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# Kent News.

SATURDAY MORNING.....MARCH 19, 1887


## Kent County Agricultural Society.

CLUB ROOM, March 14, 1887.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — We had a very pleasant and I believe profitable meeting to-day. The attendance was good—larger than we have had for several meetings. Our secretary was absent and we had no record of the last meeting; of course no minutes were read.

The delegates appointed to meet similar delegates at Elkton to-morrow to discuss Fair matters asked to be instructed as to what they should do. The request gave rise to some discussion, and they were advised to hold to the days announced at our last Fair for holding the next.

A circular letter from the American Trotting Association was read, stating that such an association had been formed and solicited us to join them; which we were not willing to do, they being too far from us.

A member who asked what is the best way to apply salt as fertilizer to grass? was answered by composting it with manure.

The essayist was out of tune and said the weather was stormy, roads bad and everything seemed gloomy since last meeting; he felt gloomy himself and was without any preparation, and asked either to be discharged or given more time. More time was allowed, so we may expect something nice from him when we next meet.

Subject for discussion, "Would it be more profitable for farmers to feed their grain to stock and dispose of it in the shape of beef, pork, mutton and lambs, than to ship it as grain?" The member that opened thought it better to feed it to stock than otherwise, as it saved a great deal of trouble and brought as much or more money that way than shipping the grain; besides, the stock would make considerable manure and the farmer would have less phosphate to buy. Another had fed stock for two purposes, first for milk and butter and then for beef. He fed milch cows and was more than paid for his grain in butter; late in winter dried his cows, fed a little more, and then they were good beef, and the manure was very valuable. Another had made more off corn by feeding to hogs, but now that cholera had gotten among the hogs he thought it risky business. Another spoke of feeding it to young stock; had not turned his attention particularly to any stock but colts; recommended to feed them well and keep them in a good, healthy condition, and it would pay.

There will not be a regular discussion at the next meeting. The society expects report from a committee, and after that report will adjourn for the Maryland Fruit Growers' Exchange to meet. Come out, and urge others to come that feel interested in fruit-growing. X.

### CHILDREN'S HANDIWORK.

MESSRS. EDITORS: — It was certainly a happy suggestion which led our county school board to encourage the pupils of the common schools to test their skill and taste in the manufacture of articles either useful or ornamental. The possible results can hardly be estimated. The following is a list of the articles contributed to an exhibition given on Monday afternoon, 14th inst., by the pupils of the school in Quaker Neck in charge of Mr. J. Alfred Greenwood. It is much to be regretted that parents and others of the adult population did not manifest greater interest in a display so creditable to the youth of their district. Seventh grade—Fanny Wilkins showed a blocked apron; hemstitched, spider-worked handkerchief; outline stitched towel; crochet thread lace and outline stitched duster and tidy. Belle Emory exhibited a tufted worsted cushion cover on canvas; drawn thread apron made of cheese cloth; Maryland biscuit and paper flowers. Jennie Wilkins showed crochet cotton lace; outline stitched tidy and splasher; French candy, flavored with chocolate, almond and cinnamon.

Sixth grade — Robert Emory showed kitchen table and bench. Arthur Merritt, hammock.

Fifth grade—Phonnie Watts exhibited crazy and pincushions; pineapple quilt; two jelly and two pound cakes; paper flowers. George Roland showed a head halter.

Third grade — Grace Wilkins exhibited outline stitched tidy. Grace Wilkins, apron. Jas. DeFord, biscuit block.

Second grade—Nolan Wilkins, butter paddle. Mattie Edwards nine squares; cup cake; knit mat. George Watts model of boat for swiftness; model butcher knife. Q.

### WAR REMINISCENCE.

BALTIMORE, March 15, 1887.

EDITORS KENT NEWS: — The application of Macaul Medford Rasin, of Worton, in your county, for membership in the society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, has been filed with the secretary at Baltimore. Major F. M. Colston, of the well known banking house of Wilson, Colston & Co., Baltimore, who was chief ordnance officer of Alexander's famous artillery battalion (see army of Northern Virginia), in which Mr. Rasin served as lieutenant, states in endorsing his application for membership: "It gives me pleasure to be able to add that he, Lieut. Rasin, was a gallant and faithful soldier and officer. It was he who carried from Col. Alexander the order to Pickett to advance in his famous charge at Gettysburg." A SUBSCRIBER.

### ANOTHER RAILROAD HORROR.

**A Train Falls Thirty Feet—Many Passengers Crushed to Death.**

Between seven and eight o'clock Monday morning a heavily loaded passenger train on the Dedham Branch of the Boston and Providence railroad broke through what is known as Bussey Park bridge, between Forest Hill and Roslindale, not far from Boston, resulting in the killing or injuring of a large number of passengers. The train consisted of seven cars and a baggage car. The three forward cars were wrecked, but did not fall from the bridge, but the five others fell to the road beneath, a distance of 30 or 35 feet. The last car, which was the smoker, turned completely over and struck on top of the others, all being crushed almost out of shape. The alarm was given at once, and aid was soon sent from Boston and other points near at hand.

A curious feature of the disaster is found in the fact that the entire bridge went down with the wreck. Not a scrap of iron remained attached to the abutments, and but for the chasm and the awful wreck beneath, there was nothing to indicate that a bridge had once spanned the abyss. The wreck of the bridge lay under the debris of the train, almost completely shut out from view.

From the location of the wrecked cars it would seem that the first three cars passed over the bridge safely. The structure evidently gave way when the fourth car was passing over it. The five rear cars went through to the roadway, landing in a mass of splinters in the street. The strain of the five falling cars pulled the three coaches in advance from the rail. They remained on top of the embankment, but were pulled off their trucks, and the floor of each was forced nearly to the roof, while the seats were jumbled together in great confusion. The end of the second coach was a mass of splinters, caused by the car ahead grinding against it when the others went down the embankment. The third coach was flattened to the ground, as if it had fallen on its trucks from a great height, although it remained on the edge of the embankment. The roof of the fourth car also remained on the embankment, having evidently been torn clean from its fastenings where the coach went through. The next four cars went down in a heap; the smoker, which was on the rear of the train, falling in the midst of the coaches, and being actually ground into small splinters. The inmates of the smoker were all either killed or injured, not one escaping without injury of some kind. Two of the coaches went clear across the roadway, landing against a stone wall that bounded a large field at the foot of a hill. The cars presented a picture of such absolute demolition that it seems remarkable that any person in them escaped alive.

Some 25 persons were either killed outright or have since died, and 114 were injured, many of them quite seriously.

THE BASKET QUESTION — *The Remedy.*—The Dover *Delawarean*, commenting upon the determination of the New York commission merchants not to return baskets in the future, says: There is a remedy for this whole thing and one that should be carried into effect as soon as possible after it is ascertained that there will be a crop of peaches. Let the peach growers send good active men to the cities to sell the fruit and not depend upon the commission merchants. If the peach growers will unite they can compel the commission men to come to terms. They would not deal in peaches were it not for the profit they realize from it, and they are just as much beholden to the grower and shipper as he is to them. The establishment of home markets through the medium of the Fruit Exchange has been a great benefit to the growers and they owe it to themselves to compel the middlemen in the cities to come to terms or come here to buy their fruit.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—The Baltimore papers of yesterday quote as follows:

WHEAT—Longberry 92c.@93c.; Fultz, 90c.@91c. for fair to good. CORN—White, prime, 47@50; yellow, 45@46. OATS—37.

### EDESVILLE AND VICINITY.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—The pulpit at Wesley Chapel was filled last Sunday by Rev. D. W. Bates, D. D., the pastor, Rev. Mr. Lewis, being too unwell; he is very much improved at this writing and out again. The quarterly conference convened a short time since and elected J. Frank Wheatley delegate, and William Stevens alternate to the annual conference which meets at Easton.

On Wednesday morning at the early hour of 9 A. M. a large assemblage of persons filled the church to witness the marriage of Miss Gertrude Hadaway and Mr. A. Carroll Willson. The ceremony was performed by the pastor, Rev. R. L. Lewis, after which the bridal pair were driven to Grey's Inn wharf, followed by a large number of friends and relatives to see them off on their wedding tour. Capt. McConner and his gallant staff met them on the wharf, congratulated and conducted them aboard the handsome Ford. Mr. Willson and bride purpose spending a few days in New York before returning. Among the many tokens of regard by way of presents was a handsome gold watch, a gift of the groom. The bride and groom each have a large family connection and are generally beliked by all who know them. The bride's dress was of brown cloth trimmed with brocade, and hat to match. She bore a handsome bouquet of flowers in her hand and a lovely lily upon her breast. When the couple arrived at the church and were being ushered in, a beautiful wedding march was performed by Prof. Judefind, also one upon the exit of the party after the ceremony. Congratulations, old shoes and rice rained down upon the happy pair as they were moving off the church-green.

The daily papers not unfrequently seem to think all Europe (sooner or later) will be engaged in a frightful war, but dear me, if half a dozen reporters had been down here the other day and witnessed the movements, and consequent results of the flying artillery, the musketry, etc., used by our neighbor upon the right for the protection of his corn, their nerves would probably have been shattered and had the United States included too, in the terrible combat. Whole regiments of crows and other birds were time after time mowed down to the great relief of our neighbor, so securely posected by his strongly built fort, consisting of three bundles of fodder tied together at the top.

Some of the farmers are plowing for oats, but progress is being impeded by the continued cold weather.

The fox hunt last Saturday was accompanied with many pleasant features and no doubt will be soon repeated. The race between the fine horse and the colt was enjoyed immensely by the hunters, but not so by an old colored woman, who, as the colt started in her door (off the track), exclaimed, "Lord, man! dis ain't no fox hole; dis am de Hawkins house." At another place the hounds were within perhaps two hundred yards of reynard when they turned off and chased a black poodle a quarter of a mile into Mr. J. C. R.'s kitchen.

Mr. Frank Stavely, of Philadelphia, is visiting his sister Mrs. J. P. Edes and will spend several days.

The wharf at the shipyard has lately been repaired by Mr. John E. Hadaway and is now in good condition for all practical purposes. OBSERVER.

### KENNEDYVILLE NOTES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—On Monday morning the eleven-year-old daughter of Mr. Samuel Taylor, who lives near here, was severely bitten by a dog owned by Mr. Alex. Kennedy. She was on her way to school when bitten. Dr. Jacobs was called in and dressed the wound, and the child is doing well. Mr. Taylor killed the dog the same day the child was bitten.

Miss Glissby from Queen Anne's county is teaching for Miss Dea Crosley, she having been called to the bedside of her sister who is ill in Queen Anne's.

Mrs. Austin, of Easton, is visiting Mrs. Warren.

Mrs. Frank Roeder, who has been suffering with bilious fever for sometime past, is better.

We understand that some of the young people of our community contemplate giving a concert in the near future, the proceeds to go towards equipping a hook and ladder company. This is a worthy undertaking, for we have no organization to call out in case of fire.

Prof. Quimby's singing-class appears to be progressing rapidly. One of his pupils was heard to say recently that he had stopped singing do, re, me, etc., and had gone to singing notes.

Mr. John Sapp cut his foot severely last week and has not been able to get out of doors since.

We are glad to note that Mrs. James Wier who has been quite sick for some time, is much improved.

Mrs. Tilghman Shafer is in Baltimore visiting her parents.

Mr. Wm. J. Hurlock was elected delegate to represent Kennedyville M. P. Church in the annual conference which meets in Easton April 6. ILASCO.

### RELIGIOUS NOTES.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Permit me to correct a typographical error in "Observer's" article of last week. The actual sum raised by our Methodist friends of Galena circuit towards missionary was $114 instead of $714 as it was printed. Rev. Mr. Pitman, the pastor-elect of Westminster and Grace Churches, is expected to preach his first sermons in the new charges on the 20th, not 25th, of March.

Rev. T. L. Tomkinson, of Galena, has been admitted to the Central Conference, Pa., and has been assigned the Thirteenth Street Methodist Church, Harrisburg. Hosts of warm friends in this section will regret his transfer from the Wilmington Conference, where he has been unusually successful as an evangelical minister. Mr. T. will preach his farwell sermon at his three appointments—Galena, Locust Grove and Chesterville—on next Sunday, March 20.

Father Birmingham, of Dover, preached at St. Dennis' on Tuesday evening last to large congregations.

There will be no change in the pastoral relations of Father Flynn, of this place, at present, as has been reported in the papers.

Holy communion will be administered at St. Andrew's P. E. Church, Galena, on Sunday at 3½ P. M. The congregation of this Church are favored with the ministration of one of the most practical and earnest of divines—Rev. M. R. Walker. His sermon and lectures are full of thought and inspired by the true spirit of the Master. OBSERVER.

DROWNING AT KENT ISLAND.—George Taylor, a young Virginian, who has been residing on Kent Island for several years, was drowned on Thursday in Norman's, or Davis' Cove. The young man pushed out in the cove in a little skiff to place some decoys in position, when the skiff filled with water and sank. Although the cove is a narrow body of water and only about five feet deep, the young man was drowned before assistance could reach him. Taylor came to Kent Island several years since, and has been living with S. L. Jones, Esq., and engaged in oystering. His relatives live in Virginia, and he recently paid them a long visit, returning to Kent Island on the 3d instant.

TRADE DOLLAR REDEMPTION.—The regulations under which trade dollars may be redeemed have just been issued. They state that all holders of trade dollars may file applications at any of the sub-treasuries, setting forth the amount to be redeemed, and these applications will be filed and the holders notified in their turn when presentation may be made or payment obtained. Defaced, mutilated or stamped coin will only be purchased as bullion. All applications must be made on or before August 1.

ARGUMENT for a new trial in the case of Margaret Edith Prentice against the P., W. & B. R. R. Co. was begun at Cambridge on Wednesday. A jury at the last November term gave the plaintiff, who is a young lady of Caroline county, a verdict for $12,500 damages. The reason assigned in the motion are that the verdict is wrong in that the damages are excessive and against the evidence.

THE Winchester correspondent of the *Centreville Observer* says that while cruising on the Jackson Creek shore, Master Harry Ford found a sea-gull which had attempted to swallow a very large cat-fish. The gull had only succeeded in getting the fish half way down its throat, and the fins of the fish kept the gull from getting loose. Both are supposed to have perished in that position.


CHIEF CLYDESDALE

Is 6 years old, weighs 1,200 lbs., is 14½ hands high, and sired by Roan Chief, his dam a Clydesdale. CHIEF CLYDESDALE will make his spring season in Kent county commencing March 20th and ending June 20th. For further particulars address

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Mar. 12-3t.*

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READ WHAT SOME OF THEM SAY:

SENATOR W. T. HEPBRON, near Kennedyville, Kent county, says he used our Fruit Grower two seasons in connection with two high grade fertilizers. One cost him $16.00 and the other $11.00 more per ton and that he and his tenants could see a marked difference in favor of Fruit Grower—in trees as well as fruit.

MR. JOHN A. GROVES says that the four years' use of our Peach tree fertilizer has been entirely satisfactory, as he has used it extensively and in connection with almost everything.

MR. WM. H. FAULKNER, near Crumpton, says in his orchard there were two spots of a half-acre each where the leaves had all twisted up and turned yellow, and that an application of Fruit Grower caused new foliage to come and it put his whole orchard in a flourishing condition.

E. J. WATSON, near Chestertown, says that he has used our Fruit Grower largely on both his young and old orchards and that it is the best Peach manure he ever tried.

MR. T. J. VICKERS, near Lankford, says that he has used our Fruit Grower for two years and that he has no hesitancy in endorsing it as it certainly excelled another article and that he is going to use it again.

MR. W. HARRISON NEWNAM, near Church Hill, says that he had an orchard that had borne a heavy crop of peaches and the weight was such that the bark on the upper side of limbs was cracked and part of the limbs in a decaying condition. Hearing of our Fruit Grower he dressed his orchard with it and he had an excellent crop of peaches. The change wrought in the trees was wonderful, being healthy and vigorous.

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BETTERTON, Md., Jan. 12, 1887.
MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & CO.—Gentlemen:—In the Spring of 1885 and the Spring of '86 I used your "Special Tree Guano" with very satisfactory results. My crop was nice both years. The summer of 1886 my crop was large and fine and what was very peculiar my peaches did not rot on the trees, which I attribute to your fertilizer. HENRY H. McVAY.

WORTON STATION, March 4, 1887.
MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & CO.—Gentlemen:—I used one ton of your "Peach Tree Guano" last Spring on our peach orchard with the most surprising results. The orchard is sixteen years old and, as the trees had not borne any peaches up to last year for over seven years, I advised Mr. Porter to let me cut it down, but we did not do so I am glad to say. We had a nice crop last year; the peaches were nicely colored and of fine size. We made three pickings from the trees; we counted the peaches in one basket and it contained only fifty-two peaches. I measured one, it was 10¾ inches in circumference. The KENT NEWS contained an account of the basket containing the fifty-two. For a large number of our peaches we got one dollar per basket, and the baskets returned at the station. Another strange thing was: that the orchard kept its foliage longer and greener than any orchard I saw last fall. I certainly cannot help recommending your Peach Tree Phosphate, and advise all growers to use it. P. H. GEARS.

BETTERTON, MD., Jan. 12th, 1887.
MESSRS. C. W. KENNARD & CO.,—Gentlemen:—We have used your "Special Peach Tree Guano" with wonderful success on old peach trees, and in our nursery, the most remarkable result was on our June budded trees; we gave them an application when we budded in June, and where we made the heaviest application our trees were over five feet high in the following October. Where we only used a small quantity the trees were about two and a-half feet high, an increase in size of one hundred per cent. We truly believe your "Peach Tree Guano" the best article made for peach trees, and the lowest priced; shall need more next spring. We will be pleased to answer any questions regarding its worth, and advise all nurserymen and peach growers to use it.
Very respectfully,
H. H. McVAY.
J. T. VANDEGRIFT,
Nurserymen.

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| THOMAS A. HULME, .....Fairlee. | JOSEPH PORTER, ..... " |
| WM. T. BAKER, .....Edesville. | GUSTAVUS PORTER, .....Church Hill. |
| BENJAMIN F. BECK, .....Lankford. | and many others. |
| E. J. KENNARD, .....Lynch's, | |

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March 12, 1887. Chestertown, Md.

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The Leading Dry Goods Store of Still Pond.
WE ALSO HAVE A LARGE AND VARIED STOCK OF
FINE GROCERIES AT BOTTOM PRICES.
Also, a complete line of BOOTS and SHOES. We have everything in the line of NOTIONS that the people need and the Stock is new and complete.
GLOVES To Fit any Hand—Prices and quality cannot be beat! GLOVES.
We have a HAND-MADE BOOT which we GUARANTEE.
This is the place to buy your ROPE YARN, as we buy direct from headquarters and we can give you the benefit of the LOWEST PRICES.
We Guarantee Complete Satisfaction Both as to Our Goods and Low Prices.

Flour, Provisions,
&c., &c.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Jan. 22, 1887.

The Thoroughbred Jack, Nimrod,



Will stand the present season at Rock Hall, George S. Biddle's, near Chestertown, and J. T. DeCorse, near Fairlee. This is one of the finest animals ever in Kent County; he was imported from Kentucky and is of splendid stock, and is nine years old.

TERMS:—$10 for the season; season to commence 14th of March and close 20th of June; $15 to insure; 50 cents to the groom in each case.

He will begin at Rock Hall March 14th, and go from there to Mr. DeCorse's, then to Mr. Biddle's remaining one week at each place. M. ASCHER,
m5.3t.* ROCK HALL.

OLD LINE CALICOES.
FIFTY PER CENT HEAVIER.
than the Regular goods. Something worth making up. On hand and for sale at the same prices as the light weight goods; by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
Feb. 19, 1887.

FLOUR by the Barrrell, Sack or Pound at low prices. E. W. F. SIMPERS.

SPRING! 1887. SPRING!
NOW READY FOR THE SPRING TRADE.
JNO. H. SIMPERS
is now ready to meet the wants of his customers and public in
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS,
BOOTS and SHOES, HATS and CAPS,
GLASSWARE AND QUEENSWARE,
GROCERIES, &c.,
At Lowest Prices!
I have already in stock many new designs in DRY GOODS, &c., for the Spring of '87, and propose to keep a full stock, so that every one may be suited.
Give me a call and I will do my best to please you in article and price.
JOHN H. SIMPERS.
March 5, 1886.

WM. H. LAMBERT,
—DEALER IN—
CHOICE FAMILY GROCERIES
Flour, Provisions,
&c., &c.,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Jan. 22, 1887.

FOR SALE:
A Lot of FINE PEACH TREES, my own raising, on fertile soil, without aid of phosphate, and budded from choice varieties. I invite inspection. LOUIS R. HEPBRON,
m12-3t. Still Pond, Md.

FOR SALE.
A Sloop-Rigged YACHT, 30 feet long, in complete order, with new sails. Can be seen at Green Point, or apply to DR. J. B. MERRITT,
m5-3t. Hanesville, Kent Co., Md.

WANTED:
By an industrious and reliable young man a situation on a farm where he can be as one of the family, a good home more a desideratum than wages; good references.
Address P. O. Box 66.,
m12-3t.* Chestertown, Md.

MONEY TO LOAN
ON GOOD FARMS in this county, viz: $500, $800, $1,000, $2,500, $4,000, $5,000; also $100,000 to loan in large or small sums for five years or a shorter period.
THOMAS HILL,
m12-3m. Fayette & St. Paul Sts., Balto., Md.


## County Commissioners' ANNUAL NOTICE.

THE County Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their office in Chestertown, on

**TUESDAY,**
*The 1st day of March, 1887,*
At Eleven o'clock A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY
Until the 3d day of MAY next,
for the purpose of noting transfers and CORRECTING ASSESSMENTS.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since their last sitting for said purpose, are particularly requested to attend at an early day to have their assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 10th of May next
NO ALTERATIONS or corrections in the assessments will be made for the present year.

TRUSTEES FOR THE POOR
will be appointed on the Second Monday —the 13th day—of April, next.

COLLECTORS
OF STATE AND COUNTY TAXES for each Election District, and a
Keeper of the Standards of Weights and Measures
will be appointed on
TUESDAY, the 12th of April next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to present the same on or before
Tuesday, the 7th day of June, next,
otherwise they may be excluded from the levy this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are required to be made out in a clear manner and itemized and rendered under oath.

All applications for pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

N. B.—All persons neglecting to have their assessments corrected are hereby notified that no allowance for taxes paid in error in consequence of such neglect will be made.

J. C. WHEATLEY, Pres't,
JOHN F. ERNEST,
BEDFORD ROE,
SAMUEL F. COOPER,
WILLIAM MORRIS,
Commissioners.
Attest:—
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk.
Feb. 19, 1887.

Horse-Shoeing and Jobbing.

The undersigned has taken the SHOP in Chestertown formerly occupied by Mr. Joshua Davis and will do Horse-Shoeing in the BEST MANNER and at short notice. Also, JOBBING of all kinds. Custom solicited and satisfaction guaranteed.
j15-tf. A. J. HOPKINS.

CIGARS from 1c. to 15c. apiece at J. L. McFEELY'S.

Legal Notices.

### ORDER OF DISTRIBUTION.

THE undersigned, Executor of the last will and testament of ABRAHAM ANDERSON, late of Kent County, deceased, in pursuance of an order of the Orphans' Court for Kent County, of March 1st, 1887, hereby gives notice that he will on TUESDAY, the 5th day of April, 1887, make a distribution of the estate of his testator.
CHARLES T. WESTCOTT,
Mar. 5, 1887—5t. Executor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, letters testamentary on the personal estate, in Kent county, Maryland, of
JONATHAN WILSON,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 13th day of September, 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 8th day of March, 1887.
BARTUS TREW,
Mar. 12, 1887—4t. Executor.

### NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of
CHAS. H. BAKER,
late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of September, 1887, or they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate.
Given under our hands this 1st day of March, 1887.
MARY L. BAKER,
JAS. H. BAKER,
March 5, 1887—4t. Administrators.

### 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, Maryland, of
WILLIAM F. BAKER,
late of Kent county, Md., deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of Aug., 1887, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of February, 1887.
HOPE H. BARROLL,
Feb. 19-4t. Administrator.


A Bargain!
SIXTY PAIRS LADIES' WORKED BUTTON-HOLE, PEBBLE, GOAT, BUTTON BOOTS, AT $2.
Actual value $2.50.
a6. at R. F. PARKS'.

OH, NO! DO NOT GO TO THE CITY
—FOR—
LADIES', MISSES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, or for LONG or SHORT WRAPS. There is a new Stock at R. F. PARKS'.

NORTHERN GROWN SEED POTATOES, by the bushel or barrel, for sale by
m12. J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.