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CORN and TOMATO PHOSPHATE!

The leading farmers and canners throughout New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland speak in its highest praise, declaring it to be positively THE CHEAPEST, THE SAFEST and THE BEST in use. Once a trial, always a patron. Wouldn't it be a good idea for you to try them? Farmers who have not tried our Tomato Phosphate will consult their interest by doing so upon their next crop. Many farmers think that all Phosphates are alike, but a fertilizer apparently the same by analysis on paper may show a Vast difference when tested on the soil.

Testimonials.

KENNEDYVILLE, MD., Jan. 3, 1894.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON—*Gentlemen*:—I used your Peerless Phosphate on Tomatoes and Corn spring of '93 with gratifying results, notwithstanding the extraordinary drought. Will use it again this spring. Yours respt., LEWIS C. JUSTIS, JR.

WORTON, Dec. 27, 1893.
Gentlemen:—In answer to your question, will say that I think your Tomato Phosphate can't be beat. Whilst I say it myself, the finest average of Tomatoes I ever saw grow were of my own growing this last season, and that too, with your Phosphate. They were universally admired as my wagons were hauling to the cannery. I believe it to be a first-class stuff, and expect to use more this coming season. W. H. FRENCH.

MR. WM. R. ALLABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says: I used your Fertilizer on Tomatoes by the side of Green Bone Phosphate and Sun Guano. The Green Bone was cracked so high I put it next to the road to show off big, and the Sun Guano next, and the last, Hubbard's, away back, as its merits were kept quiet; but when visitors came to see my patch of Tomatoes, I always pointed out the ground on which all three kinds were, and Hubbard's got the credit of being far superior to the others. When picking time came it was all and all. I have used it on other crops with the same result, and believe it to be the best Phosphate on the market.

MR. J. B. HANWAY, of Joppa, Harford, Md., used the first year 8 tons; next, 24 tons; next 55 tons; and the next he and his brother used and sold together 98 tons, and it not only gave satisfaction last season, but wherever used.

JAMES R. MASSEY, of Darlington, Harford, Md., says he grew for the canners. Used our goods alongside of Dis. Animal Bone and Oriole Phos., and that his product netted him $10 more per acre.

CHESTERTOWN, Md., 893.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON—*Gentlemen*:—Yes, I got ton of your Tomato Phosphate purchased of you and used last year, did well. I had my Tomatoes in a young pear orchard of one-year-old trees. I applied the Phosphate by sowing broadcast and cultivating it in. The fruit was large, smooth and perfect, and whilst it is almost incredible, feel sure that my yield was 16 tons to the acre, but I know that Lamotte paid me for over 15 tons per acre. I know it did splendidly for me.
Respectfully, R. S. EMORY.

CHESTERTOWN, January 3, 1894.
Gentlemen:—I am frank to say that I consider your Tomato Fertilizer a most excellent article. I happened to have a little of Lister's on hand which cost several dollars more than yours, and when I came to the cannery Mr. Downey asked me why it was that some loads of my tomatoes were better than others. I answered, that is easily explained, the good ones are grown with Hubbard's Phosphate. I will want more the coming season.
Respectfully, JAS. A. FRENCH.

CHESTERTOWN, Jan. 2, 1894.
Gents:—In reply to your question as to my opinion in regard to your Tomato Goods, must say it is a good goods from the fact the finest Tomatoes grown and brought to my cannery were grown with your Phosphate. I remember one of my growers would bring some loads that were particularly fine, while others were not. I asked what made the difference, and he replied Hubbard's was used on the best, while another that cost more money, on the others. I believe your Tomato Phosphate to be an excellent article. JOSEPH DOWNEY.

MR. ROBERT MOFFETT, near Chestertown, says:—Notwithstanding the drouth last year the PEERLESS made him the finest tomatoes he ever saw, and that this can also be vouched for by his neighbors.

Please send for one of our Tomato circulars as we have devoted several pages of same to TOMATO Culture telling how to grow a crop from beginning to end.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers, Chestertown, Md.
Feb. 3. 1894.

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Chestertown, Md., March 3, 1894.

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MEN'S STORM OVERCOATS, only a few left,	$6.00 to	$7.00
MEN'S OVERCOATS, a Great Sacrifice,	2.50 to	10.00
BOY'S OVERCOATS, the pile is low,	1.75 to	3.50
MEN'S SUITS, without reserve,	3.50 to	10.00
YOUTHS' SUITS, age 13 to 19,	2.50 to	6.00
CHILDREN'S SUITS, now is the time,	90 to	3.50
Men's Pants including fine stripes,	75 to	3.50
Boy's Knee Pants,	25 to	50

Such offerings as referred to above we suffice to say would be money safely invested for the ensuing year if not in ready need. Thanking you for all past patronage and soliciting a future continuance, we remain

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Legal Notices.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters testamentary on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

AMANDA M. HURTT,
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 25th day of September, 1894, 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 subscribers.
Given under our hands this 22d day of March, 1894.
SAMUEL BECK,
JOHN D. URIE,
March 24, 1894—4t. Executors.

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

FREDERICK H. TAYLOR,
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 25th day of September, 1894, 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 22d day of March, 1894.
ROBERT C. MORGAN,
March 24, 1894—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 of

JOHN BORDLEY, Colored,
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 18th day of September, 1894, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 14th day of March, 1894.
JOHN D. URIE,
March 17, 1894—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

AARON W. WELCH,
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 12th day of September, 1894, 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 subscribers.
Given under my hand this 6th day of March, 1894.
J. F. M. WOODALL,
March 10, 1894—4t. Administrator.

WILLIAM W. BECK, Attorney.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Tempie Robbins, William C. Robbins, plaintiffs,
versus
Samuel Benton Cacy, Bennena Cacy, his wife; Dudley Biscoe, J. Edward Biscoe, Oscar Lee Elbin, Henry Scott Elbin, defendants.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain Real Estate in Kent county, Maryland, of which a certain Martha J. Elbin died seized, and to have the proceeds of sale distributed amongs the parties to thissuit in proportion to their interests.

The Bill of Complaint states that a certain Martha J. Elbin was in her lifetime seized and possessed of certain real estate in Kent county, aforesaid, and more particularly described in said bill, and the said Martha J. Elbin being so seized and possessed of said real estate, some time in the month of December, 1887, departed this life intestate, leaving the following children and heirs at law, namely: Temple Robbins, formerly Tempie Elbin, who intermarried with William C. Robbins; Bennena Cacy, formerly Bennena Elbin, who intermarried with Samuel Benton Cacy; Dudley Biscoe, and J. Edward Biscoe, children of Mary F. Biscoe, formerly Mary F. Elbin, who died before her mother.

The Bill further states that the said Martha J. Elbin had a son, William Elbin, who died before his mother, leaving the following children, and heirs at law of the said Martha J. Elbin, namely: Oscar E. Elbin and Henry Scott Elben, and that the said Oscar Lee Elbin and Henry Scott Elbin do not reside in the State of Maryland.

That the said real estate is not susceptable of division amongst the persons entitled thereto according to their respective interests without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same, and that the said Temple Robbins is entitled to have the said real estate sold and the proceeds of sale divided amongst the parties entitled thereto according to their respective interests.

It is therenpon this 22d day of March, 1894, ordered that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Kent county, State of Maryland, once a week for four successive weeks before the 25th day of April, 1894, give notice to the said Oscar Lee Elbin and Henry Scott Elbin, non-resident defendants, of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this court in person or by solicitor on or before the 15th day of May, 1894, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to pass as prayed.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:—
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 24, 1894—4t.

ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

Bradford Camp, Elmer Camp, his wife; Samuel Calloway, Ella Calloway, his wife,
versus
Armand Camp, —— Camp, his wife; A. Houx, Sarah A. Houx, his wife; Mary R. Camp, William W. Camp, George H Camp.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.
No. 1075.

THE object of this Bill is to obtain a Decree of this court for the sale of certain Real Estate of which a certain Augusta Camp late of Kent county, Maryland, died seized, or the partition of the same, among the parties entitled thereto if the partition can be made without loss and injury to the parties entitled to the same; and if sold, for the distribution of the proceeds of such sale to the heirs at law of the said Augusta Camp.

The bill states that a certain John Beck, late of Kent county, died intestate, seized and possessed of certain valuable real estate in Kent county aforesaid, and leaving the following children and heirs at law, Benjamin F. Beck, Horatio Beck, Amanda Melvina Beck, Cleminine Beck and Agusta Beck, who intermarried with a certain William Camp, both of whom have departed this life.

The bill further states, that upon the death of the above named John Beck, intestate, his children, by agreement among themselves, divided the estate of their father, the said John Beck, deceased, giving to each such part as was mutually agreed upon, by virtue of which agreement the said Agusta Beck, afterward Augusta Camp, came into possession about the year 1826 of a farm or tract of land in Broad Neck, on the road leading from the village of Lankford into said Broad Neck, in the Fifth Election District of Kent county, aforesaid, containing about one hundred and ninety-six acres of land more or less

And the said Augusta Camp being so seized and possessed of said real estate, some time in the month of January, 1894, departed this life intestate, leaving the following children and heir at law, namely:

Bradford Camp, Ella Calloway, formerly Ella Camp, and who intermarried with Samuel Calloway, Armand Camp, Sarah A. Houx, formerly Sarah A. Camp, and who intermarried with A. Houx; and Mary R. Camp, William W. Camp and George H. Camp, children of Samuel A. Camp, a son of said Augusta Camp, who died before his mother.

The bill further states that the said Augusta Camp had another son, John B. Camp, who died before his mother, leaving the aforesaid Ella Calloway, Armand Camp and Sarah A. Houx as his only children and heirs at law, and that the said A. Houx, Sarah A. Houx and Armand Camp do not reside in the State of Maryland.

It is therefore ordered, this sixth day of March, 1894, that Bradford Camp, Elmer Camp, his wife; Samuel Calloway and Ella Calloway, his wife, the complainants in this cause, by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of four successive weeks before the 10th day of April, next, give notice to the said A. Houx, Sarah A. Houx and Amanda Camp, and to all other residents or non-resident defendants of the object of this bill, and warning them to adpear in this court in person or by solicitor, on or before the 30th day of April next, to show cause, if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
True Copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
March 10, 1894—4t.

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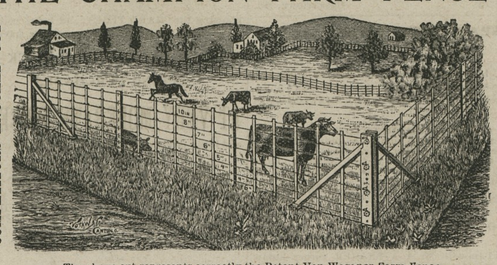

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100 Pair of Boy's Knee Pants, 10 to 90c.;
300 Odd Coats, 75c. to $2.90; Men's Suits, $3.00 to $10;
Boys' Suits, Jackets and Knee Pants, 95c. to $5;
350 Men's and Boys' Overcoats, 95c. to $7;

100 Dozen Men's and Boys' Overalls, 39 to 63 cents; a Large Line of Men's and Boys' Gloves, 25 cents to $1.23; Extra Heavy Floor Oil-Cloth, 25 cents per yard; Best Table Oil-Cloth, 19 cents per yard. TINWARE:—4 Quart Coffee Pots, 18 cents; 3 Quart, 14 cents; 2 Quart, 10 cents; ½ Gallon Tin Cups, 5 cents. HARDWARE:—Cut Nails, 2½ cents per pounds; Man's Axes, 56 cents; Carriage Bolts, 3 and 4x5-16, 8 cts. per dozen; Padlocks, 5 to 18 cts.; Auger Bits, ¼ inch, 5 cents; 5-16 inch, 8 cents; Hand Saws, 25 cents to $1.67; Hatchets, 8 to 42 cents; Saw Handles, 8 cents; Spring Balance, 24 Pound 8 cents; Two-foot Rule, 7 cents; Half Soles, 10 cents; Headlight, 8 cents.

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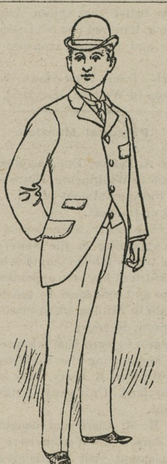

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

Annual Notice!

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

Every Tuesday

for the purpose of noting transfers and correcting assessments,

Until the Eighth Day of MAY next.

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.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of the Code, Article 81.

SEC. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisition or investment made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to the assessable property, and if he refuses to answer, no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

After Tuesday 8th day of May next,

on ALTERATIONS or CORRECTIONS in the assessments will be made for the present year.

Trustees of the Poor for Kent County

will be appointed on the Second Monday—9th day—of April next.

A KEEPER of the STANDARDS of WEIGHTS and MEASURES

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 10th day of April next,

COUNTY TREASURER

will be appointed on

TUESDAY, 3d day of APRIL, next.

All persons having ACCOUNTS against the county are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, 29th day of May 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 fo pensions must be made in writing, stating the condition and circumstances of the applicant and vouched for by three or more freeholders having knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

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

T. J. SHALLCROSS, PRES'T;
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LETTER NO. 7.

Notes in Naples and Journey to Rome.

HOTEL VESUVE, NAPLES,
February 12, 1894.

MESSRS. WM. B. USILTON & SON:

After escaping the custom house alive and with some remnant of vitality, which we must immediately commence to expend in protecting ourselves againt the proprietors of those beautiful establishments of grand proportions, known as hotels, fitted with convenient and abundant furniture, and in most cases located in most desirable situations, with polished marble stairways and fine pavements, lofty arched ceilings decorated with hand painting. But most of them are infested with proprietors who are unscrupulous extortionists, as if in your arrangement for stipulated charges you overlook the most insignificant thing, that thing is charged over and over again at shameless prices. When I was inspecting the one which has captured me I was put in a skeleton or open elevator in one of the large corridors, the much over-dressed attendant closed the door and I soon found myself ascending alone, until after passing five very fine, widely-separated floors the same functionary appeared with mouth open and tongue out, panting for breath, and stopped the thing then by a pantomime performance, pointed out the rooms, for it was impossible for him to speak a word after his long race with the elevator up the beautiful stairs which surrounded the shaft. (I would not remark upon this incident but for its being customary.) I, however, took a room on the ground floor, overlooking the sea, and where I can pass in and out without ceremony or loss of time, and to which my simple meals are usually brought without the necessity of sitting two hours at dinner, facing the august butler in his tremendous uniform, or that portion of American or English tourist who play a game of social bluff. The Naples of today is a city of truly magnificent distances, stretching from its northern suburbs all around the shores of the bay to the gates of Pompaii, a distance of sixteen miles, and so far as I have seen, along the whole front is improved with a sea wall of stone, next to which is a broad and excellent road, and next to this, in many places, are beautiful, extensive and well kept public squares, some of them three-quarters of a mile in length.

An Interesting Ride.

Early on Sunday morning, the 11th of February, in a good light carriage and behind a driver who speaks a little English, and a plucky horse, gorgeous with shining brass, all contracted for at 10 fyr, but which I may expect to settle for at night with about 15, we start from the hotel and drive the whole length of Naples and suburbs to the gate of Pompaii, over the wide, new and level street, encountering a great variety of animals and vehicles, oxen and horses harnessed side by side, small donkeys to large carriages and nondescript vehicles crowed with people, wrapped perfectly, satisfied with any position and are content to endure any inconvenience provided the whip cracks loud and the horse, mule or donkey is trotting fast, galloping or running; just now the weather is a little moist and they are not able to kick up a satisfactory amount of dust; long carts with three horses attached abreast, the shafts attached to a contrivance above the horses' back, and in some cases loaded with over 100 bushels of grain; empty carts of the same kind on the return trip, but which are soon filled with a jolly lot of vagrants, who thus learn the business of their future life. Indeed, when a cart is empty, neither the driver nor the mules or horses appear to be satisfied until the rear end of the vehicle has a sufficient number of youngsters, part of whom usually fly a flag af truce from their own rear and lighten the shaft horse by lifting him by the shafts; past large, dirty courts swarming with people, donkeys, cows, goats and fruit and vegetable carts; women attending to small shops while they cook or knit or wash clothes on great slabs of stone, used as washboards, while up the narrow streets, between the high, dilapidated houses the clothes are hung on lines stretched across the street from the second to the fifth story, and through all this the basket runs the gauntlet with a loaf of bread a cauly flower or fruit from the street vender to his customer high above; through the court-yard of the old palace of the kings of Naples, now used as a barracks; past long lines of magnificent villas, occupied by wealthy Italians during late summer and early autumn, and through whose open portals glimpses of beautiful grounds ornamented with fountains and statuary and shaded with date palms, orange and lemon trees now laden with fruit; through one large district devoted to the manufacture of macarony, where, for half a mile, it is seen through every open door and window, in all squares, high over sidewalks, on scaffolds and projections, from open windows hanging on small poles to dry. It is hard to imagine how a people will consent to such an obstruction and nuisance, but, probably, there is nothing to which an Italian will so cheerfully accord the right of way as to macaroni. On the road we pass many statues and shrines of St. January, his marble hand uplifted as he faces Visuvius, to all of which the driver calls my attention and assured me that the desolation which I was soon to witness would never occur again as the patron saint of Naples would shield them from such calamities in the future. If I was the owner or tenant of some of the fine houses, whose foundations rest on deep beds of lava, and whose positions appear more dangerous than that of the buried city once did. I should like to share the poor fellows faith, for as we pass around the foot of the mountain sulky dark clouds of smoke are shrouding the summit for miles around, and indicate that the giant is only half asleep. Over miles of the country once covered to a great depth with ashes, the land appears exceedingly fertile, is a dark sandy loam, carefully cultivated and producing large crops of fine vegetables.

The water port of Pompaii is now reached through a deep cut of mould and cinders at considerable distance from the sea, or rather bay of Naples. On the right, inside of the gate, is an authentic and instructive, but gloomy museum. It was the first time I ever visited the place and was surprised at the extent of the excavations, as you can easily loose yourself among the ruins, many of which are in a remarkable good state of preservation. Indeed, judging from other ancient cities, the only way in which it could have been preserved was to bury it. Of the wonderful revelations of Pompaii I attempt no description and think none but those profoundly learned in history, archiology and architecture should do so, but it is clearly evident, even to those partially learned, that thousands of years before Jefferson, men worshipped, or supposed they were doing so, according to the dictates of conscience, or the suggestion of fancy, and I am glad that if we did not have genius to invent we had the good sense to imitate. The museum of Naples is a noble building, conveniently arranged and well conducted, and contains a large, rare and instructive collection, consisting of all the most valuable discovered in Pompaii and Herculanium, together with many other rare antiquities. The black bronzes from Herculaneum and the green ones from Pompaii are nearly all in a perfect state of preservation, while most of the marble has suffered but slight damage; most of the frescoes are much faded; some specimens of Mosaic are yet beautiful, the one representing the great battle of Isis, between the Greeks and Persians, is in especially good condition and has served in modern times as a model for painting, engraving and tapestry, at least all I have seen are copies. When we stand before all these splendid specimens of art, which few have been able to imitate and none to surpass, we are incapable of believing that the people who had the genius to conceive and skill to create them, lived and died in ignorance of personal comfort. If we had not walked through the narrow streets, saw the stone platforms on which they slept, measured the small apartments without windows in which they lived, and finally concluded, after examining this house, that it is better to be an average Maryland farmer in this day than to have been a Cicero in his.

Burned clay appears to resist all the corroding influences of time, as one vase, representing the fall of Troy, excavated from the place on which once stood the ancient Grecian colonies in Southern Italy, is as easily read as if it were only ten years old, and even the very large one inside of which it was found, and which is ordinary paten ware, is to-day as suitable to hold fluid as it was when buried much more than 2000 years ago. Early one morning, with my same driver and horse I ascended the high hills to the north of Naples to the old castle, St. Martin, for hundreds of years the mother house of the Carthenian Monks. Whole number in this house is now reduced to five; they are the manufacturers of a famous liquor which is used in all parts of the world by a small class of epicures, as they at one time were very influential and like other brewers grew rich.

The chapel and other appartments are wonders of rare elegance and beauty, presenting a marked contrast with the gloomy and uncomfortable cells of the brothers in which they lived seperately. Beautiful and elaborate wood carving is pointed out as the work of one of them who worked constantly upon it for more than forty years. The largest ruby which I ever saw forms the central gem in one of the altar pieces, an immense group, composed of many hundreds of figures in beautiful teracotta, represents the nativity and the adoration of the Magi. From the balcony of the convent we overlook all Maples and are astonished at the clearness with which the hum of voices can be heard, it is said that it was from this position that the remark was first made, "See Maples and then die," but I believe I should have regarded the beautiful sight with more poetic emotion if I had not known from a little experience what I looked at. One of the great industries of Maples is the carving of cameos and correls in which they produce most excellent specimens scarcely equaled in any part of the world, and some very skillful painters work here during the winter months. Early on Friday morning, the 16th, prepared to take the R. R. for Rome, got away from the hotel with considerable less persecution and considerably more money than I expected, and after getting myself and belongings on one of the little four wheeled cars with the assistance of 5 or 6 volunteers was soon rolling around the foot of Vesuvius at a convenient distance and with fine clear weather for observing its general outline while a rapidly rising column of hot white smoke was carried away to the south by a brisk northerly wind. Through a vast, fertile and carefully cultivated valley whose immense quantities of vegetables are in all stages of development, and reflect what labor and ingenuity is necessary on the part of Neopoliton cooks to spoil them all before any human being can possibly get the smallest particle into his mouth. Large vineyards with vines trained to some sort of stunted trees planted in rows for the purpose and in some places reaching a distance of 50 feet from I tree to another. Large and flourshing olive grove and long areas of wheat which appears to have been planted by hand and in which numbers of laborers are now at work cultivating with hoes. Over to the eastward the Apenines begin to rise prominently and their snow clad summits are gilded by the morning sun. Very few villages are passed on the road to Rome, after the first hundred miles the country appears to be less fertile and in many places is artificially irrigated, but every place in which it is possible for anything to grow something is planted and most carefully cultivated. In the whole distance from Maples to Rome there is not half enough fencing to serve one third class Kent county farm, and all of the implements which I saw on the whole road would not sell for $10 at an administrator's sale on two years' credit. Early in the afternoon while I was out on the track at a station was surprised to hear my own name called out in good English and turning to look was greatly pleased to see my esteemed and useful friend, Mr. Doerr, an architect from Chicago and his brother and another friend, the meeting would have been pleasant at any time, but it became especially so now as I was entirely alone and almost totaly unable to make myself understood, but now among us for practical purposes we have the advantage of five languages. C. A. L.

From a Former Kent Countian.

MESSRS. EDITORS KENT NEWS:

To your readers I give another short communication from Yardville, N. J.

Considerable interest has been manifested again this season in heavy weight hogs.

One, the "American Girl," weight over 800 pounds raised by Joseph Carter.

Richard Harrison slaughtered 76 spring pigs averaging 416 pounds. His crop of pork on one farm alone this season amounted to over 56000 pounds.

The heaviest hog on exhibition at this place was raised by C. F. Parker, weight 1036 pounds.

"Henry" raised by Apoll Carter on the Ginglen farm and killed on Tuesday of this week weighed 960 pounds.

The Dairy business is still on the increase hundred of cans of milk being shipped from here weekly.

Dehorning cattle by cutting the horns off close to the head is getting quite common in our neighboring county, Burbington. Considerable bl cod follows but not dangerous to the animal.

The electric Railway of Trenton is slowly working its way here extending now within about three miles of Yardville.

Over 400 German carp weighing from 4 to 18 pounds each have been caught in the creek here this season.

One of our farmers raises large quantities of American peppers which are dried, ground and sold to wholesale dealers Would not the business pay some enterprising farmer in Kent.

The pottery business in Trenton, N. J, is now almost at a stand still, the manufacturers declining to start up until some definite decision in the Wilson tariff bill, consequently business of all kinds is almost depressed and much suffering caused therefrom, to the laboring class, yet over 360 hotels and saloons within the city limits exist.

Yardville now has a large enclosed shooting ground where weekly shooting matches take place at live pigeons and frequently large sums of money exchange hands, many "sports" attending from the various cities. I suppose some of the "crack shots" of Kent have witnessed some good shooting, but if they come to Yardville they will see. "MOORE."

U. S. Marshal.

The mention of Senator Hepbron, of this county, for the U. S. Marshalship, makes any reference to that office of special interest here, but we think the following from the Baltimore *Sun* of last Wednesday, is rather an extreme view of the office's emolnments. The salary will be at least $4,000:

A possible explanation of the scarcity of candidates for the position of marshal of the United States Court at Baltimore lies in the fact that since the repeal of the federal election law the fees of the office have been considerably reduced. Formerly it was regarded as a lucrative position, but since no more deputy marshals can be employed, the compensation has been reduced beyond the temptation of the average office-seeker. A well-advised Mary