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Chestertown, Md., March 3, 1894.

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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 of 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, 35 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 $14 more per acre.

CHESTERTOWN, MD 893.
T. R. HUBBARD & SON—*Gentlemen*:—Yes, tl e ton of your Tomato Phosphate purchased of you and used last year, did well. I had my Tomatoes in a young peach 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 rank 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.

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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, Executors.
March 24, 1894—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 K ent county, Maryland, of

FRE DERICK H. TAYLOR,

late of Kent count, 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: Tempie 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 thereupon 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.

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March 24, 1894—4t.

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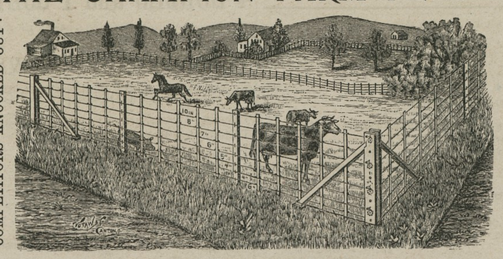

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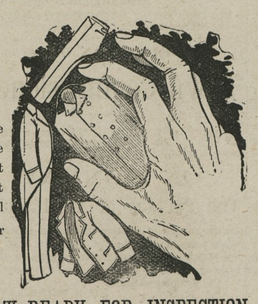

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100 Pair of Boy's Knee Pants, 10 to 90c.;
300 Odd Coats, 75c. to $2.90; Men's Suits, $3.00 to $10;
Boys' Suits, Jackets and Knee Pants, 95c. to $5;
350 Men's and Boys' Overcoats, 95c. to $7;

100 Dozen Men's and Boys' Overalls, 39 to 63 cents; a Large Line of Men's and Boys' Gloves, 25 cents to $1.25; 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, ¾ inch, 5 cents; 5-16 inch, 3 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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AN OUTCAST.

[The following lines were found upon the body of a poor tramp near Lexington and bore every indication of a past that had been one of sorrow and of grief. They are very suggestive and will causea feeling of sympathy in his behalf:]

Ah, the hour is cold and dreary,
And the snow is falling fast,
O'er the city falls the twilight,
O'er my form the chilling blast.
Ah, my heart is almost breaking,
And my limbs are numb with cold;
I have neither home nor kindred,
And my days are almost told.

As I walk the crowded pavements,
Gay with wealth and mirth and joys,
As I see the happy faces,
And windows full of toys.
Back my memory goes, yea backward,
To a time long, long gone by,
When I was a trusted, loved one,
And my hopes were soaring high.

Once again I'm at the hearthstone,
(Dear old hearthstone not for me,)
'Round it are my mother, father,
And their loving children three.
My dear mother with your knitting
And your smile of love I see,
And my father, how familiar,
Is that seat upon your knee.

How you talk in accents tender
Of your hopes and plans and fears,
Little dreaming of the sorrows
That will fill your eyes with tears.
Oh, that happy family circle,
With its music, mirth and light,
Once again I stand within it
On this cold and dreary night.

Once again I stand within it,
Mingle with the circle there,
I, who brought to you the sorrow,
And the silver to your hair;
No, oh God! the circle broken!
All that's left of warmth and light
Are the scoffs, the cold and hunger,
Of this bitter Winter night.

With entreaties they implored me;
With their love they sought to win
Back their erring son from ruin,
And my wayward feet from sin.
But the temptress, how she lured me!
Laughed my efforts all to scorn.
With her robe of lust she clothed me,
Till I wished I'd ne'er been born.

In the churchyard lone and quiet,
Where the night winds sob and sigh,
There are sleeping mother, father,
Sister, brother; and only I
Know the woe, and know the heartache,
As I stand alone to-night,
Of the love and loving family
It has been my doom to blight.

Written for the KENT NEWS.

**An Easter Sunday in Southern California.**

The lovely calla lillies and palms in St. Peter's P. E. Church yesterday reminded me of last Easter day in 1893. Our party was passing a delightful week at the Raymond and Witcomb Grand Hotel in Pasadena, amid the most picturesque scenery. One cannot imagine the wealth of flowers in that part of California in the early spring. Easter morning, we went over to the services at a favorite Episcopal Church in "Los Angelos" a short distance from Pasadena. The name "Los Angelos" means the "Town of our Lady" the "Queen of the Angels." It is one of the most prosperous and enterprising cities in California and has about 50,000 inhabitants. When we reached the church and entered, we were literally struck dumb, when our eyes first beheld the profusion of floral decoration. The abundance of flowers is indescribable. It is even beyond the power of imagination to picture, without first experiencing the reality. In the church, at the back of the chancel, were hundreds of blooming plants in pots, covering the floor and a raised base, like a solid natural bank. In every niche and possible resting place, were grouped other plants of exquisite varieties in perfection of beauty. Every pillar or column supporting the galleries was wreathed with flowering vines and roses. Every window seat was covered thick with natural green and banked in flowers. At every post, centre and end (as the pews were finished in the pointed Gothic style) were fastened bouquets, large and generous ones, of calla lillies, roses and other choice flowers. The whole edifice was redolent, and presented an appearance of beauty we can never forget. The season had been most favorable; abundant rain had only ceased its gentle down-pour, one week previously, and the quantity of flowers almost surpass one's conception. California is a land of liberal supplies in everything it attempts to yield. Such amazing exuberance that almost challenges credulity when described. The remembrance of that church decoration is a delightful retrospect. H. L. W. H.

**Strength and Health.**

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**The Flying Machine.**

At a recent meeting of the Physical Society, Berlin, Prof. Du Bois Reymond, president, spoke on Lilienthal's experiments on flying. As a starting point he had chosen the study of the flight of birds which may be divided into three distinct kinds.—flapping, steering and soaring. Of these the one demanding least expenditure of energy is soaring, and investigation showed that under certain conditions flight is possible if the wind possesses a vertical component. Experiments showed that the surfaces can acquire a horizontal motion by the action of the wind only when their curvature bears a certain relation to their superficies, and that this relation corresponds exactly to that which is observed in the wings of birds. Dr. Lilienthal's flying machine consists of a correctly curved surface whose area is 14 square meters, made by stretching linen over a light wooden frame and having a weight of about 20 kilos.

In its center is an aperture for the experimenter's body, and the apparatus is held in position by the person's arms. On running rapidly down a gentle slope of a hill again-t the wind, the latter soon acquires a vertical component, which then carries the flying apparatus and propels it in directions against the wind. The speaker had seen Dr. Lilienthal sail over a space of about 120 meters, at an altitude of some 30 meters, in a minute; with a favorable wind it was possible to cover some 200 to 500 meters, and Dr. Du Bois Reymond had himself taken leaps through the air of 20 to 30 meters under similar conditions. He was of opinon that by practice far better results may be obtained as regards soaring and that then, by combining steering with soaring, it will be possible to fly even when the wind is unfavorable. It appears that the three essentials for the solution of the problem of flight are (1) correct utilization of the wind, (2) the correct shape of the supporting surfaces, and (3) correct handling of the apparatus.

**La Grippe.**

During the prevalence of the Grippe the past seasons it was a noticeable fact that those who depended upon Dr. King's New Discovery, not only had a speedy recovery, but escaped all of the troublesome after effects of the malady. This remedy seems to have peculiar power in effecting rapid cures not only in cases of La Grippe, but in all Diseases of Throat, Chest and Lungs, and has cured cases of Asthma and Hay Fever of long standing. Try it and be convinced. It won't disappoint. Free Trial Bottles at M. A. Toulson's Drug Store.

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FRESH FARM TOPICS.

**Wherein Eastern Farmers Make a Mistake—Early Crops.**

Eastern farmers have a great advantage over those of the West in being nearer the great markets, yet they overlook the opportunity which they possess. Instead of growing crops that open the field for more customers they compete with the West in the growing of grain, and on land that is too valuable to be used for such purpose. Fruit, vegetables, milk, meat and butter open more avenues to profit than grain, but farmers are slow in making changes from the usual routine which has been practiced for years.

Begin with vegetables but do not be tempted to put out the tender kinds too soon. Some crops, such as peas and onions, may be planted early, as they can endure light frosts, but in this climate the rule is not to plant the majority of the crops until the apple trees are in bloom, which usually occurs in May. Frosts are liable to destroy crops at any time during April, as a few cold days may follow warm weather.

Do not feed little chicks too heavily or the result will be bowel disease and leg weakness. Three meals a day are sufficient, but a small proportion of millet seed should be scattered over their runs in order to keep them busy scratching. Exercise is as important for them as the food.

The more you induce the lambs to eat the faster they will grow and the sooner they will reach the market. Ground oats make the best grain food. Place it where they can get all they desire. Feed the ewes liberally, also, in order to provide the very young lambs with plenty of milk.

This is the kind of weather (such as prevailed during the month) for the sows to come in with young pigs. The pigs will grow off from the first day, and gain rapidly by the time clover is ready.

The ordinary concentrated lye will form an emulsion with crude carbolic acid. Dissolve one pound of concentrated lye in two gallons of boiling water, and then add a pint of the crude acid. Agitate briskly for ten minutes. When cold, add four gallons of cold water, stirring well. Applied around peach trees it destroys the lice. It may also be sprayed on the trees, but double the quantity of cold water should be added for that purpose.

Grain may be sold in the form of meat, butter and milk, and in these forms there will be larger prices realized from its growth and use. The value of grain as a food for stock does not end with the product derived therefrom for market, as it returns a portion of its matter to the soil in the manure.

Corn threshing is practiced in the West. The whole stalk is passed through a thresher and comes out like straw, being stored in the barn and fed in the same condition as hay.

Among the vegetables that may be added to the list of garden crops, but which are rarely produced by farmers, may be mentioned egg plants, salisfy, okra and peppers. Variety in the garden is one-half its advantages.

It is not necessary to warm the drinking water, but it is very important that it be pure at this season. The water goes into the milk, and when the cows drink from surface water in the fields they pass it into the consumers.

Plow the corn land and have it ready until the planting season arrives. It is not necessary to be hasty in putting in the seed. If planted too soon the plants will not grow off as rapidly as when the seed is put in later. Corn is a semitropical plant, and will not grow unless the ground is warm. A few cold nights will cause it to change color, and also be retarded in growth.—*Phila. Record.*

**Ship-Canal Routes.**

Major Hutton, harbor engineer, in compliance with a resolution, submitted to the Council a report upon the proposed Maryland and Delaware ship-canal yesterday:

"The value to the commercial and military interests of the country," says the report, "of a waterway connecting the Chesapeake and Delaware bays was recognized by the national government seventy years ago, when it contributed one-fifth the cost of construction of the present Maryland and Delaware canal.

"Between 1878 and 1883 surveys for a ship-canal of competent dimensions for all the demands of modern commerce were made by the general government under the direction of Col. Wm. P. Craighill, of the corps of engineers, United States Army which covered the entire peninsula from the Choptank river on the south to the Elk river on the north.

"Studies of the many lines examined have reduced the available routes to three, known as the Choptank, Sassafras and Elk river or Back creek routes. The latter route occupies generally the line of the present canal. The distance from Baltimore to a common point at sea off the mouth of Delaware bay by the several routes is as follows:

"Choptank, 150 miles.
"Sassafras, 129 miles.
"Back creek, 136 miles.
"By way of the capes, 325 miles.

"The saving in time by the canal routes is estimated at from 18 to 24 hours. The cost of a ship-canal at sea level, 181 ft. wide at water surface and 27 ft. deep at low water, is estimated to be as follows:

"For Choptank route, $19,184,766.
"Sassafras route, $11,410,000.
"Back creek route, $7,605,471.

These amounts can be considerably diminished by a reduction in the width of the waterway generally, and by the use of 'turnouts' for the passing of vessels. The estimates as stated provide for a width sufficient to permit the largest vessels to pass each other at any point in the canal.

"As the selection of the route for a ship-canal across the peninsula of Maryland and Delaware involves many questions and interest outside of the engineering features, the official recommendation made by Col. Craighill in 1882 appears to be a wise one; that is, that the matter be referred to a commission to be appointed by the President, and to consist of a naval officer of high rank, an army officer of high rank not an engineer, an officer of the engineer corps, a civilian representing Baltimore interests and a civilian representing Western interests, which find here a natural outlet for their produce.

"I am informed that a sufficiently large unexpended balance of the appropriation made for surveys for the ship-canal could probably be used for the expenses of the proposed commission, so that no new appropriation for this purpose would have to be asked for at this time."

**The Latest Wonder.**

The very latest novelty before the London public is Mahomet, the talking, thinking and calculating horse; and in truth the performance of this extraordinary animal is wonderful.

When introduced nightly by its trainer, the horse is asked its age, and by way of reply it gives seven beats with its hoof upon the stage. Six is added to this number, which is entered upon a black board, and nine substracted from the total, leaving four. The latter figure is then divided into 28, and every answer is given by hoof beats with mathematical accuracy.

The trainer, Mr. E. L. Prabasco, then holds up his hand and asks the horse how many fingures there are upon it, whereupon four strokes are given; and, after much conversation, replied to by nods and shakes of the shapely head, the audience is given to understand that there are but four fingers and one thumb.

A bell is then handed down to the audience, and any person may strike it several times, the number being afterward correctly repeated by the horse on the stage. The year in which a person was born is then asked and registered on the blakboard, and then substracted from 1894, Mahomet himself dictating the result by his unerring system of hoof beats.

Any member of the audience may write number upon a slate, and the horse will add, multiply, subtract or divide them with an obvious delight that shows he is strange to "compulsory education."

A highly diverting conversation as to personal tastes is then carried on between the animal and his trainer, after which the former tells the correct time by a watch, giving the hours in full and the minutes by fives.

Finally this phenomenal animal does a sum in addition of five rows of four figures, every one of which is dictated from the audience lest suspicion of trickery should arise. Prabasco merely calls out the numbers in each column, and the horse indicates what shall be set down and what carried forward to next column.

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