Kent News.

SATURDAY.....MAY 18, 1889.

GROWTH OF THE MILITIA.—The War Department at Washington is in receipt daily of requisitions for ordnance and quartermaster stores for the equipment of the militia of the country under the annual appropriation of $400,000, not only from old organizations, but from those which have recently come into existence. In the Territories particularly are there signs of activity among the militia force. The old organizations are gradually changing their equipment to conform to that of the regular army. It is said that there were fully 50,000 militiamen in New York on the occasion of the centennial celebration. This fact is thought to be significant of the wonderful efficiency of the present organization, making it possible to concentrate an army of well drilled and well equipped soldiers within a day at most any of the most important cities of the Atlantic coast. With forty-eight hours for preparation an army of nearly 75,000 soldiers could be gathered.

DECISION IN A "HULL-LESS OATS" CASE.—The first case in the "Hull-less Oats" suits came up for trial last Thursday and attracted considerable interest. It was a note on Wm. H. Faulkner given to F. N. Hook, for the sum of $200, payable at the Kent National Bank, and assigned by Hook to Messrs. Price & Busteed, and by them assigned to Dorentz & Ritler, phosphate dealers of Baltimore. Messrs. Price & Busteed assigned about $4,000 worth of "Hull-less Oats" paper to the same gentlemen, all of which has been protested and payment resisted. The defense was want of consideration and fraud. The court instructed the jury that if they believe the evidence is not sufficient to establish fraud or show the want of consideration, the verdict must be for the plaintiffs. Judgment was rendered for the plaintiffs for $220.20, principal and interest. The plaintiffs were represented by the Messrs. Brown and the Messrs. Keating, and the defendant by Albert Constable and P. B. Hopper, Esqs.—*Centreville Record.*

Action of the Queen Anne's Commissioners.

Instead of saying in so many words that they do not intend to purchase the Chester River Bridge at the stockholders' price—and they know that it cannot be had for anything less—the Queen Anne's commissioners are still dillydallying over the matter. At their meeting on Tuesday of last week Mr. Wm. W. Busteed was appointed an agent "to visit Chestertown and enter into negotiatiations with the Chester River Bridge Company or its duly authorized agent or attorney for the purchase of said bridge" and *report* the result of his negotiations to them for *further* action. Their whole proceeding reads like romance and we give it in full for the benefit of those readers who like that style of composition:

Whereas an ineffectual effort has been made by the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county and the county commissioners of Kent county to purchase of the Chester Bridge Co., the bridge spanning Chester river at Chestertown, said company offering at one price and the said county commissioners offering for it another, and whereas with their respective offers from one to another and the declinations thereof, all further negotiations have seemingly ceased, and whereas it is inconvenient, difficult and almost a matter of impossibility where the bodies are large and separated by distance to ascertain each others views and to carry on successful negotiation:

Therefore be it resolved, That the county commissioners of Queen Anne's county appoint and designate some trustworthy citizen and tax-payer of Queen Anne's county to visit Chestertown and enter into negotiations with the Chester Bridge Company or its duly authorized agent or attorney for the purchase of said bridge, to ascertain the lowest possible price at which the same can be bought and report at once to this body the result, for 1.s consideration and action.

That the county commissioners of Kent county be requested to appoint an agent, a citizen and taxpayer of Kent county to act in this same capacity and report to said body.

That W. W. Busteed of Queen Anne's county be and he hereby is selected for this purpose by this body.

That as soon as said agents have reported to their respective bodies of county commissioners that a joint convention of said bodies, the county commissioners of Kent and the county commissioners of Queen Anne's counties be called to finally settle and determine this question.

That said Mr. Busteed be requested to act as soon as possible and be authorized to take all necessary steps to make his report upon the whole matter relating to said bridge and its purchase as full and comprehensive as possible.

DEATH OF DR. I. L. ADKINS.

A Well-Known Eastern Shore Physician and Farmer's Career Ended.

Dr. Isaac Leonard Adkins died at his residence in Easton, Md., on the 10th inst., after a lingering illness. He was born at Milford, Delaware, in 1823, and was educated at the academy in that town. He studied medicine and attended lectures at the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, graduating in 1848, and beginning practice in that city. He was at the head of the Hospital at Moyamensing in 1849, when the Asiatic cholera ravaged Philadelphia and his labors then broke down his health. In 1852 Dr. Adkins married Mary Hughlett the daughter of Colonel William Hughlett, of Talbot county, settled in Talbot county and engaged in agricultural pursuits on a large scale, farming several thousand acres of land. In 1857 he was elected a director in the Easton National Bank, and in 1869 became its president, a position he continued to hold with great acceptability until physical prostration compelled his resignation last year. Dr. Adkins was a vestryman of St. Peter's Parish P. E. Church, a member of the diocesan and general conventions, and held other important church offices and trusts. Mrs. Adkins survives him, and he leaves two sons and two daughters —Rev. Franklin Bache Adkins, rector of the P. E. parish at Greensborough, Caroline county; William Hughlett Adkins, of the Baltimore bar; Mrs. Martha Hughlett Henry, wife of Daniel M. Henry, Jr., of Cambridge, and Miss Virginia Lee Adkins.

The funeral took place at Christ P. E. Church, Easton, on Sunday, and was largely attended. Bishop Adams and a number of clergymen officiated. Rev. F. B. Adkins, son of the deceased, read the committal service at the grave. The pall-bearers were Gen. E. L. F. Hardcastle, Dr. John C. Earle, Robert B. Dixon, Dr. J. E. M. Chamberlaine, Dr. Jas. H. Anderson, Dr. J. M. H. Bateman, M. T. Goldsborough and Henry Hollyday. The interment was at Spring Hill Cemetery.

Alarming Panic in Barnum's Show.

During the exhibition by the Barnum show at Williamsport, Pa., on Friday afternoon of last week, a violent storm suddenly came up and a panic was created in the large tent. The canvas began to give way and it began to look as though it would come down bodily. Many of the poles were lifted three or four feet iron the ground, and the greatest exertion on the part of attaches of the show was required to hold them down. The vast audience made a rush to get out, and the wildest excitement prevailed for a time. Managers shouted and tried in vain to quiet the people, but as the storm continued and danger of the tent going down increased, they then urged the people to get out as fast as possible. Fortunately, by using all exits and going out under the canvas, the people all passed out without serious results. One lady in her haste fell over a rope and broke her wrist. The other tents did not fare so well. The dressing-room, the menagerie and the tent covering the freaks were all blown flat. Three cages of animals were overturned and some valuable specimens were injured, an antelope being so badly crippled that it had to be killed. The elephants, finding themselves fast under the canvas, began to make violent demonstrations, and the people were gleatly alarmed thereat.

The proprietors of the show estimate the loss to their outfit at $10,000, not to speak of the loss by having to dispense with the evening performance. A number of the performers were more or less injured.

GALENA.

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ONE OF KENT'S PRETTIEST VILLAGES.

Within sixteen miles of Chestertown, in the midst of Kent's most productive lands, is located the village of Galena. By the term village we do not mean to imply a little, dreary, lonesome, forsaken-looking place, with a half dozen or more houses. We use the word in its best sense. When we compare the advantages that larger towns have over Galena, we are surprised at its progress and appearance. It has that look of coziness which might be applied to a village of country homes, which it really is. In one's approach to Galena from the direction of Chestertown a very unpromising view meets the eye, but when on the Main street a redeeming sight disabuses the first impression.

Galena consists principally of one main street and one cross street. In 1887 the population was estimated at four hundred, but the next census will have to add a great many more, judging from the young generation which now seems so numerous. A town hall, which will seat from three to five hundred, hotel, a good apothecary, stores, two of which—Messrs. Whittaker's and Horsey's—have galleries within; jeweler, harness maker, (Mr. H. Parr) are establishments of which this town can boast. Her machine shops, conducted by Mr. W. A. Hyland, are the largest in the village; Messrs. Hicks & Bro. carry on a blacksmithing, wheelwrighting and undertaking business. Mr. Colin F. Taylor is the proprietor of a nursery. Street lamps furnish light. Her school cannot well be surpassed, either in its management or in the convenience of the building. It is two-story, has plenty of light, roomy play grounds and is supplied with a bell and shade trees. The efficient teachers of this school are, principal, Prof. Thos. B. Long; first assistant, Miss Nora Insley; second assistant, Miss Fannie Stuart. This village is certainly well provided with religious teaching, if we may judge by the number of steeples that lift their gilded spires to the heavens, there being three churches immediately in the village, viz: the Protestant Episcopal, Catholic and the Methodist Episcopal. The former is a very pretty church, and is under the pastorate of the Rev. Mr. Batte; the Catholic church is in the northwest section of the town and is largely attended, Rev. Father Murphy, rector; the Methodist Episcopal Church is one of the prettiest and most tasty country churches in the county. It has recently undergone a thorough renovation and was rededicated about a year ago. The structure is a gem of beauty, with tower and spire in front, gothic windows in stained glass, several of which are memorial windows; with walls tastefully and neatly frescoed, recess pulpit, and a rich-toned, 900-pound bell in the tower, a present from Mr. Frank Ruth. It is beautifully furnished and carpeted throughout, and is seated with folding chairs of an attractive pattern. The whole cost was about $4,200. In connection with the church, which is on the suburbs of the town, is a chapel in the centre of the village, in which are held Sunday school, social meetings, etc. The beloved pastor of this congregation is the Rev. I. G. Fosnocht.

The main street is a good ideal for the proper appearance of a town. Not only is the view attractive, but the public comfort and health also are increased by the abundance of air and perfume so redolent. Most of the houses are set well back from the street, with pretty yards of flowers and shade trees, and in the evening, when the sun sinks low in the many-hued west and the eastern sky is clothed in royal purple, it is a pretty view to walk along this main street. Or at noon, when the thermometer registers ninety, the hammocks swinging beneath the maples look cool and inviting. Along this street a row of shade trees extends on either side, and the drive to Georgetown is delightful. The young ladies of this village will compare favorably with those of other towns, both in style and attractiveness, and the gentlemen seem to vie with each other in the stylishness of their turn-outs.

Among the prettiest residences—most of which are of frame with piazzas in front and beautifully surrounded with the choicest of nature's beauties—are Messrs. C. J. Scott, J. Thos. Penington, William A. Hyland, Drs. J. W. Latimer and J. Horton Kelley, Mrs. Sarah Mason, Mrs. Joseph P. Ireland, J. M. Armstrong's heirs, Mr. Harris, Thomas B. Long, James Hicks, Thos. H. Horsey, Frank Ruth, Henry Parr, Wm. Hicks, Thos. Solloway, M. E. Parsonage, Jeremiah Peacock, Charles Lane, James Walls, G. W. Jacoby, Catholic parsonage, and others whose names were not learned.

Georgetown, about 1½ miles distant, is a thriving shipping point, the principal business being by Capt. Andrew Woodall, whose landed estates in Kent and Cecil almost rival those of General Wm. McKenney, in Queen Anne's. The general management of the business, which has been productive and increasing for years at Georgetown, devolves principally upon J. F. M. Woodall, Esq., a young business man of most excellent abilities, whose numerous friends and acquaintances in Chestertown —where he formerly resided and is deservedly popular—are glad to know of his success. The nearest railroad station is Lambson's, 2½ miles distant.

We congratulate our sister town upon her fine appearance, and wish her speedy development and further progress, and hope she may soon be able to build to Georgetown, thus making a respectable city. We did not learn whether Galena has any city fathers; its police force consists principally of its efficient constable, and we know or have learned nothing to this pretty town's discredit touching the general conduct of the people.

GALENA LOCALS.

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THE M. E. Sunday school, of this place, is making preparations for the celebration of "Children's Day," June 2d.

THE M. E. and Presbyterian pastors will exchange pulpits next Sabbath, morning and afternoon.

THE M. E. Church expects to hold a festival about the first of June.

THE fence enclosing the M. E. chapel was removed last week, throwing chapel out to the street, which is a very noticeable improvement.

REV. I. G. FOSNOCHT, who has been sick and confined indoors for several days, is convalescent.

MR. DEAKYNE, formerly with W. A. Whittaker, of this place, has opened a new store in the building owned by Wm. Rodgers. Mr. D. is a kindly and polite gentleman, and no doubt will gather about him a good patronage. Success to him.

OUR little town presents a rather attractive appearance in its late spring attire.

OCCASIONAL.

ON last Sunday morning the city of Richmond was almost without an adult negro inhabitant. The entire black population had gone to the banks of the James river to see the biggest baptism ever known among the colored churches. About three hundred were put under the water and many more are to follow. A procession of the converts was formed, in which the women wore white robes, and some of the richer ones Directoire dresses made for the purpose. A crowd of over twenty thousand people lined the river bank, and the Rev. John Jasper, the astronomer minister, performed the ceremony.

EDESVILLE LOCALS.

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ON SATURDAY evening of last week, at the Swan Creek school house, Miss Mary Price, the teacher, together with scholars and friends, gave an entertainment for the purpose of raising or procuring money with which to enclose the school grounds with a suitable fence. The weather was pleasant and the house was filled with the people in the immediate neighborhood and some who came long distances, Worton being strongly and intelligently represented. Miss Minnie Stevens presided at the organ and conducted the singing by the school. Program as follows: Singing by school; dialogue by five boys, "Trial for Blowing," in which the criminal was severely rebuked for such bad habits; recitation, by Miss Mary Jewell; reading, by Miss Ella Stevens; dialogue, by several girls, playing singing school; vocal solo, by Mr. Richard S. Diehl—I do not know the name of the song, but know that Richard smacked his mother most violently a number of times as he progressed; singing, by school; recitation, by Miss Lillian Stevens; recitation, by Nelson Stevens; dialogue, "Vanity Vanquished," by a young gentleman and four young ladies—the gentleman failed finally, after so many winks and blinks, to marry any one of them, and properly so; singing, by the school; ice-cream and cake, free of charge. Everything passed so pleasantly and so successfully that I am led to remark that Miss Price and co-laborers may feel proud of the enterprise and industry they have manifested in that community. I deem it proper to state further that Messrs. W. B. Stephens, Jesse Usilton and Lou. Alrich, all of whom being present, very kindly consented to be used, in addition to the above mentioned program, and thereby added greatly to the enjoyment of all in the several pieces rendered. I, therefore, by this means express thanks for my part and know it is ratified by all connected with the school. I cannot help loving these old school grounds, for I have spent many happy days, months and years thereon, skipping, jumping, corner-ball and leap-frog. Since which time, however, I have been made to feel sad when I begin to count up the then fathers. Swan Creek school can always get a quarter from me for any enterprise in its interest.

THE Lankford base-ball club came to this place last Saturday and defeated our nine by the score of 72 to 13.

MR. J. FRANK WHEATLEY is making quite an improvement by repairing and adding to his residence.

MISS FLORENCE, daughter of B. B. Adkinson, of Baltimore, has been spending a few days with her cousin, Mrs. P. Jump.

OBSERVER.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

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MR. BRINTON, our stove and tin merchant, made a visit to Smyrna on Tuesday last and returned home last Wednesday evening with his bride. They occupy the house made vacant by Samuel Duling, who goes to Wilmington to follow his trade. The community lose a good carpenter in the loss of Mr. Duling.

A VISIT was paid us by Attorney-General John Biggs on Wednesday. He thinks the peaches around Millington promise a good crop. Joseph W. Hazel, of the Baltimore bar, paid his relatives and friends a short visit last week. He has been practising in that city for several years. Benj. M. Hazel returned home early last week from Chicago where he has spent four months as superintendent of a Baltimore electric machine.

A HORSE belonging to W. H. Ford was badly injured on Sunday last by running into a barbed wire fence.

THE ladies of the M. E. Church South held a festival at McWhorters's Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings of last week and realized $55 net.

THE farmers complain of the wet ground, as many who planted early want to work their corn. Mr. James R. Jones at this writing is delivering timothy hay in Millington. He is about the only farmer we know of who sells hay here. It must be a paying crop when compared to the low price of corn.

Politics are at a low ebb.

THE home of Mrs. Blackiston has been newly repaired and thoroughly painted on Sassafras street. A back building is being added to the hotel here occupied by Samuel Mallalieu. Wm. Loper left here Monday to attend court in Wilmington as a witness in the case of Dr. Parvis, who was killed by a passenger train on the Delaware road last fall. Mr. T. was an eye witness of the accident and his testimony is very important.

CARDS are out announcing the marriage of Miss Emily Boyer, of this place, to Henry Roberts, Esq. of Delaware City, on the 22d instant.

OCCASIONAL.

KENNEDYVILLE NEWS.

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REV. S. B. TREDWAY, of St. James M. P. Church, preached here last Sunday night to a full house.

Rev. Dey, the new pastor, arrived here Tuesday evening. We are very glad to see him as we have had no preaching since conference.

MR. FRANK ROEDER has been sick for several days; but is now able to be about again.

MR. E. H. ESHLEMAN, the gentleman who is to take change of the Chestertown creamery, has returned from a week's visit to his parents. Mr. Eshleman visited several creameries while at home.

THE Kennedyville base ball club defeated the Sassafras Club at Kennedyville Saturday by a score of 52 to 5. The boys are quite elated over their victory and will return the game Saturday at Sassafras. D.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, May 14.—Full board present.

An order for $652.50 was drawn upon Eugene Gooding, collector, to pay L. W. Finley, contractor, for the iron bridge over Cypress branch.

The board, in its individual capacity, made a note to obtain $575.60, to pay for work on Sandy Hook Hill and Galena road as it progresses.

Wm. H. Coleman, collector of fifth district, presented his bond, which was approved.

A certified copy of the resolutions passed by the board of county commissioners for Queen Anne's county relative to the purchase of the Chester river bridge, was received.

Pensions were granted as follows: A. F. Rockwell 10, V. T. Cohee $10, Jas. Brown and wife, colored, $12, Harry Thompson, colored, $10.

ORPHANS' COURT, May 14, 1889.—Present, Judges Walker, Fisher and Moffett.

The last will and testament of Geo. W. Chrisfield was admitted to probate.

R. C. Smyth, adm'r of Robert H. Loud, passed his second and final adm'n account.

W. M. Slay and Mary A. Clothier, adm'rs of E. S. Clothier, passed their second and final administration account.

Wm. H. Bowers, exec'r of Wm. L. Bowers, passed his first adm'n account.

Wm. H. and Robert A. Bowers, exec'rs of Thomas L. Bowers, filed account of sale of personal property of their decedent.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

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Continued from Last Week.

FRIDAY, May 10.—Joseph Rasin vs. Robt. H. Smith. Jury trial. Rasin sued Smith for $165, with interest on a covenant in lease. Smith brought in a bill in bar of $413, and claimed the difference in the accounts. Smith's bill consisted of claims for laying hedge, board of servants, balance of proceeds of corn crop and wages of hands. Verdict for Smith for $125. Barroll and Smith for Rasin, R. D. Hynson and Urie for Smith.

SATURDAY, May 11.—French, Richards & Co. vs. Richard D. Hynson, administrator of John F. Whittington. Barroll for F., R. & Co., Hynson for Hynson. French, Richards & Co. held a judgment of $180 against A. R. Todd, and laid an attachment in the hands of Richard D. Hynson, administrator of John F. Whittington, to condemn assets belonging to A. R. Todd. The administrator pleaded that there had been a judgment entered before Justice Vachel Burgess, and another attachment to condemn the same assets, and offered the judgment of condemnation of $43 before Esquire Burgess, which he had already confessed. The attachment of French, Richards & Co., however, was laid in the hands of the administrator on Dec. 29, 1888, and the one before the magistrate was not laid until January 14, 1889. The court entered judgment for French, Richards & Co. for $43 and costs.

D. M. Osborne & Co. vs. John C. Sutton. R. D. Hynson for Osborne & Co. An inquisition issued for $277.08 damages and $12.44 costs. Inquisition signed for $125.65 damages and $12.44 costs.

By the postponement of several cases which were being pressed for trial and the good management of Judge Wickes, court was finally adjourned on Saturday afternoon last, after a session of nineteen days, including several evening sessions, with the court, jury and everybody concerned completely tired out. It is hoped that we may never have another similar session.

ON FIRE IN MID OCEAN.

Panic-Stricken People on the Steamer Rugia.

The Hamburg American Line steamer Rugia, from New York May 2, for Hamburg, which arrived Plymouth at 2 P. M. on Sunday, reports that the cotton in her afterhold was spontaneously ignited on the 8 inst. The fire burned fiercely but was quenched after five anxious hours, during which everything had been got in readiness to abandon the steamer. One hundred and thirty burning cotton bales were jettisoned. Great fright prevailed among the passengers, who remained on deck for forty-eight hours. Through the efforts to quench the fire, the cabins were flooded, and two-thirds of the passengers luggage was spoiled. Much praise is given the captain and crew for their exertions.

After the fire had gained considerable headway some of those on board made preparations to desert the ship, but were prevented from doing so by the captain, who threatened them with a revolver. When the bulkhead doors were opened the heat became so intense that many persons were scorched, and the cotton bales around the passenger's luggage took fire. Casks of lard, which formed part of the vessel's cargo, also furnished fuel for the flames. Hope had been well nigh abandoned, and boats had been lowered to leave the threatened steamer, when it occurred to the captain to try steam instead of water against the fire. This plan was put in execution, and proved successful. The passengers have presented the captain with an address, and the crew with various gifts, as evidence of gratitude and esteem for their heroic work in the midst of awful dangers that encompassed them all.

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

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Jan. 10—tf.

Legal Notices.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary L. Baker and James H. Baker, adm'rs, c.t. a. of Charles H. Baker,
versus
Albert C. Whaland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity.

ORDERED, this 15th day of May 1889, that the sales made and reported by Jas. A. Pearce, trustee, under the decree in the above cause be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of July next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of June next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $481.94.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
May 18, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary L. Baker and James H. Baker adm'rs c. t. a. of Charles H. Baker,
versus
Albert C. Whaland and Mary W. Whaland.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 17th day of May, 1889, that the sales made and reported in the above entitled case by MARY L. BAKER and JAMES H. BAKER, administrators, c. t. a. of Charles H. Baker, deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 19th day of July next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent County, once in each of three successive weeks before the 19th day of June next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $863.10.

SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

True copy, Test—
May 18 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

J. Frank Wheatley, collector,
versus
John Boyer.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, State of Maryland.

THE report of sale and proceedings in the above entitled case having been read and considered and the same appearing to have been regular and the provisions of law relating thereto having been complied with, it is thereupon ordered this 11th day of May, in the year 1889, that the sale made and reported in the above entitled cause by J. Frank Wheatley, collector of taxes for the 5th Election District of Kent County, State of Maryland, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 18th day of July, next;—Provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper printed in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks before the 18th day of June next.

JOSEPH A. WICKES,

True copy, Test—
May 18, 1889—4t. SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.

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

AVARILLA SAPPINGTON,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 23d day of October, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 23d day of April, 1889.

SAMUEL J. WICKES,
April 27, 1889—4t. Administrator.

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

CATHARINE D. VANNORT,

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of October, 1889, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. All indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscriber. Given under my hand this 29th day of April, 1889.

JOHN H. SIMPERS,
May 4, 1889—4t. Administrator.

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April 27, 1889—3m.

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