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T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S

TRADE MARK

BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATES!

Have been constantly made and sold since 1875, and their sales have increased each year. Can the sales of an inferior article constantly increase for 20 years? These Fertilizers are not better than all others but we are willing to have you try

Ou A. A. Bone Super-phosphate,

Imperial Compound and Victor Fertilizers

in competition with ANY PHOSPHATE for wheat and grass. Read what some of our patrons say:

COL. WM. J. VANNORT says that he threshed from A. A. on one of his farms last year 30 bushels per acre, and it was used in competition with a goods that cost more money. This year the prospect of yield is good as any of his neighbors.

MR. LUTHER HANDY says the best wheat he ever grew was with T. R. Hubbard & Son's goods and on one occasion, from actual experiment, he would have made money to have paid another party for his phosphate and not used it and bought A. A. Expects to use some of our fertilizer this fall.

THOS. A. JACOBS, of Sassafras, Md., says that T. R. HUBBARD & SON'S A. A. has paid him better than any other. Has used from 25 to 30 tons per year for 12 years and sometimes his yield of wheat on corn ground has been as high as 34 bushels to the acre.

MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of wheat per acre with A. A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is over 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. per acre where Imperial was used which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY, PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his wheat was replied by saying, "Hubbard my wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre; they can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it I got a crop of wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER and H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels off corn ground, and 33 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it and we intend in the future, as in the past to give one and all value received for the money they spend with us.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Maryland

BECK & WALKER,

FERTILIZERS!

WE AGAIN OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES OUR NOW WELL KNOWN BRANDS OF

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'Trustworthy,' an Absolutely Pure Bone Superphosphate

Any one wishing to use an Absolutely Pure Bone Goods cannot do better than to use this Brand. We have sold more of this Brand than of any other we make, and it has given universal satisfaction.

PROPAGATOR, A PURE BONE AND MINERAL PHOSPHATE.

To those wishing to use a complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of pure bone goods we can confidently recommend this brand.

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This brand we introduced last year to meet the low prices of wheat. This Brand is a mixture of the Best Mineral Phosphates and High Grade Sulphate of Potash and tests very high in both Soluble and Insoluble Phosphoric Acid and in Potash, and is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land.

☞In addition to the above brands of goods we are prepared, through the skill of our chemist, to put up SPECIAL MIXTURES with Highest Grades of Goods and at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

We refer intending purchasers to any of our patrons.

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James A. Pearce, Dr. W. Frank Hines, H. W. Vickers, J. K. Aldridge, B. F. Crew, George R. Reed, William Meeks, Samuel G. Lee, William T. Miller, Samuel Vannort, Daniel E. Jewell, William D. Shinn, Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

☞Under a late law of the State the chemist of the Agricultural College drew Samples of our Spring Goods and returned us Analyses and Commercial Values on the 18th of July. These goods generally overran the analysis claimed by us, and in **Cash Commercial Value in the City of Baltimore Average from $1.00 to $2.00 Higher per Ton Than We Sold Them for at the Factory.** We have the certificates of the chemist, Mr. H. B. McDonnell, setting forth the above facts. Our goods will be in good drilling condition and we offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We still have the same chemist, in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we know that our material is of the best quality. We sell at the lowest possible price and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our place of business is the KENT NEWS BUILDING where we will be pleased to see any who may call.

Aug. 18, 1894. BECK & WALKER.

SUCCESSFUL!

OUR GREAT REDUCTION SALES HAVE BEEN

A MARKED SUCCESS

both to us and the consumer, to us because we have closed out a large percentage of broken lots; a benefit to the purchaser from the fact of marked down prices. Still we have a very fair line, and in order to make room for our tremendous Fall and Winter Stock, we will give

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I will be pleased to make you a proposition for an investment contract in the largest and oldest Life Insurance Company in the world.

J. HERMAN IRELAND,
m19-tf. 837 Market Street, Wilmington, Del.

—OFFICE OF—

Local Board of Health.

AT THE SUGGESTION of several individuals, all of whom were users of Chestertown hydrant water, several specimens from each pool were sent to the chemist of the State Board of Health for analysis to determine its potability. Frequent minor examinations by me had shown nothing to make me believe it to be other than GOOD WATER, better in fact than otherwise would be the case were the source other than under-ground springs.

I append the report of W. B. D. Penniman, the chemist (over his signature). The occurance of sporadic cases of diseases that are caused most frequently by impure water wakes a desire to know whether or not the source of the supply or the local supply itself is the part at fault. I am sure there is nothing to cause trouble at the source of supply, and I am equally sure the pipes, drains, sinks, waste and sewage receivers are too frequently faulty, and in too close proximity to the local supply. This should be looked to at once. Those using pumps, especially on the farms, should be well satisfied that no drainage or sewage is going into the well.

I have frequently been called upon to pass upon water that gave evidence of impurities, due to nearness of the privy or a pig pen, perhaps both. See that slops, chamber washings and like material is not thrown within fifty or a hundred feet of the water supply. Be careful if any one is sick that the clothing, napkins, cloths, urine and other discharges are not rinsed or washed near the well or spring. Let all take as great care as possible of their water supply, and such diseases as typhoid fever, dysentery and other bowel troubles will grow less in proportion to the vigilance exercised.

ANALYSIS OF WATERS FROM DR. W. FRANK HINES.

(Fig in parts in million.)

Constituents.	*Sample A.*	*Sample B.*
Color	None.	None.
Odor	None.	None.
Reaction	Neutral.	Neutral.
Total Residue at 230° F.	76.	82.
Ignited Residue	39.	36.
Volatile Residue	37.	46.
Amount of Chlorine	5.4	11.1
" " Nitrogen as Ammonia	Trace.	Trace.
" " Albumonid		
Ammonia	Trace.	Trace.
Am't of Nitrates	4.75	4.5
" " Nitrites	None.	None.
Condition of Water	Good.	Good.

Chemist, W. B. D. PENNIMAN,
J. A. STEWART,
Sec. State Board of Health.
W. FRANK HINES,
SECRETARY LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
Aug. 18, 1894-3t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

In the matter of the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate of Salvadore M. Davidson, and William T. Davidson, her husband.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1894, that the sale of the Real Estate of Salvadore M. and William F. Davidson, her husband, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in mortgage, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October next;—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published and printed in Kent county for three successive weeks before the 12th day of September next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $9,765.

SAMUEL G, FISHER CLERK.
True copy, Test: SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
Aug. 11, 1894—4t.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

Mary B. VanWyck, Mortgagee,
versus
Esther A. Diehl, Theodore Diehl, Mortgagors.

In the Circuit Court for Kent Co., in Equity.

ORDERED, this 9th day of August, 1894, that the sale of the Mortgaged Real Estate mentioned in these proceedings, made and reported by PHIL. H. TUCK, attorney named in mortgaged, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 12th day of October, next:—Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 12th day of September, next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $4,469.

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I will sell my ENTIRE STOCK of STORE GOODS at a VERY GREAT REDUCTION for the

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HARDWARE, HARNESS, TINWARE, TOBACCO and GROCERIES.

These are some of the prices reduced:

Harness, $12.00, Reduced to $10.00; $10.00 to 8.00, $6.50 to $5.25, $5.10 to $4.26, Collars, $1.00 to 75c., $1.25 to $1.00, $1.50 to $1.20. Bridles, $1.00 to 75c., $1.25 to $1.00, $1.50 to $1.20. Hardware, Shovels, 50c. to 35c.; Spades, $1.00 to 75c.; Forks 50c., to 35c. Nails 3c. to 2¼c. per pound. Window Screens 35c. to 25c., 25c. to 20c. Hay Knives, $1.00 to 75c. Hedge Knives $1.00 to 75c.

☞Everything in stock will be sold at a VERY GREAT REDUCTION. It will be to your interest to call and see my stock and get my prices.

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EVER glad to price goods, even if you don't buy.
REMEMBER the place, opposite Stam's Hall.
SURELY it will pay you to come and see us.

Dry Goods, Notions,
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UP-TOWN GROCERY!

—FULL LINE OF—

Dry Goods and Notions.

IN STOCK, ALSO,

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for Gents, Ladies and Children.

FLOUR.—We keep the WM. LEA & SONS FLOUR for sale by the barrel or sack, we think as cheap as you can get it from the city, and we think their flour has no superior. Come and see us and be convinced that our goods are good and cheap.

☞Country Produce wanted at highest prices. Give us a call.
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for a number of years, and we are in better position now than heretofore to offer farmers inducements to dispose of their Grain through us. Care, promptness and CASH SETTLEMENTS have increased our business. We handle Grain by vessel or railroad. Mr. Emory has been in this business forty years, and we can assure most careful attention to all consignments. All Grain settled for immediately upon delivery. Call on, or address

HIRAM M. BROWN,
March 24, 1894. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

Swiss Laundry!

J. S. VANDEGRIFT, Agent.

Collars, two for 5 cents, and other work proportionately low. All work guaranteed.

Call on J. S. VANDEGRIFT,
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MEN'S SHOES from $1 per pair up.
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Summer! Summer! 1894.

OUR Spring and Summer Goods have been carefully selected. To say that we are up with the times in this business is only to state a fact well known to the public. The Styles in Shoes are beautiful and all the leading ones have been added to our stock. Our reputation for first class work and material will be maintained and where improvements could be made we have had them attended to. No such a display of Fine Shoes ever seen in this county, and as usual Low Prices prevail.

Shoes. Shoes.

Latest Styles. Best Makes. Ladies' Oxford Ties, Tanned Bluchers, Russet Shoes.

Gentlemen's Calf and Russet Shoes. New Shapes and the New Picadilla Toe.

COLORED SHOES.—Speaking of Russians—they are no longer a novelty but are now a necessity The general public have come to the conclusion the Russians are stylish for general wear, and what the people want the dealers will have to handle. There are many good points about these shoes; one is, they give a pleasant sensation to the wearer because they don't heat up the foot. The absence of all oils in the leather makes them just the shoes for tender feet, as there is no burning or rasped feeling to the foot in a Russian Shoe.

May 12, 1894. T. G. WROTH,
Under Stam's Hall, Chestertown.

Reduction Sale!

As a RULE we always make great aim to dispose of all Broken Lots of Clothing, even at a Sacrifice.

DUE TO THE cold, backward season and a large preparation we have left a good many LIGHT SUITS, consisting of Serges, Fine Cassimeres, and Fancy Worsteds, and in order to drive them off our shelves we have decided to begin an EARLY REDUCTION, which will not only afford the purchaser the opportunity of obtaining goods at such UNHEARD OF PRICES paralyze competition, but give him goods of valued use for the present season. Not Men's Suitings alone do we include in this but EVERYTHING pertaining to a Well-equipped Clothing and Gent's Furnishing Store. Considering the above we have thus concluded to sell

Men's Light Cassimere Suits - - $5.00 to $5.75 sold for $6.50 to $7.00.
Those that were sold for $8.00 and $10.00 are now selling for $6.00 and $8.00.
Men's Fine Cassimeres and Worsted $9.00 to $11.00, former price $11.00 to 14.00

And a great many Single Suits, one of a kind and two of a kind, that will be sold regardless of cost. Boys long suits $3.75 to $5,00. Another line from $5.00 to $6.75, big value. Children's Short Suits 75c. to $3.50, a sacrifice. Men's Pants 75c. to $4.00. Boy's and Children's Pants from 25c. to $1.75. A good Gauze Undershirt for 25c. Laundered Percale and Cheviot Shirts, 65c. and $1.00. All the new styles in Hats consisting of Stiff Straws and Crushes. An inspection is invited to the above which will prove satisfactory to the purchaser who is most economically inclined. Come early, before they are gone

Yours, respectfully,

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Opposite Stam's Hall. *Leading Clothiers.*

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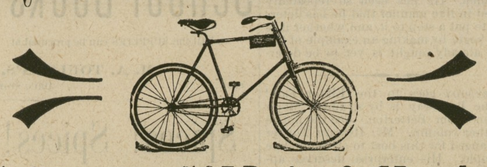

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Stormer! Copper or Nickle Rim, J. & G. Tire, weight 33 lbs., Only $75

GUARANTEED FOR ONE YEAR.

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Both of These Wheels are High Grade.

Second-hand Wheels for Sale:

1 RAMBLER, 1894, Copper Rim, Pneumatic Tire - $100.
1 NEW RAPID, Pneumatic, Combination for Lady or Gent. 50.
1 NEW OXFORD RACER, Pneumatic, Bargain - - 50.
1 RAMBLER, Solid Tire, in Good Condition, - - 25.
1 VICTOR, Solid Tire, - - - - - - 25.
1 Lady's Wheel, PHYSICO, cost $125 new, - - 75.

Wheels Bought, Sold or Exchanged.

Sundries: Child's Seat, Lamps, Oil Cans, Cement, Rubber, Balls, Cyclometer, Bells, Lock and Chain, Sweater, Shoes, Cap.
☞When we can we will REPAIR wheels.

Agent for Automatic Swing. Best Yet, $10.00.

☞Call and see us, we can save you BIG MONEY!

CHARLES S. SMITH,
June 16, 1894. Chestertown, Maryland.

A WRESTLE WITH FATE.

BY MRS. M. L. RAYNE.

A steamer crossing a great lake in a night of sudden tempest was thrown helpless and at the control of wind and wave into the trough of the sea by the breaking of some part of the machinery, and it was feared by the panic-stricken passengers that the hour of doom had come. They crowded the decks and impeded the action of the crew. They screamed and sobbed and prayed. One man who stood apart from the others prayed aloud, unconscious of other presence than his own. A friend coming near touched him on the shoulder.

"Cheer up, Albion," he said," we are not going to die here. I have faith in our captain and he understands himself. The crew are repairing the machinery, and the boat has weathered worse seas than this."

"It is not for myself, Walter, but for Miriam; she is so tender hearted, so loyal to those she loves, it would break her dear heart to have me drowned like this on the eye of our wedding. She could never outlive such a tragedy."

"She would not be the only one who would be left to suffer. If we go down, 500 others will perish with us. Think you that they will leave none to mourn their loss?"

"Theirs are not parallel cases. Miriam will be a widow, yet no wife. She must conceal her grief for the man who was her lover, whereas, if I were her husband, she could be afforded the sweet consolation of sorrow. Then you know my Miriam, and what this cruel disappointment of her hopes will be to her."

"I think I can appreciate her position," said the other, who was to be best man at the wedding, "and I sincerely hope that blow you anticipate may be spared her. I am going below. If the boat goes down I am as well off there as here. Yet I feel confident that we will be saved, and then you can devote your life to comforting Miriam."

He left his friend and went down into the cabin, where he threw himself upon one of the rocking sofas and closed his eyes.

"Oh God," he moaned, "why are there so many misfit lives? If the end is to come here and now, shall I know all these problems of this tiresome life? Miriam, if human love, skill or strength can save your lover for you, it shall be done."

The next morning he was on the deck, sweeping the horizon of blackness with a keen eye. Then he consulted with the captain and in his mind formulated a plan which would be extemporary lifesaving station for a few. If out of that few there should be too many for the raft he was constructing, he could lighten it by the absence of one. Albion must be saved for Miriam's sake. And there ran through his consciousness a sentiment in which he was a firm believer.

"The fittest place for man to die
Is where he dies for man."

On the same night on which the steamer with her precious human freight was tempest tossed in the midnight blackness on Lake Erie, a young woman was walking the floor of her chamber wringing her hands in impotent anguish as the storm raged without. Her face was pale and worn, her eyes glittered with excitement. Every muscle was intense, and at last the strain became unbearable and she rushed from her own room and sought that of a younger sister who sleep unheeding wind or rain.

"Margaret!" she called, and shook the sleeper lightly.

"Miriam! What is it. Not time to get up, surely?"

"No no! Do you not hear the storm? It is awful! I cannot sleep."

The younger girl sat up, put her soft curling hair out of her eyes, and looked at the white face of her sister.

"You have not slept, and to-morrow is your wedding day! Miriam you will look like a ghost.

"Do you hear the storm?" repeated Miriam mechanically, "if it is so bad on land how much more dreadful it must be on the lakes?"

"And Albion is crossing to-night. Oh, Miriam, let us pray."

"Yes, yes," interrupted her sister wildly "let us pray. Perhaps God will hear us and send the boat on which he is coming to the bottom of the lakes!"

"Miriam! sister! you are crazed do you know what you are saying—that you are asking God to destroy the boat that brings Albion to you?"

"Yes, yes. That is what I mean. I hate him! I would be so glad if they came and told me that he had gone down and I was free—free—free!"

Her voice rose to a pathetic shriek that blended with the wailing wind and died out in a moan.

"You hate poor Albion, and I—"Margaret had almost said, "I love him"—had almost told the secret of her pure heart. But she asserted hereself again and the young girl became in a moment an inexorable judge.

"You would pray that hundreds of lives might be lost that you might be rid of Albion? Miriam, how dare you?"

"What are these lives to me who must lose my own in a living death? They will suffer a moment—I, all my life, and it may be so long, so long! I have prayed for his death—we will see if God will hear me and give me release."

"Why did you consent to marry him, if you did not love him?"

"It was fate. His eyes compelled me, his voice compelled me—I could not escape What is that influence which holds you like a wild thing caught in a snare, or a bird in a cage? You may flutter and beat your wings against the wires—you only make another and deeper hurt."

"I have thought sometimes, Miriam, that Walter loved you?"

Miriam, who was pacing the floor with a desperate step, paused, and a wave of color, overspread her pale face and tears shone in her burning eyes. Then she resumed her walk and her regidity of muscle.

"No," she answered sadly, "the woman whom Walter marries will be blessed among women, but if he had ever loved me I would not be breaking my heart to night nor making blasphemous prayers. Sleep, again sister, I am sorry I disturbed you. My wedding day is dawning and we shall soon know whether God has answered my prayer."

"What a well-matched pair?"

"Evidently they are much in love with each other."

"A perfect love match."

"She made a beautiful bride."

"They were intended for each other."

"Such a handsome couple."

"So well suited. That match was made in heaven."

So Miriam's prayer had gone no higher than her head, or had been borne away on the winds into the limbo of space, and now it had no echo in the music of her marriage bells which to earth-dulled ears were not jangled out of tune. But is it irreverent to wonder if God is never disturbed by the discord of these unmusical lives whose notes of pain might well pierce the song of the cherubin and seraphim as they despairing rise?—*Detroit Free Press.*

WHICH man of a baseball club would make the best griddle cakes? A good batter.

WHAT is to hinder a sobbing baby from being happy? Its size (sighs.)

IF you sell two pitchers to a person, why do they still belong to you? Because they are still ewers (yours.)

Personal.

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LOCUST GROVE, Md. Aug. 22nd, 1894.

Mr. T. Howard Lewis, Gen'l Agent.

Dear Sir:—

I beg to acknowledge through the courtesy of your Special Representative, Mr. J. Herman Ireland, check No. 70,508, on The First National Bank of New York for $5,000, in full settlement of claim, No. 633,668, on the life of my late husband, Julian Hurtt.

It was a very agreeable surprise to me to learn of the promptness with which you pay your claims, and I heartily recommend this company to all who are able to carry insurance.

Thanking you again for your kindness, and wishing the Company success, I beg to remain,

Yours, very truly,
SOPHIE C. HURTT.

I concur in the statements as made under the signature of my daughter, Mrs. Sophie C. Hurtt.
CORNELIUS J. SCOTT.

It is with a great deal of pleasure and satisfaction that we are again called upon to show what grand results The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York are doing for its policy-holders every day in the year.

A few weeks ago the company promptly paid the claim of $5,000 on the life of Henry F. Hill, of Still Pond, and now, Tuesday a claim of $5,000 on the life of Mr. Julian Hurtt, of Locust Grove was also promptly paid.

This makes $10,000 that they have paid in Kent county since January 1st, 1894.

This wonderful Company has paid in the last half century to its policy-holders over $357,000,000, and yet to-day has cash assets of over $187,000,000. It stands to-day the leading, oldest and largest Life Insurance Company in the world.

Its policies are without restrictions and nonforfeitable, and any one who can save from $2 to $3 a month can secure a policy of $1,000 or more for the protection of those dependent upon them.

This places it within the reach of those whose income is nearly absorbed by living expenses, and enables all such to secure their families against the embarrassment and distress which is almost inevitable in case of their own premature death, if their lives are not insured.

This company has insurance on the lives of many of our most prominent men throughout the county, many of whom have been insured with them for many years, which goes to show the regard with which the Company is held throughout the country.

Mr. J. Herman Ireland, Special Representative of the Company, has placed a large line of insurance on the lives of the leading citizens of this county since he became connected with the Company, and is well and favorably known to all of us, and we should advise every one who is able to carry Life Insuaance, no matter how small amount, to put themselves in communication with him, or with the office of the General Agency, Wilmington, Del., when he will be pleased to furnish them with full particulars.

The Mutual Life Insurance Company have paid a large number of death claims on this Peninsula, and the stability and strength of the Company, and its fair dealing to policy-holders, has never been questioned.

"How's Your Liver."

The great and only P. T. Barnum once said: "The American people love to be humbugged." The older we grow the more thoroughly we become convinced of the assertion. About 150 spectators, one-half of whom were victims, witnessed a neat little performance last Wednesday evening corner of Main and Mill streets given by a stranger, who, by the way was "no slouch," which seemed conclusive proof that Barnum was right.

The stranger began his little game by selling corn salve at 25c a package. For every 25c the purchaser got a package of salve and *fifty cents* in change.

This was a taking game of course. It soon attracted a large crowd, most of whom had corns on their feet and quarters in their pockets, both of which they were willing to exchange for fifty cents. They have been longing for such an opportunity. Here was their chance.

Many availed themselves of the opportunity, and waited patiently for the next act which they hoped would bring them several sheckels, so they could afford to risk a heavier stake next day on the base ball game.

The second act opened with the statement from the stranger that he had nothing to sell, but was only an advertising agent for a great concern that would in a week or two be around with a brass band of 36 pieces and would erect a stage for 3,000 people and give a free concert. In the meantime he had a very fine liver pad which he was distributing free, and would give each person one on application, but the person must put in a hat which he held $1 and he would put in the hat a quarter. Each applicant for a pad had to promise to use it and in consideration at the end of the game was to receive a present, and by inference, the return of his dollar and the quarter the stranger had put in.

After he had raked in fifty or seventy-five dollars he distributed the presents, consisting of a small box of senna leaves which he recommended for the health of his *sluggish* spectators. With this and a benediction pronounced with uplifted hands, he departed, leaving the crowd standing with mouths open.

The liver pads sold are recommended to cleanse the system and make it more active. We suggest that they be worn on the back of the neck or on the temple as a preventative of similar occurrances.—*Salisbury Advertiser.*

Forgot His Name.

Dr. Beverly Cole is very absent-minded. Though he has wonderful faculty for recollecting faces, he can never remember a name or date, and this weakness causes him endless embarrassment.

He always calls in person at the branch postoffice for his mail, and the postal clerk hands it out without a word, as he knows the doctor. Cole went to the office recently and there was a new face at the window. He stopped, and after a few moments' pause inquired:

"Any mail for me?"

"What name, please?"

"Let me see—ah," and he racked his brain, but the name had escaped him. In confusion he walked to and fro in the office and was on the point of going home in despair when he saw a friend coming.

"Ah, now I have it," he said to himself. "He'll call me by my name."

"How are you, doctor?" was the friend's greeting. The doctor was so mad he wouldn't speak to him. Finally he turned, and seizing the acquaintance by the arm demanded:

"What in the devil is my name anyway?"

"What's the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

"No, but my name has escaped me."

"Haven't you any of your cards?"

"By Jove, I never thought of that."

He hastily fished out his cardcase, and drawing out a pasteboard read it eagerly.

"Cole, Beverly Cole. That's it," and he got his mail.

California Winter Barley.

Last September Mr. Trail, of "Wheatlands," Talbot county, sowed a fifteen acre field of his farm in California winter barley, sowing two bushels of seed and two hundred pounds of fertilizer to the acre. The barley made a fine growth in the fall and forty-three sheep were pastured on it during the winter. The crop was harvested June 1st and threshed July 25, yielding 603 bushels, or forty bushels to the acre. The field seeded was the poorest on the farm and had never produced over fifteen bushels of wheat to the acre. The soil is a stiff white oak. Mr. Trail thinks the yield of barley would have been still better if he had used one-fourth less seed. It is reported that a number of Talbot farmers will experiment with winter barley this season.

WHICH miser has been of great use to the world? Atomizer.

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