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# The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - - - OCT. 27, 1877.


### The Talking Codfish.

The Cape Ann, Mass., *Advertiser* says: Two chaps, whom we shall call Bill and Joe, went out back of the point in a dory to try their luck fishing. Bill possessed good powers of ventriloquism, which Joe was not aware of. They spent a couple of hours in fishing and had good luck, when Joe hauled in a large-sized cod, and when he came up alongside, imagine his surprise, when there issued from the cod's mouth, in words as plain as human lips could speak: "Halloe, Joe; so you've got me, after all!" To say that Joe was frightened does not express it. He was fairly stunned—so much so that he couldn't get the fish on board the dory, and he wen't down again the length of the line. Bill, also, showed signs of agitation, but endeavored to make Joe think that he was mistaken, and commenced pulling the fish in. When he again reached the surface Joe was amazed to hear from the fish's throat, as distinct as could be: "Bill, you hurt! Pull out that hook and let me go." That was too much for Joe. He cut the line, hauled up the anchor and commenced rowing home, vowing that it was Satan's own work, and he was afraid that it was a forerunner of ill-luck. Bill was scared, of course, and the affair formed the theme of conversation among their circle of acquaintance for several days. The other day the cat was let out the bag, and Bill gave some good tests of his powers which carried conviction with them.

SCIENTIFIC STUDY OF OYSTER FIELDS.—The coast survey schooner Palinurus has returned to Baltimore from making scientific observations, under the directions of Professor J. E. Hillyard, in regard to the density of the water and character of the bottom of the Chesapeake bay. The special object of the work is to determine the quality of the water and the kind of bottom in which oysters reach the greatest perfection. When all the data to be furnished as the result of this investigation is published it will be of great value to those interested in the propagation of oysters. Five hundred and seventy specimens of water were taken at 148 stations from Havre de Grace to points 15 miles outside the capes. Specimens from the bottom of the bay were obtained at each station, and preserved in bottles and jars, to be forwarded to the chemical department of the coast survey in Washington, where the contents will be subjected to analysis, just as soils are subjected to similar processes in the interest of agriculture by the agricultural department. The density of the water is obtained on board. An instrument used in the work was devised by Lieut. Frederick Collins, United States navy. It is a cup holding a pint, closing air-tight on a cap, and worked with a rod and spring. Investigations will be prosecuted further north.—*Baltimore Sun.*

HE WANTED TO COME HOME.—A Black Hills miner writes: "I've been spending the last week trying to think of some plan which will enable me to get home. If I only had $500 I could get to Cheyenne, and then it would be easy sailing into civilization. If you send the money by express the Indians are sure to get it, as they split open a Wells-Fargo coach every few days. If you send it by mail, I wouldn't get it for months, as the postmaster is off on a big drunk most of the time, and can't read anyhow. Don't send a draft on the bank, as it is liable to burst. If you know some friend coming to the hills, don't trust him with the cash, as he's sure to gamble it all off at Cheyenne, or get robbed at Custer. If you can think of some way of sending the money that it will be sure to get here, send it right away; but unless you are sure don't risk it. Perhaps you had better come yourself and bring it." The brother wrote in reply: "Just borrowed $12 to settle a board bill."

THE first jacket worn by Gov. Cochran was on exhibition at the Middletown Fair. Illustrious jacket! Perhaps diligent inquiry might have discovered for the exhibition some garment worn by the Governor before he was big enough for the jacket. A Governor's old clothes on exhibition at an agricultural fair! And this in Delaware! Let us have peninsula union! We are impatient to be a part of a State that has and that cherishes her Governor's first jacket.—*St. Michaels (Md.) Comet.*

WHAT is to become of Stanley Matthews after his term in the Senate expires? This is a question which should engage the early attention of the administration. We suppose none of the Ohio republicans would seriously object to sending him abroad and Mr. Hayes should keep a foreign mission warm for him.—*Balto. Gaz.*

"THE red hot quarrel in Ohio, between Stanley Matthews and James A. Garfield, as to which should be the next senator in Congress, with John Sherman looming in the background as a compromise candidate, has suddenly cooled off," says the New York *Sun*. "It went down to zero by 40,000 majority."


WITH a cake of Glenn's Sulphur Soap and a commodious bath-tub, the victim of chronic cutaneous eruptions can improvise a sulphur bath, which no professed bathing establishment can supply. Sold at Druggists. Hill's Hair and Whisker Dye, black or brown, 50 cts. o 27-4t.


CO-EDUCATION OF THE SEXES in the University of Wisconsin, according to the report of the board of visitors, shows equal if not greater intellectual proficiency on the part of the girls, but accompanied with signs of general ill-health.

IF you want your Baby to look bright do not put it to sleep with laudanum when restless, but use Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. 25 cents a bottle.

"THE DAILY TIMES" is the title of a new paper just started at Frederick, Md. It proposes to be independent in politics.

THE administration notices that the Ohio democracy endorsed the southern policy and carried the election.


MOTHERS, why do you let your children suffer with the croup, coughs and colds, when *Leary's Compound Syrup of Wild Cherry and Tar* will cure them? An excellent soothing syrup.

**How it is Done.**

The first object in life with the American people is to "get rich"; the second, how to regain good health. The first can be obtained by energy, honesty and saving; the second, (good health,) by using GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWERS. Should you be a despondent sufferer from any of the effects of Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Indigestion, &c., such as Sick Headache, Palpitation of the Heart, Sour Stomach Habitual Costiveness, Dizziness of the Head, Nervous Prostration, Low Spirits, &c., you need not suffer another day. Two doses of AUGUST FLOWER will relieve you at once. Sample bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cents. Positively sold by all first-class Druggists in the U. S.


*Legal Notices.*

## Estate of Aaron L. Gooding.

NOTICE OF DISTRIBUTION.

BY order of the Orphans' Court of Kent county, notice is hereby given to all parties interested in the distribution of the Personal Estate of Aaron L. Gooding, that the distribution will be made in said Court on TUESDAY, the 8th day of January, 1878. Those interested are requested to be present.

R. V. GOODING,
F. M. GOODING,
Oct. 13, 1877—4t. Adm'rs.

BY JOHN W. PALMER, ATT'Y.

## AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Joseph Downey *vs.* James Urie and wife.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Chancery, Sept. 29, 1877.*

BY virtue of an order of the said Court, of above date, notice is hereby given to the lien creditors of James Urie to file their claims properly proved, before the undersigned, within two months from Oct. 6th, 1877.

GEORGE VICKERS,
oc6-4t. Auditor.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jeremiah Peacock,
*versus*
Joseph Davis and others.

*Oy the Equity Side of the Circuit Court for Kent county.*
JULY TERM, 1877.

ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by HARRISON W. VICKERS and MARION DEK. SMITH, Trustees, in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of December next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successive weeks before the 13th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $610.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Jos. E. Weer and others,
*versus*
William T. Wallis and others.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.*
OCTOBER 12, 1877.

ORDERED, that the re-sale made and reported by RICHARD HYNSON, Trustee, for the sale of the Real Estate of Wm. T. Wallis, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 13th day of December next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county once in each of three successiixe weeks before the 13th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,143.25.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True Copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

## RATIFICATION NOTICE.

George Vickers, et al,
*versus*
William T. Baker, and others.

*In the Circuit Court for Kent county, in Equity, October 11th, 1877.*

ORDERED, that the sale of the Real Estate of William T. Baker, made and reported by CHARLES H. BAKER, Trustee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twelfth day of December next,—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of November next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,600.00.

D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
True copy.—Test:
D. C. BLACKISTON, Clerk.
Oct. 13, 1877—4t.

## ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

*In the matter of the Leasehold Estate of Richard Smyth, deceased.*

ORDERED this ninth day of October, 1877, that the sale made and reported by RICHARD C. SMYTH and GEORGE S. DIEHL, Executors of the last Will and Testament of Richard Smyth, of that leasehold property of the said deceased, situated on High Street, in Chestertown, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 11th day of December next; Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed in Kent County once in each of three successive weeks prior to the 10th day of November next.

The Report states the amount of sale to be $2,355.00.

ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of the Orphans' Court.

True Copy, Test:
WILLIAM STEVENS,
Register of Wills.
October 13, 1877—4t.

## 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

JOHN C. COPPER,

late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 16th day of March, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 16th day of October, 1877.

GEO. T. WILLIAMS,
Oct. 20, 1877—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

*ALEXANDER H. WILLSON,*

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 subscriber, on or before the 9th day of May, 1878; otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 9th day of October, 1877.

MARY T. WILLSON,
Oct. 13, 1877—4t. Adm'x.

## 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

JOHN BLAKE, colored,

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 subscriber, on or before the 2nd day of May, 1878, otherwise they may be excluded by law from all benefit in said estate. Given under my hand this 2d day of October, 1877.

ELIZA JANE STOKELY,
Oct. 6, 1877—4t. Executrix.

## SURVEYING.

THE undersigned offers his services as LAND SURVEYOR to the citizens of Kent. Orders left with C. H. Baker, Esq., Chestertown, will be promptly attended to.

Or address COMEGYS BROWN,
sep22-6m. Chestertown.


T. ROMIE STRONG. EARLE R. STRONG

**1877.**

## FALL and WINTER!!
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**1877.**

STRONG & BRO., AT THE CORNER.
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STRONG & BRO., AT EDESVILLE.
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STRONG & BRO., AT PINEY NECK.
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New Goods! Cheap Goods!
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## STRONG & BRO.,

Take pleasure in announcing to the public that they have a VERY LARGE STOCK OF GOODS at their

**THREE STORES,**
**THREE STORES,**
**THREE STORES,**

Which are being sold Very Cheap.

Calicoes, Dress Goods,
Fancy and Colored Lawns,
Brown and Bl'chd Muslins,
White Linen Table Damask,
Table Oil Cloths,
Black and colored Alpacas.
NOTIONS—a very large stock.

## Farmers and Builders' Hardware.

Nails, Copper, Rivets, Plow Bolts, Wagon Bolts, Carriage Bolts.

BACON, FLOUR, LARD and MEAL, SALT FISH, PICKLES by the hundred.

White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,
White Wash LIME and BRUSHES,

*DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.*
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*DRUGS AND MEDICINES A SPECIALTY.*

☞ Prescriptions carefully compounded and at the lowest prices.

## COME ONE and ALL

☞ *No Trouble to Show Goods.*

Respectfully,
STRONG & BRO.
Oct. 6, 1877.

## KENNEDYVILLE POST OFFICE!

I HAVE again renewed my stock and offer to my numerous friends and patrons a full assortment of new and

**SEASONABLE GOODS,**

which will compare in price and quality with any in the market.
Call and examine.

JOS. E. WEER.
April 21, 1877.

BEST SPRING PRINTS only 8 cents. A full assortment of Muslins, Flannels, Ginghams, &c., as low as the lowest. By JOS. E. WEER.

NOTIONS, CLOTHING, Boots, Shoes, &c., lower than ever. By JOS. E. WEER.

FRESH FRUITS, Confectionery, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.

GROCERIES, Canned Vegetables, Pickles, Dried Apples, Prunes by JOS. E. WEER.

FLOUR by the Barrel, Nails by the keg, Cucumber Pumps, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.

HYLAND & CO.'S PLOWS and the Allen Cultivator. Bridles, Collars, Plow Traces, Back-bands, Whips, &c., by JOS. E. WEER.

LANDRETH'S Fresh Garden Seed, by JOS. E. WEER.

DRUGS, Medicines, Paints, Oils, Turpentine, Varnish, Glass, Putty, &c. A discount on Patent Medicines for the cash, by JOS. E. WEER.

☞ Physicians' Prescriptions carefully compounded by JOS. E. WEER.

CORN, Wheat, Lard, Eggs, &c., WANTED by JOS. E. WEER.
April 21, 1877. Kennedyville.

## CRAMPTON'S IMPERIAL SOAP

IS THE "BEST."

THIS SOAP is manufactured from pure materials, and as it contains a large percentage of Vegetable Oil, is warranted fully equal to the best imported Castile Soap, and at the same time possesses all the washing and cleansing properties of the celebrated German and French Laundry Soaps. It is therefore recommended for use in the Laundry, Kitchen and Bath room, and for general household purposes also, for Printers, Painters, Engineers and Machinists,

### As it Will Remove Stains

*OF INK, GREASE, TAR, OIL and PAINT from the Hands.*

Manufactured only by

**CRAMPTON BROTHERS,**

2, 4, 6, 8 and 10 Rutgers Place, and 33 and 35 Jefferson St., New York.

For Sale by PARRISH BROTHERS, 99 W. Lombard Street, Baltimore, Md., and Grocers generally.

☞ ALSO, FOR SALE BY

T. W. Ellason, Jr.,
mar10-77. Chestertown, Md.

## TURKEY & RUSSIA

And the rest of Mankind are invited to call at the

**FAIRLEE**

### Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shops,

where on the most moderate terms, and with promptitude and fidelity, new work will be finished and old repaired.

☞ Bring on your Wagons, Carts, Plows, Reapers, Mowers, Threshers and Wheelbarrows, and have the work well done.

☞ CASTINGS, SHOES, and Shoeing for the Track.

JAMES W. FOGWELL,
may26-tf. Fairlee, Kent co., Md.

## PUMPS! PUMPS!

### Cucumber Wood Pumps!

CHAS. G. BLATCHLEY'S

**B and G PUMPS,**

Received direct from the Manufacturer, and bought at the lowest cash price, we can offer very great inducements to those wishing to purchase Pumps. We have on hand Extra Handles, Brackets, Links, Rods, Buckets, Valves, Bands, Nozzles, Braces, &c., &c.

J. K. ALDRIDGE.
March 17, 1877.

## Chester River Steamboat Company.

**Fall & Winter Arrangement**

On and after Monday, Sept. 17th, 1877, the NEW IRON STEAMER

## B. S. FORD

Will leave Chestertown for Balt. every Monday, Wednesday & Friday at 8½ A. M.

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| Rolph's | 8.45 " |
| Booker's | 9.00 " |
| Quaker Neck | 9.10 " |
| Queenstown | 10.00 " |
| Kent Island | 10.30 " |

RETURNING, leaving Baltimore alternate days at 10 a. m., making above stops.

**The Steamer GEO. LAW**

Will leave Crumpton for Baltimore every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 7½ A. M., stopping at Chestertown, Rolph's, Booker's, Quaker Neck, Queentown and Kent Island, according to above time.

Returning, leaves Baltimore every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 10 A. M., making the above stops.

☞ Freights received daily and at moderate rates.

FARE, $1.25. Fare to Baltimore and return next next day, $2.00.

Sept. 15. H. A. ALBERT, Sec'y.

## For Sassafras River!

**The Steamer TRUMPETER.**

Will leave Georgetown at 7½ o'clock A. M., on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, arriving in Baltimore at 2 o'clock P. M.

Returning will leave Baltimore at 10½ A. M., on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, for all landings on Sassafras River, and BUCK NECK. The Stage from Chestertown will make close connection as usual.

The TRUMPETER is in fine condition and no effort will be spared that will contribute to the comfort and pleasure of passengers

A. L. COLMARY, Master.
WM. BEACHAM, Agt. at Buck Neck.
March 3, 1877—tf.

## CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.

THE FINE STEAMER

## S. K. TAGGART

Will on and after Sept. 27th, leave BUCK NECK at 8 A. M., and TOLCHESTER BEACH at 9.15 A. M., every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, returning same days from Pier 9½ Light-st Whf. at 2.30 P. M. T. D. CROSBY,
oc6-tf. Captain.

**CHESTERTOWN**

## HARNESS STORE!

HARNESS TO SUIT ALL at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES!

### *JOHN F. HOWARD*

COURT ST., CHESTERTOWN,

Is prepared to furnish those in need with Harness, Saddles, &c., of all kinds.

**NEW PLOW BRIDLES,**

at very low prices; also, New Plough and Draught Collars.

*All kinds STRAP WORK for Harness.*

Every part of Harness can be always had at my store. A good stock of

**Riding Saddles**

on hand, which will be sold cheap for cash.

☞ All kinds of harness made to order. Whips, Bitts, Horse Boots, Bone Rattlers, Back Bands, Riding Bridles, Martingales, Cruppers, Single and Double Reins,

and a full assortment of everything connected with the business at City Prices.

**REPAIRING**

of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.

JOHN F. HOWARD,
y. Court Street.

### *Read and Remember!*

☞ To the Farmers and Horse Jockies of Kent and Adjoining Counties.

I WOULD have you to know that I am Still on Burchinal's Corner, in the

**Harness Business,**

and am selling Goods in my Line Cheaper than Ever,

To the Horse Jockeys I would say that I have the man to work for me that formerly worked at Middletown, and made the Harness that were exhibited and took the First Premium at the Delaware State Fair. Many who looked at them said they could not be beat, and I am prepared to make the same kind, as I have the man to put them up.

☞ LIGHT TROTTING HARNESS made to order.

TRACK HARNESS and anything that can be made in a Harness Shop, made in the Latest Styles, and of the Best Moffett Leather.

I have COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
MARTINGALES,
HORSE BOOTS,
REINS, Round and Flat,

and Everything that is generally kept in Harness Shops. Cheaper than can be purchased elsewhere.

☞ REPAIRING done very cheap.

WM. W. COPPER.
May 12, 1877—y.

**WANTED**

*THE PUBLIC TO KNOW THAT*

## WM. C. A. THOMPSON

☞ HAS REMOVED ☜

To the CORNER STORE Up Town, lately occupied by Mr. J. M. Vandyke, where he will be pleased to his friends and the public in general. Will keep on hand as usual a full assortment of

GROCERIES,
PROVISIONS,
NOTIONS, &c.

Which will be sold at the VERY LOWEST CASH PRICE.

Remember THOMPSON's object is to keep a LITTLE OF EVERYTHING.

Stop and take a look and then you can see for yourself. Respectfully,

WM. C. A. THOMPSON,
Up Town.

**CORN! CORN! CORN!**
AND
**Spring Crops.**

**HORNER'S**
**AMMONIATED**
**Raw Bone Superphosphate**

*Contains more AMMONIA and SOLUBLE PHOSPHORIC ACID than any other Brand in the Market, except our* Concentrated Superphosphate.

Quick and reliable in its action, and unequaled by any other article offered at same price.

IN FINE DRILLING CONDITION.
Price, $35 per Ton.
Joshua Horner, Jr., & Co.
54 S. Gay Street, Baltimore, Md.

60 CTS. CASH will buy a Bushel of LIME OR HAIR, and $1.75 cts., cash, will buy a Barrel of Lime, at THOMPSON'S, Up Town.

OUR MEN'S BOOTS at $2.50 can't be beat at the price.
J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

## TO THE FARMERS

—OF—

## *KENT and QUEEN ANNE'S!*

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 1, 1877.

We would respectfully submit to your consideration the

## LISTER PHOSPHATE,

Manufactured by LISTER BROS., the largest manufacturers of Phosphates and dealers in Bone in the United States, with certificates from Farmers and others who used it last fall.

### CERTIFICATES OF FARMERS:

CHESTERTOWN, August 12, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Gentlemen:* After experiments with various Standard Fertilizers, I have arrived at the conclusion to purchase Lister Bros. Phosphate for my entire fall seeding, having derived more advantage from the use of it than any I have heretofore applied to my crops. Very truly yours,

GEORGE W. T. PERKINS.

CHESTERTOWN, August 13, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Gentlemen:* In answer to your inquiry touching Lister's Standard Phosphate, which I and my tenants have purchased of you for several years, we have used it exclusively on Wheat and it has never failed to give satisfaction. Before we ventured its use extensively it was carefully tested in comparison with actual results derived from a judicious application of the most approved Fertilizers sold in this market. We shall use Lister's almost exclusively next fall; at least Twenty-five Tons. Yours, &c., R. HYNSON.

CHESTERTOWN, August 13th, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.*—At your request I will state that I have used Lister's Standard Phosphate for the past two years upon wheat on my farm in Kent county, and that I consider it the best Fertilizer I know at the price at which you sell it. It is always in good drilling order, stimulates the growth of the plant and gives heavy grain. My tenant informs me that it has improved the clover also. I expect to continue its use. Yours respectfully, J. A. PEARCE.

KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD., Aug. 15, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Gents:* Having some experience in the use of Patent Manures for the last fourteen years and using many different kinds, none that I have ever used has given me the same satisfaction as that of Lister's. I believe it to be as good as any in market and much better than some that claim a higher reputation.

Yours, respectfully, JAMES P. CAROTHERS.

CHESTERTOWN, August 11, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.*—I beg to state in regard to Lister's Phosphate that I purchased of you last fall, that I used it alongside of I. P. Thomas' Standard Phosphate, and I am satisfied Lister's is a superior article, and I shall use it this fall.

DAVID F. MILLS.

*Experiment of JOHN BRICE in 1876-7.*

Seeded Three Four-acre Plots in '76—1½ Bushels Wheat per Acre, and 200 lbs. Phosphate per acre. A careful threshing showed the following results:

FOUR ACRES—With 200 lbs. Turner's Excelsior per Acre. Threshed 120 Bushels Wheat, weighing 65 lbs. per bushel, bag inclusive.

FOUR ACRES—With 200 lbs. I. P. Thomas' Phosphate per acre. Threshed 127 Bush. Wheat, weighing 65 lbs. per bushel, bag inclusive.

FOUR ACRES—With 200 lbs. Lister's Standard Phosphate per acre. Threshed 128½ Bushels weighing 66 lbs. per bushel, bag inclusive.

The above is correct. JOHN BRICE.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, March 17, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Gents:* In reply to your inquiry about the Eclipse Fertilizer that we purchased of you last spring to go on corn, we tried it by the side of one of the corn fertilizers, and we tried one acre of each and tried the same amount of fertilizer on both acres, and where we measured the corn yours gave us one-fourth more per acre than the other fertilizer.

THOMAS H. LAMBERT and WILLIAM FORD.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 17, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Gents:* You ask me for a certificate for your Phosphate, and in reply would say that I furnished Lister's Phosphate that I bought of you, and my landlord furnished Turner's Excelsior, which I used by the side of yours, and the Lister beat it about 10 to 15 per cent., and I shall use Lister's this fall.

Yours, &c., JOSEPH SHRIVER.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 28, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Dear Sirs:* I have used the Whitelock and other Phosphates, and find that the Lister is equally as good as the Whitelock or any other that I have used, and also came through the winter better.

Yours truly, V. HENDRICKSON.

NEAR ROLPH'S WHARF, Queen Anne's Co., April 29, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Gentlemen:* In answer to inquiry concerning Lister & Bros. Super Phosphate, I will say that I applied the ton purchased of you on my wheat last fall, and at this date am much pleased with its action. I used it by the side of two other first-class fertilizers, and am satisfied that Lister's is fully equal to either of them. I regard it as an article of real merit.

Respectfully, GEORGE W. SMITH.

CHESTERTOWN, July 31, 1877.

DEAR SIRS: I used last fall on my wheat two tons of Lister's Phosphate and two tons of Whitelock & Co. I find that Lister's suits my land better, and shall use more this fall. Yours truly, C. C. BROWN.

NEAR CHESTERVILLE, July 27, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Dear Sirs:* The 1½ tons of Lister Phosphate purchased of you last fall I find to be an excellent article, and drills much better than I expected. I shall use more of it this coming Fall. Yours, truly, R. J. LUSBY.

BOXLEY FARM, July 16th, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Dear Sirs:* We used the Lister Phosphate bought of you along side of Turner's Excelsior, and found it to be equally as good both in length of staw and yield of wheat.

Yours, Truly, W. H. COLEMAN and R. HYNSON.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 10, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.—Sirs:* I used last fall three kinds of Phosphates, all considered first-class Phosphates and sowed side by side. Of the three I think Lister's Bone Phosphate the best. It gave me more wheat and better grass, and I shall use it this Fall. Yours, truly, E. J. WATSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.:* The ton of Lister's Phosphate that you induced me to use last Fall has proven to be a superior article. It did better than Turner's Excelsior that I used principally. My grass looks considerably better where I sowed Lister's.

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QUAKER NECK, June 8, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.*—The Lister Bros. Phosphate I purchased of you last fall is making Wheat look very well. I used two tons, and believe if I had used four it would have doubled what it is now. I did not put it over 150 lbs. to the acre, and one field only 130 lbs., and it is fine wheat. In sowing wheat last fall I had not enough Phosphate by about two bags, so I finished without it. The difference is from twelve to sixteen inches in height and double the size in the heads. This field was in corn last year, and I used the Lister Eclipse on the corn—a handful to two and three hills—and where the Phosphate was not sowed last fall. There is a large bunch of wheat in every hill, made by the Eclipse used on the corn, it having over doubled the crop of corn. Yours, respectfully, A. J. CRUIKSHANK.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 16, 1877.

*Messrs. Hines & Co.*—In answering your inquiry in regard to Phosphate bought of you last fall, I am glad to state that I found Lister's Standard Phosphate the best of four kinds. I used Dissolved Bone and Peruvian Guano mixed, I. P. Thomas', Hubbard's and Lister's Standard Phosphate, and am satisfied Lister's is superior, taking net cost in consideration. I also used it on my own place, and got over 30 bushels to the acre. WILLIAM FORD.

NEAR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, July 14, 1877.

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Yours, truly, J. C. WHEATLEY.

CHESTERTOWN, July 31, 1877.

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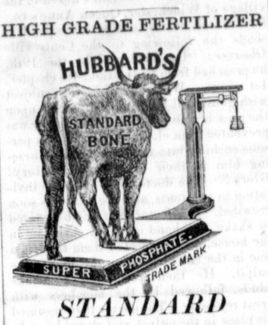


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