Farm and Household.

MUCK.

The American Agriculturist says an acre of swamp muck of good quality, three feet deep, is actually worth $25,000. No doubt such a statement is surprising. So was the statement of Dr. Lawes, of England, that a ton of bran fed to cows returned more than it cost in manure. The best muck, free from sand, contains two per cent. or forty lbs. of nitrogen in a ton. Nitrogen is worth in market twenty-five cents per pound, so that a ton of swamp muck is worth $30 for the nitrogen in it. All that is needed is to work up the muck, so as to make the nitrogen available. An acre of swamp muck three feet deep contains 2,500 tons, and would require eight months to draw out, at ten loads a day.

Few persons realize the value of the fertilizing element of common waste matters which lie under their feet, and the innumerable tons of matter that may be available for fertilizing purposes, or that many of the idle and neglected materials reprrsent a vast amount of wealth. But it must be remembered that all swamp muck cannot be classed as of good quality—some of it is next door to worthless.

DON'T BOIL YOUR MILK.

The animal albumen which milk contains, and by which the nerves in the human body are made, is hardened and destroyed by boiling. In milk used by children whose systems are being built up and formed, this is of vital importance, but it is to be seriously considered by adults whose nerves are repaired and strengthened by this albumen or nerve food. The above applies also to eggs and to all food. The French, who rarely suffer from disorders of the stomach never boil their food. Their cooks are taught to cook slowly and gently, so that their dishes are tender, nutricious and easy of digestion. I am quite aware of the tendency of milk to hold and even promote the growth of germs, as well as of the typhoid fever some few years ago in Marylebone and Paddington, and of the source to which it was attributed; nevertheless, except under extraordinary circumstances and for a short time only, do not boil your milk.

PROFIT OF THIRTY HENS.—The record kept by Zenas Savage, of East-Coventry, Chester county, shows how much money can be made from a few hens when they receive proper attention. He owns thirty fowls, which were kept in a warm place all winter, fed a variety of food and given a plenty of pure water, From the first of December to April first he sent weekly to market an average of twelve dozen eggs, the total number being 1152, each hen producing an average of 86. Mr. S. says his receipts from the sales of eggs were $52, and the expenses for food, &c., 10, leaving a profit of $42, or a fraction over $1.32 per hen. If any of our readers kept an account of the expenses and profits of their poultry during the past winter, we would like to hear from them.

PURIFYING THE BREATH.—Foul breath is usually caused by an unhealthy state of the stomach or poor teeth. If caused by the first, the physician should be called upon; if the latter, apply to the dentist. If from neither, take chlorate of lime, seven drachms; gum arabic, five drachms; to be mixed with warm water to a stiff paste, rolled, and cut into lozenges. These will arrest decay in the teeth and neutralize acidity of the stomach, and will also remove all trace of tobacco from the breath.

GROOMING A HORSE.—There is no mystery about it. Feed him on any nutritious food, keep his skin clean, brush and rub the hair thoroughly, and often; keep him in a warm, comfortable stable, and in unusually cold weather blanket him. Blanketing will aid materially in giving smoothness to the coat.—There is no particular kind of food, drug or nostrum, that will give a smooth coat to a horse, in the absence of the above-named conditions and with them no drugs or condiments will be necessary.—*National Live Stock Journal.*

CARE OF THE NAILS.—Brush them carefully at least once a day, according to one's work, pushing back the flesh from the nail, thus avoiding hang-nails. Under no circumstances bite them, but trim with either scissors or penknife. Do not cut the nails shorter than the fingers, or both will soon have a stubby appearance, and clean them with a blunt, not sharp point.

A SIMPLE REMEDY FOR DISTEMPER IN HORSES.—Cobwebs enough to make a ball as large as a hen's egg, one ounce of alum, one ounce of indigo, one quart of sunflower seed, well mashed and mixed together.—One tablespoonful to be given three times a day in corn chop or rye, until the disease is broken, which will be in five or six days.

COMPOST HEAPS.—If there is not sufficient rain to keep these moist, water should be supplied, even if it has to be hauled and poured on them. Decomposition is arrested when the heap becomes dry. A few barrels of water from the well will soon start up heat and decomposition in a dry pile of compost.

A MAN can raise more corn on twenty acres if it is thoroughly manured, carefully ploughed, and kept free from weeds, than he can on forty acres, with only the same amount of manure, and time to give to it that he could give to his twenty acres.

IN 1879 Vermont planted 56,000 acres of Indian corn, raising 2,037,600 bushels, or at the rate of 36 bushels to the acre. Total value, $1,487,448, at the rate of 73 cents per bushel.

THE best deodorizer in stables is ground plaster. It may be sprinkled about the stalls and over the manure heap daily, It will absorb the ammoniacal odors and retain them, thus increasing the value of the manure.

There are 6,000,000 square inches to an acre; in a bushel of timothy seed there are 40,000,000 seed or nearly seven seeds to a square inch.

BALDUR.

A NORSE LEGEND.

There was revel in great Valhalla,
  And mighty the voices roared
Of all the gods and heroes
  Who gathered at Odin's board,
Where with song and ringing laughter
  The ale and the mead were poured.

But silent Father Odin,
  Enwrapped in some grief divine;
He heard not the voice of singing,
  He saw not the torches shine,
Nor joined in the feast of heroes,
  Nor drank of the barley wine.

A vision of woe possessed him;
  For once when the day was fled,
As he walked in the Hall of Hela,
  The realm of the shadowy dead,
He saw there a golden goblet,
  A throne and a golden bed.

Then he said to the pallid goddess,
  "For whom do these splendors wait?
Who of this costly cup shall drink?
  Who lie in the Bed of state?"
And Hela made him answer:
  "I read in the runes of fate,

"Ere long, from the green earth flitting,
  There shall come to my dark hall one
Worthy to lie in a royal bed,
  To sit on a kingly throne
And drink from a golden goblet,
  'Tis Baldur, thy bright-haired son."

Thus over the heart of Odin
  Hung ever this dream of dread;
He seemed to see before him
  The child of his love lie dead,
The smile in his blue eyes faded,
  The dust on his brave young head.

Then out spake Baldur's mother,
  Freya the wise was she·
"Be comforted, All Father,
  For this thing shall not be,
Though I walk the whole world over
  And sail the wide, wild sea."

She went to all living creatures
  That creep, or fly, or run,
And prayed they would never be hurtful
  Unto her beautiful son.
And, all for the love of Baldur,
  They promised her, every one.

She went to the rocks and mountains,
  To the four great winds that blow,
The sea and the running rivers,
  And all the trees that grow.
But high in the old oak forest,
  She saw not the misletoe.

She sped to the fair Valhalla,
  With her tidings of joy, and then
Back to the feast of Odin
  Came heroes and gods again,
Rejoicing with Mother Freya,
  Greeting the King of Men.

But an evil mind bore Loki,
  Who sat by himself apart;
Within his envious bosom
  Brooded a cruel heart.
And when in warlike pastime
  They hurled the spear and dart,

While Baldur stood up smiling,
  The mark for each harmless blow,
(For never a spear could wound him
  Nor an arrow lay him low,
Because they had promised Freya
  Never to work him woe,)

To the gentle, blind god Hodar,
  Said Loki, craftily,
"Now take this dart I give thee,
  And throw it once for me;
What though thou strikest Baldur,
  He cannot be harmed by thee."

Alas, the fatal arrow
  Was a stem of the mistletoe
That had not sworn to Freya;
  Alas, for the blind god's throw—
It pierced the heart of Baldur,
  And laid the bright one low.

Then came to the wife of Odin,
  From Death, the destroyer of men,
These words: "Look forth, wise Freya,
  All over the world, and when
All things shall have wept for Baldur,
  Thou shalt have him in life again."

The tears from the clouds came dropping,
  They fell on the land and the seas;
From the rocks and the hills they trickled,
  They dropped from the leaves of the trees;
Sighs and murmurs of sorrow
  Whispered in every breeze.

All the living creatures
  That creep, or fly, or run,
Joined in the pitiful chorus;
  Everything under the sun
Crying: "We mourn for Baldur,
  Baldur, the beautiful one,"

Save only a dark old woman,
  Who sat by herself alone,
With never a tear in her eyelids,
  As hard and as still as stone;
Then came the Mother Freya,
  And knelt to this withered crone,

Saying: "Knowest thou not our sorrow?
  Since that deed of woe was done,
All things have wept for Baldur—
  Hast thou no tears—not one?
O, weep that Death may give me
  Again my fair-haired son."

Coldly she looked on Freya
  And said: "Though my heart should bleed,
When the gods in their high halls revel
  And drink of the ale and mead,
Do they pause in their song and laughter
  Me and my griefs to heed?

"Dark Death my sons hath taken—
  The strong and the fleet of limb;
He will give them back to me never,
  Though I weep till my eyes grow dim.
Why shouldst thou have thy Baldur?
  I will shed no tear for him."

Never to Odin and Freya
  Came back their blue-eyed son;
For him the chase and the battle,
  The song and the game were done.
Alas, for fair-haired Baldur—
  Baldur, the beautiful one.

—*Mrs. Anna C. Bowser, in N. O. Democrat.*

YOUNG CONINGSBY DISRAELI, a bright, black-eyed boy of thirteen, occupied a seat in the strangers' gallery while Mr. Gladstone was delivering the funeral oration on his uncle, dressed in the livery of the Charter House school. The Queen, it is said, will revive one of Lord Beaconsfield's titles in his favor. She also adopted the two favorite peacocks of her favorite Minister.

Mamie being urged to yield to her brother because she was the older, replied: "It wasn't my fault I was borned first."

Never enter a room filled with people, without a slight bow to the general company when first entering.

[St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

A WAR RELIC.

In a very full report recently published in the Philadelphia *Ledger*, reference is made to the case of Mr. George I. Graham, a prominent politician and active journalist, (connected with the Philadelphia *Sunday Mirror*), who, by using the great German remedy, St. Jacobs Oil, was cured of a troublesome case of rheumatism, contracted during the war. He closes his statement with—"to those who are afflicted with that complaint, it is worth its weight in gold."

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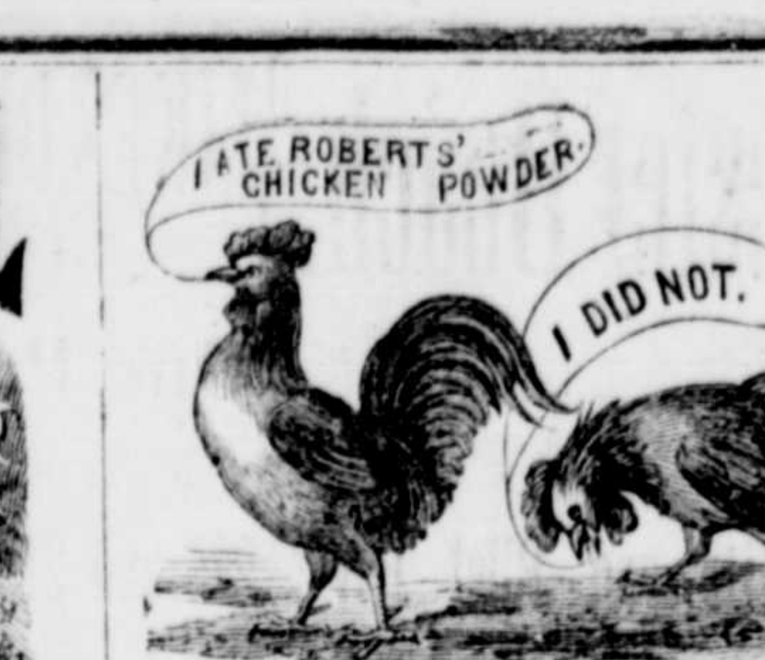
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Dec. 3, 1875—tf.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Letters of Administration C. T. A. on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

ROBERT J. LUSBY,

late of Kent county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same; with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers on or before the 18th day of October, 1881; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit or said estate. Given under our hands this 12th day of April, 1881.
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April 14, 1881—4t. *Administrators.*

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Feb. 26, 1880—3m. Chestertown

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GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A. M.	P. M.
Chestertown	8 00	2.00
Worton	8.15	2.20
Lynch's	8 25	2.30
Still Pond	8.30	2.40
Kennedyville	8.45	3.00
Blacks	9.00	3.15
Lambson	9.15	3.30
Masseys	9.30	3.45
*Delanys	9.45	4.00
*Bingham	9.55	4.10
arr Clayton	10.05	4.30
leave "	10.36	5.04
" Middletown	11.10	5.30
" Wilmington	12.07 p m	7 04
arr Philadelphia	1 16	8.25
Baltimore	3.28	9.20
New York	4.45	3.45 a m

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No, 2. Daily except Thursdays.	Mixed and Pass'gr No.4 and No. 5 Thursdays only.	
LEAVE	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
New York	8 15	4 20	1 00
Baltimore	9 45	7 00	3 00
Philadelphia	11 45	8 10	5 15
Wilmington	1 05 p.m.	9 25	6 30
Middletown	2 06	10 02	7 35
arr Clayton	2 30	11 02	8 02
leave "	2 40	11 10	8 10
" *Binghams	2 55	11 25	8 25
*Delanys	3 00	11 40	8 35
Masseys	3 15	11 55	8 56
Lambson	3 30	12 10 p. m.	9 05
Blacks	3 40	12 20	9 15
Kennedyville	3 50	12 35	9 25
Still Pond	4 00	12 45	9 30
Lynchs	4 05	12 50	9 40
Worton	4 10	1 00	9 45
arr Chestertown	4 36	1 15	10 00

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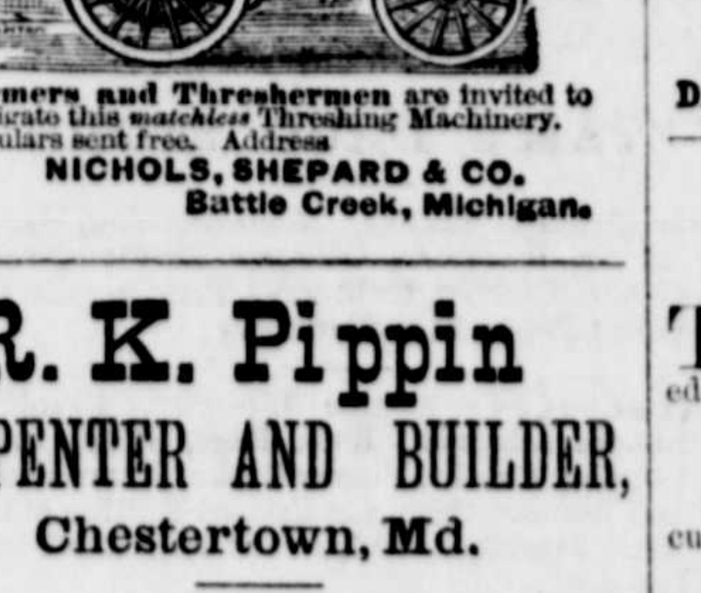
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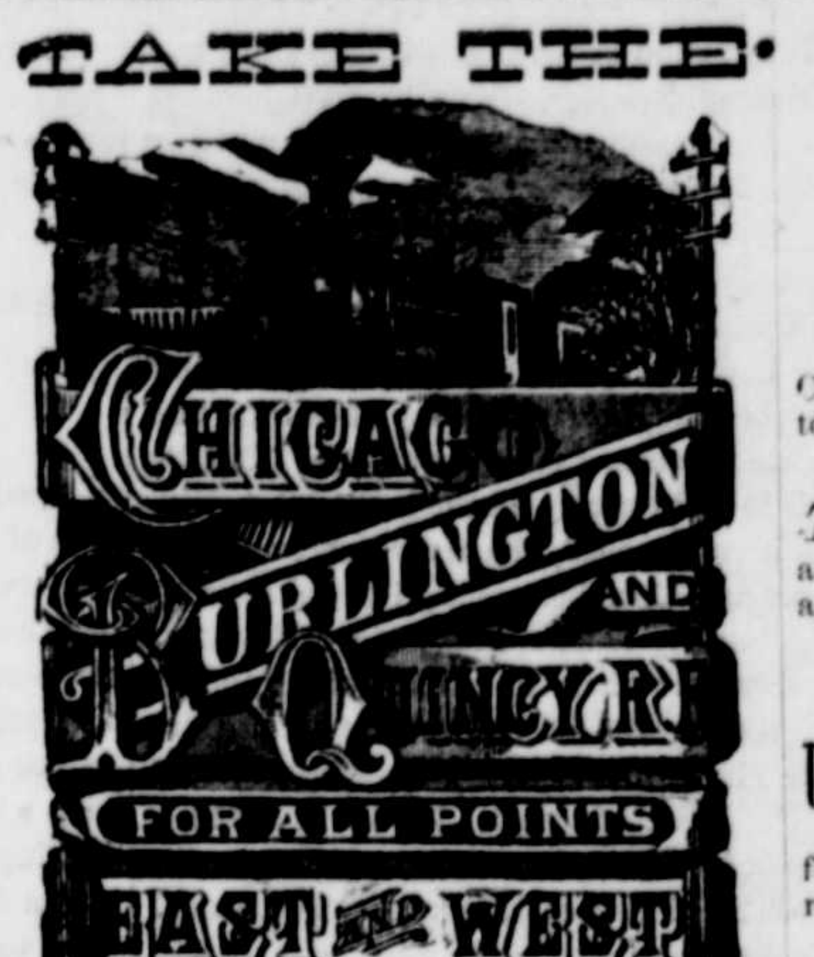
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ALLOW ME to tender my sincere thanks for the past patronage of the public, and hope to receive their approval and patronage this present year. I am prepared to cut and finish every design in the marble business.

I have a very handsome assortment of my own finished

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Some of the Latest Designs,
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Marble Posts, marble Vases with Pedestal, Marble Coping, Tombstones and Monuments, of all sizes and styles.

Marble or Sandstone worked to order. I warrant all my work not to color or blister—time has no effect on it. I set up all of my work, thus relieving the purchaser of all trouble or risk.

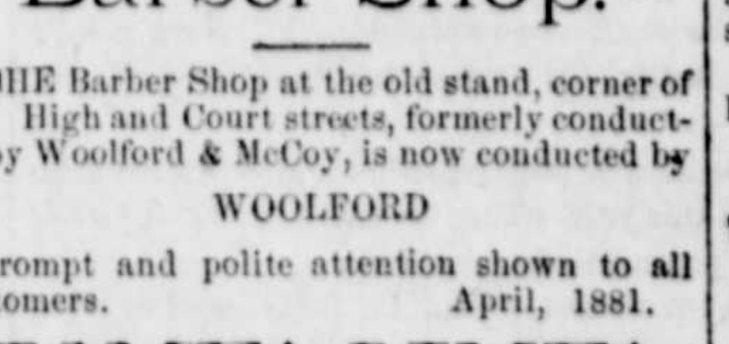
Come one, come all, that are in want, and examine my work and learn my prices. I will be thankful. Don't send the money out of your own neighborhood.

Call and see me. I do not like to canvass for work, for I think it too sad a business to barter with relatives or friends.

My work can be seen in all the cemeteries of Kent and the adjoining counties.
March 11, 1880—8m. W. REGISTER.



HELP Yourselves by making money when a golden chance is offered, thereby always keeping poverty from your door. Those who always take advantage of the good chances for making money that are offered, generally become wealthy, while those who do not improve such chances remain in poverty. We want many men, women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. The business will pay more than ten time ordinary wages. We furnish an expensive outfit and all that you need free. No one who engages fails to make money very rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine.
Oct. 14, 1880.



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Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. April, 1881.

LIME! LIME!

THE undersigned is now selling the best burned

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and landing it anywhere on the Cheer and Sassafras Rivers, or their tributaries, at low rates for cash or good note on short time.
WM. PERKINS.

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30,000 bushels of each for sale.

THE undersigned is prepared to furnish LIME and SHELLS to the citizens of Kent, Queen Anne's and Cecil counties; and will land the same on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, or any of their creeks where there is a depth of five feet of water, of the best quality and at the lowest prices.
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Chestertown, Md., Oct. 22, 1878—tf.

DOOR MATS—very cheap—at
THOS. L. HINES & CO'S.

Kent County Commissioners'
ANUAL NOTICE.

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

TUESDAY,
The 1st day of March, 1881

at 11 o'clock A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY.
Until the 17th 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 the assessments corrected and adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 24th of May next, NO ALTERATIONS OR CORRECTIONS in the Assessments will be made for the present year.

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 will be excluded from the Levy of this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the county are requested 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.

THOMAS P. DIXON,
C. P. LOPER,
TILGHMAN SHAFER,
RICHARD C. SMYTH,
T. ROMIE STRONG.
Attest:
T. W. RUSSELL, Clerk
March 3, 1881.

WHOLESAE & RETAILE.

Those in want of cheap and good goods will do well to call and examine before purchasing in the city. We think our prices will compare favorably with the lowest city prices. We have on hand and are receiving the following:

CARRIAGE, COACH, WAGON and CART Rims,
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CARRIAGE, WAGON AND CART HUBS.
arriage Shafts,
Poles with ircles,

Neck Yokes, Double and Single Trees, Cultivator and Plow Handles; Pick Handles, Shovel, Fork, Spade, Hoe, Rake, Ax, Brush and Hatchet Handles, *Wholesale and Retail,* by
March 10 J. K. ALDRIDGE.

GENTS. ENGLISH Super Stout Half Hose;
" " " Fine " "
" FINE LAUNDRIED SHIRTS.
For sale by *T. W. ELIASON, Jr*

Examiners' Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED hereby give notice that under and by virtue of a Commission issued to them, by the Hon. County Commissioners of Kent County, to view and determine whether the public convenience requires that a

PUBLIC ROAD SHALL BE OPENED,

as set forth in a petition of sundry citizens of said county, as follows: Beginning at or near School-house No. 6, and running the division line between E. J. Watson's (formerly the Worrell) farm, and Thomas S. Wickes's (formerly the Whaland) farm, and the division line between William H. Stewart's and Mary J. Dood's lands, to the Worton road; thence down the Thomas' (now Lecates's) lane, and through the land of Stephen Lecates—thence with the division line between Josiah Lusby's and the land of the heirs of John Lusby, to School-house No. 4: Hereby give notice that they will meet at School-house No. 6, on

WEDNESDAY,
The 15th day of June next,

at 10 o'clock A. M., to discharge their duties under said commission.

JAMES W. HURTT,
WILLIAM S. WALKER,
SAMUEL H. CRAWFORD,
May 12, 1881—tdm [N] EXAMINERS.

Auditor's Notice.

BIANS AND BANNON,
vs.
JEREMIAH NICOLS ET UX.
No. 288 EQUITY.

In the Circuit Court For Kent County.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to all lien creditors of Jeremiah Nicols, junior to a mortgage from the said Jeremiah Nicols and wife to William H. Bians and M. Bannon, dated the 27th day of April, 1868, and now of record in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court for Kent county, or others interested in the proceeds of the sale of the Real Estate mentioned in the said cause, to file their claims, properly authenticated, before the undersigned, within two months from the date hereof.
EBEN F. PERKINS,
May 5, 1881—4t AUDITOR.

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WE hereby notify our friends and the public generally, that we have opened a

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