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executed with neatness and dispatch, and at reasonable prices.

Tax Collectors' Notices.

FIFTH ELECTION DISTRICT.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS.

The tax books for 1880 are now ready for collections and for the convenience of tax-payers I will be at the following places:
CHESTERTOWN every Tuesday.
FAIRLEE every Saturday morning.
EDESVILLE every Saturday afternoon.
☞ All those owing taxes for 1879 will please settle at once, or I will be compelled to collect according to law.
THOMAS C. MASLIN,
aug28-3t* Coll'r 5th District.

TAX COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

The TAX Books for the Fourth Election District of Kent County are now in my hands. Your taxes are due from the day the assessment books are in the hands of the Collector; they *must* be paid at sometime, and it is just as easy to pay them at an early date as it is to wait. You are all aware that it is my *duty* to collect them, and I don't want to cause hard feelings with any one, but NO FRIEND will receive any indulgence from me whatever, as I cannot pay the levies against me promptly unless you are prompt. Therefore, do your duty and that will allow me to do mine. If you don't want your property advertised please don't disregard this my only notice.
JOHN N. DODD, COLLECTOR
aug14-tf. Fourth District.

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS OF THE *THIRD ELECTION DISTRICT.*

The undersigned, Tax Collector for the Third District, respectfully gives notice that the Tax Books are now in his hands; all the bills are made out, and he would be pleased to receipt them. Promptness upon the part of tax-payers is absolutely necessary in order that I may meet my obligations as Collector.
I will be in Chestertown on Tuesdays; at Wm. V. Lucas' store on Saturday afternoons, and on other days of the week at my residence, near Worton Station. DANIEL E. JEWELL,
aug14-2m. Coll. Third Dist.

EDUCATION.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
FOUNDED 1782.

THE NEXT SESSION will begin WEDNESDAY, September 22.
Instruction in a full College course; special studies for those who do not desire a full course.
There is also a Preparatory class.
Board per week $4; room-rent $5, fuel $4 to $6 for the session. Tuition: English $40; English, Classics and Mathematics or Modern Languages $50; for all branches $60.
For circulars address
WM. J. RIVERS, PRINCIPAL.
Aug. 14, 1880—3t.

WESTERN MARYLAND COLLEGE
FOR STUDENTS OF BOTH SEXES.
Twenty-seventh Session begins September 7, 1880. Healthy location, thorough instruction, and reasonable charges. For catalogue, address
J. T. WARD, D. D., President,
ag7-6t. Westminster, Md.

ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE,
ANNAPOLIS, MD.
REV. JOHN M. LEAVITT, D. D., Principal. The College will reopen Wednesday, Septem. 15, with a full corps of professors and tutors. A complete college course in six departments. For catalogues (ready by August 1) address the Principal or the Secretary. PROF. W. H. HOPKINS,
aug7-8t. Annapolis, Md.

WESLEYAN FEMALE COLLEGE,
WILMINGTON, DEL.
Pleasant Christian home. Beautiful, healthy city. Two degrees conferred, or select courses. Increase of boarders last year 50 per cent. Net charge $190 a year. ☞ Forty-fourth year begins September 9th. For catalogue address
REV. J. M. WILLIAMS, A. M.,
ag7-8t. President

Legal Notices.

Ratification Notice.

Andrew Woodall, et al.
versus
John H. Thomas, et al.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, August 12, 1880.

ORDERED that the sale of the real and personal property of Jno. H. Thomas and Emma Thomas, his wife, made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee and attorney, under the power in a mortgage from John H. Thomas and wife to Andrew Woodall, and others, dated April 18, 1879, and recorded among the Land records for Kent county, in Liber D. C. B., No. 5, folio 123 &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of October 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 sixteenth day of September next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $1,290 00.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True Copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 14, 1880—4t.

Ratification Notice.

Abram O. Frick and others,
versus
George W. Carter, Sarah C. Carter.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity, Aug. 12, 1880.

ORDERED that the sales of the personal property of George W. Carter and Sarah C. Carter made and reported by CHARLES T. WESTCOTT, Trustee and attorney, under the power in a Chattle Mortgage from George W. Carter and wife, to Frick & Co., dated the sixth day of August 1879, and duly recorded among the Chattle Mortgages for Kent county, in Liber D. C. B. No. 1, folio 547, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the sixteenth day of Sept. 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 sixteenth day of September next.
The report states the amount of sales to be $1,117 95.
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
True copy,—Test:
SAMUEL BECK, Clerk.
Aug. 14, 1880—4t.

ORDER NISI.

In the Orphans' Court for Kent County.

ORDERED, this tenth day of August, 1880, that the sale of a lot of land near Rock Hall, real estate of Henrietta E. Willson, late of Kent county, deceased, as made and reported by JAMES B. WILLSON, Executor of the last Will and Testament of the said deceased, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the Twelfth day of October next,—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 10th day of September next.
The Report states the amount of sales to be $200.00.
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
THOS. J. SHALLCROSS,
R. B. WILLSON,
Judges of Orphans' Court.
True Copy—Attest:
JOEL C. SLAUGHTER,
aug14-4t. Register of Wills.

PORCELAIN RPESERVING KETTLES at J. K. ALDRIGE'S

TYGERT'S STAR BONE PHOSPHATE

FALL, 1880.

Why You Should Use It.

1st. Because it is always in first class order for drilling, and you can get on just what you want.

2nd. It has now an established reputation second to no goods on the market for all kinds of land.

3rd. It is reasonable in price.

I have obtained a few certificates of some of my customers that know what I say is true. The results in competitive trials—and there have been a number that I know of—have in every instance, I believe, been to our advantage: One instance where half the field was sown with ——, and the other half with Star Bone. Where —— was sown the result was six for one; Star Bone gave enough more to make the entire average TEN for one the field over.

☞ READ THE FOLLOWING LETTERS:

WORTON POINT, August 7, 1880.
MR. F. H. HARPER:—I have been using Star Bone Phosphate for four or five years with entire satisfaction. Last year my tenants took it into their heads to try some other, and they did so. Now they all wish to return to Star Bone in preference to any other; and we shall want thirty or forty tons if you will guarantee it to be as good as it has been heretofore. LEWIN USILTON.

STILL POND, MD., Aug. 4, 1880.
MR. F. H. HARPER—Sir: The ten tons of Star Bone Phosphate I bought of you last Fall was used by the side of and in connection with three other kinds of standard fertilizers, and the result is so favorable for Star Bone that I want twelve tons for this Fall's use. JAMES S. HARRIS.

BUCK NECK, Aug. 7, 1880.
F. H. HARPER:—I used Star Bone Phosphate last Fall by the side of three other kinds, and it beat the best full one-third, and two of them were the same price per ton. JAS. SHUSTER.

TURNER'S CREEK, Aug. 7, 1880.
F. H. HARPER—Sir: I have been using Star Bone Phosphate on some of my farms for several years with good success, and raised as much wheat per acre where I used it as I got off the others where I used higher priced Phosphate. Shall use it again this year.
Yours, truly, WM. T. HEPBRON.

DRAYTON, July 14, 1880.
F. H. HARPER, Esq.—Dear Sir: I have been using the Star Bone for several years, and it has always given me satisfaction. Last Fall I used it with two higher priced fertilizers at the same quantity per acre, and believe it did as well as either of the others. I made the tests as carefully as I could but judged the results by my eyes alone. I shall use again this Fall (D. V.)
Yours, truly, EDWIN P. JANVIER.

STILL POND, MD., July 9, 1880.
MR. FRANKLIN H. HARPER—Dear Sir: The Star Bone Phosphate I bought of you last Fall did remarkably well; it did not give quite as much straw but equally as much Wheat if not a little more. In fact it has always given me more wheat than any goods I ever used.
Respectfully, yours, H. I. PARSONS.

STILL POND CREEK, MD., Aug. 1, 1880.
F. H. HARPER—Sir: I have been using your Star Bone Phosphate for over five years; have used it beside —— ——, and the result was equal to if not better. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best Wheat Fertilizer for the money in market, and shall use it again this Fall on my Wheat, and also on my Corn in the Spring. Yours truly, WM. CARTER.

☞ I am now taking orders for the Fall delivery and any one wishing to use it will please call on or address me.

F. H. HARPER,
STILL POND, KENT CO., MD.
Aug. 14, 1880—5t.

W. N. E. WICKES,

AGENT FOR THE SALE OF

LISTER'S STANDARD PHOSPHATE.

This Phosphate, so extensively used, is offered to the WHEAT GROWERS of Kent County at LOWER RATES than heretofore.

THE MERITS of "LISTER'S PHOSPHATE" are so well known and universally acknowledged, that the publication of certificates is deemed unnecessary. Any farmer who has used and tested it is referred to as to its qualities as an IMRPOVER, a grain producer, and a great promoter of the growth of Clover, &c.

☞ EARLY ORDERS are solicited.

☞ In my absence, information can be obtained at WICKES & BROTHER'S, and orders left with them will receive prompt attention.

☞ It is in good condition for Drilling. aug21-3m.

PHOSPHATES,

Always in Excellent condition for Drilling,
MANUFACTURED BY
KENNARD & CO.

Our IMPERIAL at $30 time and $28 Cash.
ACIDULATED at $27 time and $25 Cash.

THE ABOVE BRANDS are made to suit the requirements of all farmers; some desire a general mixture, while others prefer a thoroughly acidulated article, and our object being to accommodate all, we therefore prepare our two special brands, and in addition thereto carry a

FULL LINE OF CHEMICALS,

in order to meet any demand for special formulas. These we furnish at Balt. prices.

☞ Our goods have been thoroughly tested, and everywhere have been proven to be equal to any and superior to many of the articles in the market.

We pay no commissions to agents and are satisfied with a small margin ourselves, and hence the low figure at which we sell.

A visit to our Factory will afford you an opportunity to judge of the quality of our goods, and the following persons can furnish any information as to their merit:

Edward B. Jones, Chestertown.	G. H. Leaverton, Lankford.
D. Shriver "	Edgar A. Strong "
William Fford "	L. A. Kendall "
G. W. T. Perkins "	Capt. John Hadaway "
Geo. S. Biddle "	Comegys Brown, Bakerville.
John N. Usilton "	J. Polk DeCorse "
C. H. Wickes "	Thos. Baker "
Josias Ringgold, Jr. "	Hon. T. A. Hulme "
John Gale Worton.	Daniel B. Neall, Lynch's.
W. C. Stephens "	James W. Skirven "
S. Amos Reed "	John A. Miller "
J. R. Beck "	Geo. T. Williams "
Charles Stephens, Hanesville.	D. C. Blackiston, Masseys.
Dr. Samuel Beck "	J. Scotten "

J. C. Roseberry, Still Pond. July 31, 1880.

Wheat Seeding, 1880!

☞ STANDARD FERTILIZERS,
MANUFACTURED BY
EDWARD SNOWDEN, Baltimore, Md.

In calling the attention of Farmers to the different brands offered by me, I refer with pleasure to the success obtained by them the past four years, and promise to omit no effort to continue to deserve the confidence of the Agricultural community.
The brands offered this season are
Snowden's Ammoniated Soluble Bone Phosphate,
" Dissolved Bone Phosphate,
" " S. C. Bone.

☞ For reference I name a few farmers that have used the above goods the last two seasons:

Geo. W. Hatcherson,	J. T. Bowers,	Samuel H. Crawford,	Joseph Massey,
T. Romie Strong,	Jas. H. Baker,	Thos. Rasin, Jr.,	John C. Turner.

☞ Send your orders in early. ☜
JOHN BELL, Agent,
Opp. the Bank, CHESTERTOWN.
Aug. 21, 1880—7t.

Whitelock's "Vegetator."

AMMONIATED SUPER PHOSPHATE
W. WHITELOCK & CO'S MARK
TRADE
VEGETATOR
BALTIMORE
160
THE CROP PRODUCER

THIS article has for its base BONES, finely ground and thoroughly dissolved, and is SO RICH

In Fertilizing Properties

as to carry the wheat through the severest winter.

While other manures may produce a good crop of straw, there is nothing on the market that will *uniformly bring the same quantity of Wheat per acre.*

☞ Apply three-fourths only as much as of other brands.

ALSO FOR SALE,
PERUVIAN GUANO, HIGH GRADE PURE DISSOLVED BONES, and ACID PHOSPHATE, very rich.

Chestertown, July 24, 1880.
W. Whitelock & Co.—Gentlemen: In answer to your inquiry I will say that for several years past I have watched the result of your "Vegetator" and have never known it to fail to make a good crop. I bought of Mr. James Brice eight tons last fall and will want twelve tons this fall.
Yours, V. HENDRICKSON.

Trappe, July 24, 1880.
W. Whitelock & Co.—Gentlemen: I will say that I have used some of all the leading Phosphates, and the "Vegetator" I bought of Mr. Jas. Brice has given me the best results all the time. I used twenty tons last Fall and will want about the same this season.
Yours, JOHN BRICE.

Chestertown, July 28, 1880.
W. Whitelock & Co.—Gentlemen: Last year was my first year to use Phosphate and of course every body had the best goods, and I finally settled on three of the best, as I thought. If I had used all of "Vegetator" I would have gotton a much larger crop, judging from what the two tons did that I got through Mr. James Brice.
I shall want more this fall.
Yours, J. B. SAPPINGTON.

Poplar Neck, Aug. 10, 1880.
W. Whitelock & Co.—Gentlemen: For the last 8 years I have been using your Vegetator for wheat, both on fallow and corn land, and propose to do the same in the future. I have used other brands, but as yours has outstripped them all I have left them off. Yours suits my land better than any I have used up to this time. I shall send in my order by Capt. Hadaway in a few days for ten tons of yours.
Yours, R. H. ROUSE.

W. WHITELOCK & CO.,
44 SOUTH ST.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

JAMES BRICE, Agent, Chestertown.
Aug. 14—tN1.

FERTILIZERS.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Invites the attention of Farmers to the following well known Fertilizers, which he is offering for sale on accommodating terms, and at as low prices as the cost of the goods will allow, viz:

J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY'S EXCELSIOR,
J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY'S AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE
J. HORNER, JR. & CO'S AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE,
J. HORNER, JR. & CO'S DISSOLVED BONES,
G. OBER & SON'S ACID PHOSPHATE,
PERUVIAN GUANO,
KAINIT,
And my own goods, viz:
No. 1 AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE OF LIME,
AND
DISSOLVED BONE PHOSPHATE WITH ALKALINE SALTS.

☞ Orders solicited. a7-10t.

EMORY'S

BONE & POTASH.

THIS article, which has been successfully tested with other high grade Fertilizers, is offered to Farmers at a price which will justify its use.

PRICE: Per Ton, delivered, $32 Cash, $35, with interest on note at 11 months.
For sale by
W. S. WALKER, Chestertown;
G. W. C. SHUSTER, Buck Neck;
THOS. C. MASLIN, Grey's Inn.
aug7-2m.*

THOMPSON'S
PEACH and PASSENGER LINE

FOR BALTIMORE!

On and after July 20, 1880, the Steamer L. G. CANNON, Capt. Jos. W. THOMPSON, will leave *Daily for Baltimore*, from Buckingham Landing, at 4 p m, Snitcher's Wharf 5, Chestertown 7, Quaker Neck 8, Emory's wharf 8½, arriving in Baltimore at 1 a m. Returning, leave Baltimore at 8 a m, stopping at above landings and arriving at Chestertown at 1.30 p m.

☞ *Ample accommodations and State rooms for Passengers.*

SPECIALTY:—Careful handling of Fruit and care for Empty Boxes, receipting to Commission Merchant for same.
Merchants can leave Chestertown at 6½ in the evening, and return next day at 1½, thereby losing only half a day.
Freight 8c. per box; 6c. per basket. No charge for returning empties.
Fare 75 cts. Round trip $1.50. Staterooms extra. Meals 40 cts.
Back freights handled carefully.
☞ The Boat will be in splendid order, and Fruit guaranteed to arrive in time, and sales reported daily if an order be given on commission merchant for price. We work for the interests of the shippers.
JOS. W. THOMPSON,
jy10-2m. MANAGER.

25,000 Bushels of SHELLS,

To be burned, the Lime from which will be sold cheap if delivered within the next sixty days. This lot will close out the stock of one of the firms for which I am agent. As the next will not be so cheap now is the time to buy.
Delivered anywhere on the Chester or Sassafras rivers.
ag5-3m. WM. PERKINS, Agent.

T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S

No. 1 AMMONIATED

Super Phosphate of Lime & Potash

——COMPOSED OF——

DISSOLVED ANIMAL BONES, ACID PHOSPHATE, AND SALTS OF POTASH AND SODA;

Guaranteed Not to contain a SINGLE POUND of adulterating Material, but on the contrary Every article used in its manufacture is a FERTILIZER.

PRICE: $32 PER TON CASH. $34 per Ton on Time.

☞ **The Success this article met with last year was such that** I was unable to supply the demand for it; and it is gratifying to be able to say that to-day *it is more highly esteemed by those who used it the past season than it was then.*

So far, wherever there has been a COMPLETE TEST of the value of this goods, as compared with other manufactured goods on the market, by actual measure and weight of Wheat grown by each, that has come to my knowledge, No. 1 has proved itself fully equal to, and in a number of cases better, than other goods costing much more money; in one case giving *Eight Bushels of Wheat to the acre more than* —— —— costing $5 per ton more than No. 1

☞ Please read carefully the letters appended:

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 20, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.,—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiries concerning your "No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate," I would say that I am pleased with it. It gave me a *much better* yield of wheat than —— ——, and —— ——, costing me *five dollars more per ton than yours.* I cheerfully recommend its use, believing it to be equal if not superior to any goods on the market.
(Signed) THOMAS P. DIXON.

CHESTERTOWN, MD., July 16, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.:—In answer to your inquiry concerning your "No. 1 Ammoniated Superphosphate," I would say, that it has given me *entire satisfaction.* I used it by the side of a goods costing me $5.00 per ton more, and applied the two goods on the same field, at the same rate per acre, the land being same quality on which both goods were used. I threshed the two parts separately; the part on which *your* goods was applied gave me *EIGHT BUSHELS OF WHEAT MORE TO THE ACRE* than the other goods; the wheat having, also, a prettier color. I regard your goods as fully equal, if not better, than any on the market.
(Signed) J. E. NEWCOMB.

FAIRLEE, July 15, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiry as to the results of your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate, on my Wheat, this last season, it gives me pleasure to be able to say that I am very much pleased with it. I regard it as a No. 1 article.
(Signed) JOHN P. NICHOLSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 17, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* Your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate of Lime has given me complete satisfaction. With its use my yield of wheat was better than I ever had before. Your goods is, in my estimation, equal to any on the market *without regard to price.*
(Signed) Yours, J. W. PRICE.

CHESTERTOWN, July 8, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I used your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate on my wheat last fall with other goods costing me five and seven dollars per ton more. I am satisfied that your No. 1 did as well for me as any of them; and regard it as second to no fertilizer on the market for wheat.
(Signed) Yours, respectfully, S. LECATES.

CHESTERTOWN, July 20, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Sir:* Your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate has given me *entire satisfaction.* I used it on my wheat the two past seasons, and am satisfied that it is a first class article.
(Signed) ROBERT NICHOLSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 24, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I used your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate two years ago on my wheat, and also —— ——, costing me five dollars per ton more. The results were such, that I abandoned the —— ——, your gooods doing so much better for me. This last fall I used it by the side of two others, both costing me considerable more than yours. It gave me *much more* wheat than one of these goods, and was fully equal to the other in yield. I take pleasure in saying that I am very much pleased with it. It drills nicely; and I expect to use it again.
(Signed) SAMUEL G. LEE.

CHESTERTOWN, July 24, 1880.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—In reply to your inquiries concerning the results of your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate, which I have used upon my wheat the two past seasons, I would say that the first season I used it, it was by the side of —— ——, costing me seven dollars per ton more than yours. After cutting and threshing my wheat, I was satisfied that your No. 1 gave me a *much larger yield*, and a *finer, plumper grain.* So marked was the difference, that I discontinued the use of —— ——, for your goods. Last fall I used it by the side of —— ——, costing me five dollars more per ton than your No. 1. I applied it at the same rate per acre. After threshing my wheat, I found that your No. 1 had given me 3½ bushels per acre more, and a fuller, better colored grain. Of course, with these results I am pleased with it, and shall use it again.
(Signed,) Yours truly, E. J. WATSON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 13, '80.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* In reply to your inquiries concerning your No. 1 Ammoniated Super Phosphate, I would say, that I am very much pleased with it. I used it by the side of goods costing me, in one instance five dollars per ton more, and in the other six dollars per ton more than yours—the letter being a goods very popular and of long established reputation. Your No. 1 gave me, I am satisfied, the *largest yield.* I regard it as the *best* goods on the market.
(Signed,) Yours, &c., J. S. TREW.

CHESTERTOWN, July 15, '80.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I have used your No. 1 Ammo. Super Phosphate, for the two past seasons, with *entire satisfaction.* Your goods doing for me much better than anything else I tried, I consider it the best goods on the market.
(Signed,) Yours, JOHN F. COPPER

T. W. ELIASON, JR'S

DISSOLVED BONE PHOSPHATE

With ALKALINE SALTS.

PRICE: $25 per Ton Cash; $26 per Ton, on Time

☞ **The above article contains no Ammonia, but is RICH in** Soluble PHOSPHORIC ACID and SALTS OF POTASH. Its success last year, with a number of our best Farmers far exceeded their expectations; in some cases doing better than higher priced goods. To Farmers desiring to buy an article unammoniated, I recommend this as the BEST and most economical on the market.

☞ Please read letters below:

CHESTERTOWN, July 13, '80.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* The Dissolved Bone Phosphate with Alkaline Salts, which I purchased from you last Fall, and used on my wheat, has given me entire satisfaction. My yield of wheat, from its application, was decidedly better than when I used other goods costing me nine dollars more per ton than yours. I cheerfully recommend its use.
(Signed.) Yours, CHARLES BACON.

CHESTERTOWN, July 13, '80.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I used, last Fall, on my wheat, your Dissolved Bone Phosphate with Alkaline Salts, costing me $24 per ton. It did well for me; and am obliged, in candor, to say, that the results from its use far exceeded my expectations.
(Signed,) J. S. TREW.

CHESTERTOWN, July 17, '80
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I am very much pleased with the results of your Dissolved Bone Phosphate with Alkaline Salts. Its results on my wheat were far beyond my expectations. I shall use it again.
(Signed) J. W. PRICE.

CHESTERTOWNS, July 20, '80
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* Your Dissolved Bone Phosphate with Alkaline Salts, costing me twenty-five dollars per ton, has given me satisfaction. The yield of wheat, where I applied it, was *much better* than where I applied —— ——, a goods costing me fourteen dollars more per ton than yours. (Signed,) Yours, THOS. P. DIXON.

CHESTERTOWNS, July 31, '80.
MR. T. W. ELIASON, JR.—*Dear Sir:* I used your Dissolved Bone Phosphate with Alkaline Salts, last Fall, on my wheat; and am very much pleased with it. It gave me a *much larger yield* of wheat than —— ——, costing me six dollars per ton more than yours. I shall use it again.
(Signed,) Yours truly, T. S. WILMER.

Farmers, Take Notice!

I am now in command of the **Schooner "Osprey,"** formerly commanded by Capt. Wallace Clayton. I will make weekly trips to Baltimore from Morgan's Creek, and will in every instance endeavor to give satisfaction to all who favor me with their patronage. I ask a trial.
jy31-tf. W. P. HOWARD, CAPT.

SAINT LOUIS GROUND BONE,

GROUND VERY FINE, warranted pure; Dr. Leibig's analysis; in good new bags. Samples sent by mail.
BOWEN & MERCER,
ag7-7t. 72 Exchange Place, Balto., Md.

☞ Notwithstanding the RUSH FOR

LUMBER,

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THE HANCOCK-SHERMAN LETTERS.

Reminiscences of the Last Presidential Troubles—Political Rumors and Inventions Contradicted—Sherman's Views of the Situation of 1876.

"The Life of Gen. Hancock," just published by D. Appleton and Co., contains his correspondence with General Sherman of December, 1876, and January, 1877, in the course of which the letter already given to the public, written at Carondelet, Mo., December 28, was addressed to Gen. Sherman. In the letter written December 4, granting Gen. Hancock's application for leave of absence to go to Carondelet, is made the following allusion (the only one) to political affairs. Referring to the orders sent by the President to Gen. Ruger, commanding the department of the South, Gen. Sherman said:

"The political orders to Ruger at Columbia I preferred should go from the President to him through the Secretary of War. They were not military. I dislike much to have our soldiers used in connection with the legislative body, but orders coming from the President have to be obeyed. They form a bad precedent, but thus far have prevented a collision of arms between inflamed partisans."

A letter from Gen. Hancock (not included in the published correspondence) expresses some uneasiness on account of a newspaper report which he had seen stating that he was to be ordered from New York, and appears to have furnished the occasion for the following letter from Gen. Sherman:

"*Headquarters Army of the United States,* Washington, Dec. 17, 1876—My Dear General: Lest your peace of mind may be disturbed by the foolish report bandied in the newspapers about your being ordered from New York, I will tell you that there is not a word of truth in it. Neither the President nor Secretary of War has ever intimated to me such a purpose, and I know I have never said a word or written a syllable to that effect. I see in the Republican [of St. Louis] that not only was the order made, but that I destroyed it and tore out the leaves of the record book containing the copy. The whole thing was and is an invention by somebody who wants to create a sensation. The same is true about John Sherman intriguing to be President of the Senate that he might be President ad interim. He has told me that he never has heard the subject broached; that he would not accept the place, as he prefers to be where he is now, chairman of the Senate committee on finance."

The letter concludes: "No serious changes in command are being contemplated, and when they are you may be sure that I will give you the earliest notice. There are men, on mischief intent who would gladly sow the seeds of dissension among us of the army."

REPLY TO THE CARONDELET LETTER.

This letter is followed by the Carondelet letter, to which Gen. Sherman replied as follows:

Headquarters Army United States, Washington, January 2, 1877—Gen. W. S. Hancock, New York: Dear General: I did not receive your most interesting letter of December 28 from Carondelet, Mo., until yesterday. I am very glad to have your views in extenso upon subjects of such vital importance. Our standard opinions are mostly formed on the practice of our predecessors; but a great change was made after the close of the civil war by the amendments of the constitution "giving to the freed slaves certain civil and political rights, and empowering Congress to make laws necessary to enforce these rights." This power is new and absolute, and Congress has enacted laws with which we are not yet familiar and accustomed. (See pages 348, 349 and 350, Revised Statutes, section 1989, edition 1873-4.) As a matter of fact, I dislike to have our army used in these civil conflicts, but the President has the lawful right to use the army and navy, and has exercised the right as he believes lawfully and rightfully, and our duty has been and is to sustain him with zeal and sincerity. As to the presidential election we are in no manner required to take the least action, but to recognize him as President whom the lawfully appointed officers declare to be such person. I hope and pray that Congress will agree on some method before the day and hour arrive. But in case of failure to elect by or before the 4th of March there will be a vacancy in the offices of President and Vice-President, in which event the President of the Senate becomes President *pro tempore*, and a new election will have to be held under the law of 1792. (See title 3, chapter 1, pages 21, 22 and 23, Revised Statutes.) It is well we should compare notes and agree before the crisis is on us, but I surely hope we may pass this ordeal safely and peacefully. I will be pleased to hear from you at any time. W. T. SHERMAN."

DISPOSING OF A FOOLISH RUMOR.

The next letter published is from Gen. Hancock to Gen. Sherman, dated New York, Jan. 2. It is as follows:

"*Gen. W. T. Sherman, U. S. Army.*—Washington, D. C.—General: An anonymous communication to the Secretary of War, dated Louisville, Ky., Dec. 16, 1876, reached my headquarters on the 27th of that month from the office of the Adjutant-General of the Army. It represents that in the contemplated uprising of the people to enforce the inauguration of Tilden and Hendricks the depot at Jeffersonville is to be seized and is expected to arm and clothe the Indiana army of democrats. The endorsement on this communication, made at your headquarters, dated December 26, 1876, is as follows: 'Official copy. Respectfully referred to Gen. W. S. Hancock, commanding division of the Atlantic, who *may* draw a company from Gen. Ruger, commanding the department of the South, and post it at Jeffersonville depot, with orders to protect it against any danger.' The terms of the indorsement imply an exercise of discretion on my part which leads me to write you before taking action. In my judgment there is no danger of the kind the anonymous communication sets forth or other kind at Jefferson depot to justify a movement of troops to that place. Such a movement it seems to me would involve unnecessary expense, and would create or increase apprehension for which there is no real foundation. There are no arms or ammunition at the Jefferson depot, and if such a force as is referred to could be raised for rebellious purposes, it is not likely that it would begin by seizing a depot of army uniforms; and, therefore, if there are grounds for action of the government, I see no danger in the delay which will result from this presentation of the subject to you. If, however, in your better judgment a company should be sent there, it shall be promptly done as soon as you notify me to that effect. As I have already said, I do not act at once because in your instructions you say "*may*" send a company there, which I construe as leaving it somewhat discretionary with me. I returned on the 31st of December, 1876, from St. Louis. I am, very truly, yours,
"WINFIELD S. HANCOCK,
"Maj.-Gen. Commanding."

THE PRESIDENTIAL DIFFICULTY.

On the 19th of January Gen. Hancock wrote to Gen. Sherman that he had been so busy that he had not yet written, as he had intended, in reply to the acknowledgment of his letter from Carondelet. He says: "I wished to notice simply your reference to the several statutes and one or two other points in a brief way. I will do so yet, but not to-day, as I am house-hunting. The proposition for a joint committee insures a peaceful solution of the presidential question, if it becomes a law, and, in my opinion, gives to Gov. Hayes chances he did not have before. I have considered that Mr. Tilden's chances were impregnable. Not so Mr. Hendricks'. Now it seems to me that Gov. Hayes has something more than an equal chance, but the definite results cannot be foreshadowed. Fortunately, trouble *need* not be provided against by the use of the army should the bill become a law. If the bill passes and Gen. Grant vetoes it, Mr. Tilden's chances will be stronger than before—certainly if he and his friends supported the measure. Public opinion will strengthen his position. The danger in the compromise question, or joint committee plan, is that the defeated candidate might appeal to the Supreme Court on grounds of illegal (unconstitutional) decisions. I am, very truly, yours,
"WINFIELD S. HANCOCK."

THE DANGER AVERTED.

Gen. Sherman writes the closing letter of the correspondence as published. It is dated Washington, January 29. He said: "General—The passing of the bill for counting the electoral vote approved by the President, ends, in my judgment, all possible danger of confusion or disorder in connection with the presidential imbroglio. I feel certain that the dual governments in South Carolina and Louisiana will be decided by the same means which determines who is to be next President of the United States. Therefore, with the consent and approval of the Secretary of War, now absent, I want to return the troops, temporarily detached, back as soon as possible to the posts occupied before the election, with this exception, that twelve companies (now thirteen,) or the equivalent of a regiment, remain here in Washington for a time."

The remainder of the letter relates to the disposition of the troops to be ordered back.

AN EXTRAORDINARY CREATURE.

A DWARF WHO CEASED TO GROW WHEN SIX MONTHS OLD, AND CAN NEITHER WALK NOR UTTER A SOUND.

From the New York World Aug. 26.

Mr. P. T. Barnum will perhaps read with regret that there has arrived in this city without his knowledge a more remarkable dwarf than any with whom his name has ever been connected. One of the passengers by the steamer Wisconsin, of the Guion line, which arrived on Tuesday morning, on which ship the parents of the strange little creature journeyed as emigrants, tells the folowing story of its history and antecedents:

"Bridget Sughran is the daughter of John Sughran and wife and was born thirty-one years ogo on an island off the coast of Kerry, Ireland. For six months after her birth the child continued to develop as seven brothers and sisters before her had done. It is said to have been a remarkably pretty infant. At the end of six months, however, it suddenly ceased to grow and all the intervening years of the child's life have witnessed no development in its stature. Its head alone has grown and is now the size of the head of an average adult woman. Its limbs are rather more chubby than those of an average infant of six months, but its skin is as pale and delicate in appearance as that of a new-born babe. Its hair is two or three inches long, but thin and fine like that of a baby. All attempts at training have been unsuccessful in getting it to walk or talk, or even to utter a cry. Though there is apparantly no malformation of the tongue it does not give vent to any noise even under the influence of pain. Yet it is by no means idiotic, for it understands conversation and is keenly sensitive to remarks that may pass concerning itself. It also appreciates and remembers kindnesses it may receive, and appears to have a very good memory for faces. It eats but little, its food consisting of a very small quantity of milk with a pinch of bread. It is very good-tempered, as may be presumed, and gives its parents little trouble. For thirty-one years the parents have nursed and cherished it, never giving it over to a charitable institution, though often suffering for the necessities of life. They speak of the child as an affliction sent in kindness by the will of God, and do not wish in any way to get rid of the burden. The account they give of the origin of the affliction accords with the superstition of the country. They term it an 'overlook.' A case of 'overlook,' they say, is when some witch out of evil motive calls down a calamity upon the object of its ill will. The father relates how upon one occasion about the sixth month of the child's age, two women were in the house, and one said to the other, 'See what a beautiful child that is,' and that from that time the child ceased to grow. The father substantiates this theory of his affliction by relating an instance in which a fairy woman, or witch pointed to a particularly beautiful cow among a drove and immediately it fell dead. At all events he deems it an affliction from which only the pleasure of God can free him at the proper time. The child is now on its way to Mahanoy City, Pa., where the parents intend to settle with some of their other children. The physician at Castle Garden was much interested in examining the cur