physical duties of his station by experience, acclimatization and a naturally robust frame, has selected his associates with care, and they are said to be true and tried men all. They have pledged themselves to follow his fortunes for the next five years. If, therefore, success does not wait upon the expedition, we infer with tolerable certainty that it is unattainable, and that future expeditions will peril life and expend time and money in vain.

The scientific corps is composed entirely of members of the Smithsonian Institute. We also understand that the institute will furnish the astronomical, metrological, and other instruments to be used in the pursuit of science among the icebergs. The Esquimaux Indians, Hannah and Joe, who have been engaged to accompany the expedition, are now in New York awaiting the arrival of the Polaris.

The result of Captain Hall's voyage will be looked forward to with interest by the entire civilized world. No previous Arctic voyage has ever been undertaken under such auspicious circumstances as the present enterprise. If it does not prove successful, there will be little use for further undertakings of the kind.—*N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.*

REMARKABLE ACTION OF A BLIND MAN.—In Honeybrook township, Chester county, lives a man named Jesse Buchanan, now 67 years old, who became blind at the age of seven years, from an attack of fever. This man has lived in Honeybrook all his life, and, although blind, has been very useful. He has a great love for improvements, has built several houses, barns, etc., part of the wood work of which was of his own construction.—He now occupies one of them. Situated on the south side of what is known as Welsh Mountain, about three miles from Waynesburg, on the road leading from Waynesburg to Morgantown, his cots are located among the trees of the mountain with no direct road to it; yet he can find his home at any time without the slightest aid from any one. He can pass from one place to another for a distance of four or five miles in his own neighborhood; knows the different residences of neighbors as soon as he approaches them; knows the voices of the different persons with whom he is acquainted, and in many instances their footsteps. He can tell the different kinds of timber; can make a shaking fork, broom or axe handle. Can hang an axe, chop wood, and when done his day's work will hide his axe and return to the woods the following day and find it, unless moved by some one. He can load hay, and when younger, was a good hand to bind grain. His health is very good, and he can be seen going to and from places where he has business. The above may seem incredible to your readers, but strange as it may appear, it is nevertheless true, as he has not only told me, but those who have known him from his boyhood.—*Jeffersonian.*

SHORT WEIGHTS AND FALSE QUANTITIES.—Latterly somebody has been making an examination in mercantile frauds, and finds a sad result. It is stated most positively that Boston puts up short weight in mackerel; Philadelphia makes syrup out of starch; New York gauges a barrel of whiskey or syrup that could not possibly hold over forty gallons for forty-four and a-half, and waters it to any per cent. required. The city of Cincinnati packs candles, lard, whiskey, bacon and flour on the principle of short weight and long tare; New York will put the Genessee brand on anybody's flour; in Chicago the other day it was ascertained that the coal merchants make a practice of selling coal short of weight by two hundred pounds on a ton, one of the dealers publicly boasting that he had been fined six times during the past winter, but that it paid better to incur the risk of prosecution than to give full weight. So runs the records.

THE SOLDIERS REPUDIATE GRANT.—The election of General Burnside as Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, is a decided triumph of the Logan or anti-Grant wing of that organization. General Logan does not conceal his opposition to the renomination of General Grant. He is outspoken against such a movement, and declares that the President cannot carry a single Western State. This action on the part of General Logan has embittered General Grant, and he endeavored to prevent the election of the former to the Senate. Failing in that he wished to reduce his influence in the Grand Army of the Republic. For that purpose General Pleasonton was put forth as the Grant candidate, and all the power and influence of the administration used to secure his choice. But the effort failed. General Burnside was named as the Logan candidate, and he pledged himself to oppose any attempt to convert the Order into a political machine. The nomination was made by General Lippincott, of Illinois, and was received with the most vociferous manifestations of delight by the soldiers. The vote was unanimous; the Grant men being afraid to show their hands. This is the second time that General Logan has defeated General Grant, which shows the weakness of the latter, even in his own party. With the exception of Senator Conkling, who wants a Judgeship, and Morton, Butler and others, who are satisfied with broken meats which fall from the Presidential table, General Grant has no friends among the leaders of the Radical party. The office-holders may renominate him, but the people will fill his place with a Democrat.

In the upper part of the State of New Jersey the cherry and small fruit trees together with peaches, promise a good yield. The apple crop will probably be small.

THRILLING ADVENTURE OF A CHILD.—A dispatch from Rondout, May 17, says At Eddyville, Ulster county, resides a family named Castney, consisting of father, mother, and an only child named Susan, about three years of age. Mrs. Castney, having occasion to go for water took Susan with her, and while she was drawing water from the creek, the child strayed away from her, and stepping unobserved into a boat which was moored to the shore, she loosened it, and it began drifting down stream. When Mrs. Castney was ready to return home, she looked about for her child, and saw her alone in the boat far from shore, and rapily nearing the falls below, which are twenty feet in height.

The mother shrieked, and her cries soon brought a number of persons. As they looked in mute suspense the boat suddenly capsized, and the little form was seen struggling in the water. When the struggle had ceased, the little girl was seen clinging to the guard of the boat, which now was almost on the verge of the falls. As it drifted nearer and nearer to destruction the woman shrieked, and the stoutest hearts quailed. A moment more, and both child and boat had disappeared.

By this time a multitude had gathered near the foot of the falls, and as the skiff, with the little girl still clinging to it, plunged over, a boat put out from the shore and rescued the child. At first she was supposed to be dead, but after a while she revived, and has fully recovered.

A QUEER FISH.—On Monday the 8th inst., near the mouth of the Wicomico creek, a singular specimen of the finny tribe floated ashore. This fish measured four feet in length, had a bright smooth skin, and possessed two fins, each bearing five claws, resembling very much the claws of the cat. Its mouth was very large, being 18 inches wide, with huge teeth, one inch in length, and having sufficient capacity to take in the head of a man.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

A HEN CHANGES HER SEX.—A gentleman in Sussex, a former well-known resident of Smyrna, sends us the following wonderful story, which he gives as a fact: I saw a hen on Sunday that is a gay old chicken—half bantam. She used to lay eggs and hatch them during the first five years of her life. She then ceased to lay—changed her manner and looks to that of a rooster, and now crows for day, and all day fights the other roostert and mates with the hens. Sho is owned by a Mr. Stockly in Indian River Hundred.—*Smrna Times.*

Poisonous Medicines.

The theory that the virous of disease can be safely counteracted by doses of poison, is false and dangerous. Within the last twenty-five years, not less than a score of virulent poisons have been added to the repository of the medical profession. They are given in small doses, otherwise they would destroy life immediately; but even in minute quantities, they produce ultimately, very disastrous effects. It is unwise and unphilosophical to employ, as remedies, powerful and insidious drugs, which in subjugating one disease, sow the seeds of another still more unmanageable. None of these terrible medicaments operates with as much directness and certainty upon the causes of disease as Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a tonic and corrective, *without a single deleterious ingredient in its composition.* Arsenic and quinia are given for intermittents; bromide of potassium for nervous disorders; strychnine and prussic acid for general debility; mercury in various forms, for liver complaint; preparations of chloroform and opium for sleeplessness; and yet these deadly drugs do not compare, as specifics for the diseases above enumerated, with that wholesome vegetable invigorant and alterative, while they are all so pernicious that it is astonishing any physician should take the responsibility of prescribing them. Let invalids, for their own sakes, try the Bitters before they resort to the poisons. The relief they will experience from a course of the harmless specific, will render a recourse to the unsafe preparations referred to, quite unnecessary.

SWEET POTATOE PLANTS of fine growth, can be had at R. NICHOLSON'S, near Hanesville.
m20-3t.*

WOOD'S REAPERS & MOWERS.

Price Reduced and Terms made Easy.
CHAS. ESTES, Chestertown Foundry.
m20-6t.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE
Will be paid for WOOL, by
C. H. J. SPARKS, Masseys, Kent county, Md.
my20-2m.

A Meeting of the Stockholders of the BARNARD WHARF COMPANY, will be held at their office on said Wharf, on *MONDAY, the 5th of June,* 1871, at 3 o'clock, P. M., to elect THREE DIRECTORS, to serve for the ensuing year.
N. BARNARD, Sec'y.
m20-3t.

To Peach Growers.

FOR CHARTER—A STEAMER drawing 3 feet loaded, carrying 3,000 boxes. Speed, seven miles per hour. Also TWO LIGHTERS carrying over 3,000 Boxes each, with a Tug for towing them. Apply to BOWEN & MERCER, Baltimore, Md.
m20-2t.

TAKE NOTICE!

ALL persons indebted to the undersigned are particularly requested to settle all accounts on or before *THE FIFTEENTH OF AUGUST.* Having discontinued the mercantile business, I will place all accounts in train for collection that are not settled by above mentioned date.
C. H. J. SPARKS, Masseys, Kent Co. Md.
my20-2m

C. H. BAKER.
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
CHESTERTOWN.
Particular attention given to collection of claims. jan30-tf.

Professional Card.

DR. T. S. HOLTON, having removed to Chestertown, can be found at the Drug Store of T. W. WICKES, when not professionally engaged. fe4-3m.

MANTUAMAKING.

MRS. R. KENTON has removed to the house opposite the Blacksmith Shop of Chapman & Lambert. Thankful for the heretofore liberal patronage she has received, she will endeavor to merit a continuance of the same. j21-3m.

CALL FOR KNIGHTS.

THE young gentlemen throughout the county, having concluded to hold a **Tournament in Still Pond** during July next, cordially invite all gentlemen, married and single, who desire to ride as Knights on that occasion, to forward their names and address as soon as possible to the chairman of the executive committee, Hanesville, Kent county, Md.

Knights of Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne's arouse from your lethargy, and imitate the chivalrous deeds of your noble ancestors!

E. A. VANNORT, Chairman.
WM. A. KENNEDY,
C. B. KRUSEN,
WM. S. BUSICK,
JOS. W. HOWARD,
MEDFORD HYNSON,
JAMES ROSEBERRY,
WM. HEPBRON,
GEO. M. BEASTON,
May 20, 1871—tf. Executive Committee.

SWEET POTATO PLANTS.

Will have on the 18th day of May, and after, RED, WHITE and YELLOW SWEET POTATO PLANTS. Also, a lot of fine CABBAGE PLANTS. W. F. BAKER, Court Street, Chestertown.
my13.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS & SHOES,
NOTIONS,
HOSIERY,
GROCERIES,
HARDWARE, OIL CLOTHS,
Window Oil Curtains, Mattings, &c.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,

Has just received from Philadelphia and Baltimore markets a large assortment of the above goods purchased at the lowest net cash prices, and offered for sale at a moderate advance upon cost.

He respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public generally to his stock of goods.

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BOOT and SHOES.

GENTS' CALF BOOTS,
GENTS' CALF SEWED LONG GAITERS,
GENTS' BUFF PEGGED " "
GENTS' BAL. " BOOTS,
BOYS' FINE BAL. BOOTS,
BOYS' MEDIUM BAL. BOOTS,
Men's and Boys' HEAVY BROGANS,
Ladies' Morocco Sewed Balmoral Boots,
" Goat " " "
" Croquet Heeled Slippers,
" Lasting Buttoned Gaiters,
" " Lace "
" Polished Grain Balmoral Boots,
" B. Calf Bal. Boots,
Misses' Fine Sewed Turk Morocco Boots,
" Fine Pegged Pol. Grain Boots,
" Medium Pegged B. Calf Bal. Boots,
Children's Mor. Goat Grain Fine and Heavy Balmoral Boots,
Infants' Plain and Fancy Shoes,
For sale by
my20. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

VALUABLE MILL PROPERTY FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers for sale his Valuable GRIST MILL at Centreville, Queen Anne's county, Maryland, on easy terms.

This property is one of the most valuable of the kind on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, being a first-class stand for business, of which it has a large patronage, and being now in good order and condition. It is situated near the terminus of the Queen Anne's and Kent Railroad at Centreville, and within one mile of a public Landing on Chester River.

There is attached to the property a few acres of fine Meadow land and Garden ground.

A DWELLING HOUSE is attached to and is a part of the Mill house, and is of sufficient size for any ordinary family.

To a man of enterprise the property offers a first rate business. The terms will be made easy and accommodating, and the property, if not sold at private sale, will be offered at public sale at the Court House in Centreville,

On TUESDAY, July 11th, 1871,

at 2 o'clock, P. M. For information inquire of Wm. P. Sewall, on the premises, or of the subscriber. T. DEC. RUTH, Chestertown, Md.
apr15-ts.

The "Improved Champion" for 1871.

THE CHAMPION
Reaping & Mowing Machines

Are made as Single Mowers, Single Reapers, Combined Reapers with Dropping and Self-Rake attachments, either right or left hand cut. THE MOST COMPLETE COMBINATION IN THE WORLD, successful in every particular, no attachment injuriously affecting the other.

All of the COMBINED CHAMPIONS are wrought-iron framed Machines, securing the greatest strength with the least weight. The only wrought Iron Frame Machine ever made, and the only successful combined two-wheeled Machine in use.

For reference we refer to parties that have used the Machines in 1869 and 1870, viz:

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The Cheapest Machine because the lowest in price in proportion to its value.

The best, because it is the simplest, the least liable to get out of order, the strongest and most durable machine made. Price $100.

Every farmer should see this machine before purchasing. Also,

The Excelsior Reaper and Mower,
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(The genuine article.)
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(various patterns,)
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REAPER AND MOWER SECTIONS
Of all sorts.

And a large stock of Agricultural Implements and Machinery, Fertilizers, Seeds, &c., for sale by
E. WHITMAN & SONS,
Nos. 145 and 147 W. Pratt Street, Opposite the Maltby House, BALTIMORE, MD.
my13-1m.

A CARD
To the Farmers of Kent Co.

THE subscriber takes this method to inform all persons interested, that he intends to locate himself in the city of
PHILADELPHIA
for the purpose of opening a
General Produce Commission House,
for the sale of Farm Produce and other Merchandise. He hopes to receive the patronage of the Farmers of Kent by making it their interest to send him their produce to sell.

Special attention will be given to the sale of
FRUIT IN ALL ITS VARIETIES.

As a ground for confidence that an HONEST and JUST return will be made to the owner, of all proceeds from sales of Produce sent to him, he refers to his past life among you.
Apr. 29—6m. B. B. PERKINS.

Dissolution of Co-Partnership.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of BEASTEN & FIDDIS, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. A. FIDDIS is authorised to settle the affairs of the firm and receive all moneys due. All persons indebted are requested to call and settle immediately. J. MORGAN BEASTEN, THORNTON A. FIDDIS.
Chestertown, May 10, 1871.

NOTICE.—The business will hereafter be conducted by the undersigned, and he hopes by strict attention to business and an effort to please, to merit and receive a liberal patronage. T. A. FIDDIS.
m13-4t.

FRIENDS TAKE NOTICE!

I TAKE THIS METHOD to announce myself as a CANDIDATE FOR THE SHERIFFALTY. Having waited patiently and served my party long, I hope to receive an almost unanimous vote of my party.
HENRY MORTIMER ROLLISON.
al-6m.

SUGAR-CURED HAMS, Smoked Beef, and Flitch, for sale by J. B. SAPPINGTON.

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AND BUY WHERE YOU CAN BUY
THE CHEAPEST!

I HAVE just returned from the city with a FRESH, BEAUTIFUL and well selected stock of Goods, consisting in part of

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Which I defy any man to sell lower.
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And everything usually kept in a first-class Country Store, all of which have been selected with care, and will be

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MARKET PRICE PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE.

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To Breeders of TROTTING HORSES.

HAVING realized my expectations in the get of my
HAMBLETONIAN STALLION
SIR CECIL,

I offer his services for this season, confidently believing him to be the best Horse ever offered to breeders of Trotting Stock in this section, and of the most fashionable blood; greater speed and higher prices being paid for Hambletonian Horses than any other strain of stock produced in this or any other country. I have several of his colts coming three years old, which for style and speed cannot be excelled, if equaled, by any in the country. I will take pleasure in showing them to gentlemen who have mares to serve.

His renowned sire, Rysdyks' Hambletonian, not only produced stock of extraordinary speed but all his colts bred from good mares which have served good mares have proved themselves equally successful as sires of trotters. I will notice a few Edward Everett, now owned by Mr. Bonner, and for which he paid a very high price, is the sire of Mountain Boy, for which Commodore Vanderbilt paid twelve thousand dollars. He is also the sire of Joe Elliott, the property of Mr. Bonner, and he has trotted in 2.19. The famous Goldsmith Maid, for which sixty thousand dollars has been offered, is the get of Edsall's Hambletonian. I omit referring to the direct get of the old Hero; their name is legion and are familiar to all horsemen in the country.

Every good horseman who has seen my horse SIR CECIL pronounces him as fine a Hambletonian colt as there is in the country, and a fac simile of his illustrious prototype. Then why may he not produce as fine, fast and valuable stock as any Hambletonians named above?

I will stand him at the very moderate fee of Fifty Dollars for the season, (he is a very sure foal getter) with the privilege of the next season gratis if the mare does not prove in foal, and I desire only to serve good mares. My experience in raising horses, being that a good colt may come from a good Sire and common Dam, but that the Sire and dam both being good the issue is pretty certain to be very good. As an inducement to breed only good mares to him and secure good treatment for his get, I offer the following premiums for the get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873, - - $100
For the second best Colt and Filley in the month of May, 1873, - 75
For the third best Colt or Filley, in the month of May, 1873, - - 50

The date and place of exhibition will be named again. The judges will be selected by a majority of the owners of the colts exhibited, and my stock will not be brought in competition.

I also own the very high bred and very fast trotting stallion
ARLINGTON,
that will also serve mares at my place this season. He is of another fancy trotting stock of the country, being a grandson of the celebrated Long Island Black Hawk. His Dam was thoroughbred, being sired by Imported Margrave. He is a very stylish and fast horse and has sired many promising colts; among them several owned by President Grant. I will stand him at the very low fee of $30 for the season, giving the same privilege as I do with "Sir Cecil." I will also give the following premiums for his get of this year:

For the best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873, - - - - $60
For the second best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873 - - 40
For the third best Colt or Filley in the month of May, 1873 - - - 30

Now here is a chance to secure the service of two of the best Stallions in the country, and also a premium which will equal or exceed the fee paid.

CHARLES A. MURPHY,
my13-1m. Newark, Del.

7-30 GOLD LOAN
OF THE
Northern Pacific Railroad.

RAPID PROGRESS of the WORK.

The building of the Northern Pacific Railroad, (begun July last,) is being pushed forward with great energy from both extremities of the line. Several thousand men are employed in Minnesota and on the Pacific coast. The grade is nearly completed 266 miles westward from Lake Superior; trains are running over 130 miles of finished road and track laying is rapidly progressing toward the eastern border of Dakota. Including its purchase of the St. Paul and Pacific Road, the Northern Pacific Company now has 413 miles of completed road, and by September next this will be increased to at least 560.

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THE undersigned, Examiners, appointed by the County Commissioners for Kent county, to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the

OPENING OF A PUBLIC ROAD,

commencing at the line dividing the lands of the late Peregrine Wethered and J. W. Webb, on the public road leading from Turner's Creek to Kennedyville, and thence along said division line as far as they may deem practicable, thence through the lands of Charles Beasten and through or near the lands of Samuel A. Merritt, and through or near the land of Shrewsbury Church, to the lane leading from Shrewsbury Church to the public road leading from Harmony to Galena,—hereby give notice that they will meet on the Turner's Creek road at the beginning of the so-proposed road, on

WEDNESDAY, the 7th of June, 1871,

at nine o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

SEWELL HEPBRON,
W. N. E. WICKES,
G. W. DAVIS,
May 13, 1871—tm. Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned, Examiners appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to open and lay down a private road in the fifth election district of said county, through the lands of A. P. Sharp, Patrick Murray and M. Ascher, hereby give notice to all parties interested that they will meet on the lands of the said Ascher on

SATURDAY, the 10th day of June next,

at 7 o'clock, A. M., to execute the duties of their commission.

R. W. JONES,
R. LL. NICOLS,
JOHN BOYER,
May 6, 1871-6t Examiners.

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

ELIZABETH CHRISFIELD,

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 November, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand this 16th day of May, 1871. GEO. W. CHRISFIELD,
May 20, 1871—4t. Exec'r.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Md., of

EZEKIEL C. JONES,

late of Bonham, Fannin Co., Texas, 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 November, 1871, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in said estate.

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