THE CAPTURE OF MR. JEFFERSON DAVIS -A Letter from his Coachman. -James Jones, a colored man who was with Mr. Jefferson Davis or his family during lars, or Five Tons of I. P. THOMAS' nearly the whole time of the war in the RAW BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE, will be capacity of coachman, and who was with gia, has furnished the Raleigh (N. C. papers with a statement of his capture. which explodes the story that Mr. Davis Jones is a resident of Raleigh. and stands as high as any colored man in the State for truth and integrity. He is and has been for ten years captain of the until his resignation recently, captain of the Raleigh Blues, a colored volunteer company at that city. His statement, in

brief, is as follows:

"I was coachman to Hon. Jeff Davis him at the time of his capture, which oc- cessive crops. curred on the 10th of May, 1865, between or 16 miles from the county-seat of Wilcox county, Georgia, while in camp on the public road. I heard the tramping of the horses of the federal soldiers as they were approaching the camp, and awoke standing at his tent door with their guns. Mr. Davis went to the tent door and was ordered by the soldiers to surrender. He replied he would not; that he would die I first. At this Mrs. Davis pressed to her husband and put her arms around his neck, begging the soldiers not to kill him eously. It has been stated that Mr. Davis had on a hoop-skirt and was otherwise disguised as a woman. This is dinary clothing, with cavalry boots drawn again. Respectfully, over his pants, a water-proof over his dress coat, a shawl thrown over his shoulders, and on his head a broad brim white or drab Texas hat. He had not an article of female wear about his person.'

OPENING OF THE CANVASS IN OHIO .-The opening speech of the gubernatorial campaign in Ohio, on the democratic side was made by the Hon. George H. Pendleton, at Columbus, on Thursday evening. His answer to the wild and reckless vagaries of Judge West, the republican candidate for Governor, in regard to use it this season again. Resp'y, the labor question and the necessity of R. C. SMYTH. the lebor question and the necessity of it by "statutory arbitration," was mastery, and especially where he pointed out that congressional interference with the right of capital included similar interference with the rights of labor, and that in all such cases capital, by its potential influence, would get the uppper hand. After leaving the labor question, however, Mr. Pendleton undertook to ventilate his ideas on the topic of the currency, and his old financial heresies cropped out as strong as He demanded the repeal of the resumption act, the restoration of the old sil- the I. P. Thomas. ver dollar, the retention and non-contraction of the existing greenback currency, and the enactment of a law making gold and silver and paper all a legal-tender, "and the paper and the coin inconvertable at par.'

Gen. Thomas Ewing followed Mr. Pendleton in a lengthy speech, which, if possible, was more emphatic in advocacy of the unlimited greenback theory. His speech may be summed up in the assertion that the country is going rapidly to ruin by the operation of the resumption law, and will speedily reach it unless the law is repealed, silver remonetized, treasury notes substituted for bank notes, and greenbacks made payable for customs du-

THERE was a "fat men's clam-bake" at Norwalk, Conn., on Thursday. The majority of the guests came from New York by steamboat, and when dinner-time came there several hundred had gathered athirst and ahungered. This is how the dinner was prepared and what it consisted of: At 7 o'clock Clark Weston, a colored man who has served the fat men for years as a cook, had kindled four cords of hard wood on a foundation of large stones. 11 o'clock the ashes were shoveled off and 100 bushels of clams and oysters put in, and on top of them 350 dressed chickens wrapped in cloth, 400 lobsters, 600 tbs bluefish, 3 barrels of sweet potatoes and 1,000 ears of corn in husk. Then he enveloped the whole in canvas and piled damp seaweed on the canvas. At 12.30 o'clock the mass was all cooked and flavored with the steam of the clam liquor, but it was allowed to simmer until 1.30 o'clock. Then the guests were fed by anything I have ever used. I shall use relays of 450. This must have been, in- this season again. Respectfully, GEO. W. DAVIS. deed a magnificent spread, and over we have no doubt, the guests laughed and grew fat; yet we suspect the fat boy in Thomas Raw Bone Super-p. Pickwick got more real solid comfort out of his "weal pie."

The Conflict. The most prominent characteristic of life is its uncertainty; the conflict between the life and death principle begins with

birth and terminates with a victory for death; yet every one sincerely desires the issue to be as far removed as possible, and when threatened with disease employs this season. Respectfully, such aids and measures for its removal as the common experience of mankind has proven valuable and reliable. Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, and very many other diseases, dangerous their tendency, readily yield to treatment with Keller's Roman Liniment, everywhere acknowledged as the best external application in the world.

othing to communicate.

Delays are Dangerous. -If this axiom is true respecting the ordinary affairs of life, still more obviously so as regards the exigencies o approaching disease. Unquestionably! Yet how many neglect practically recognize this plain truth when health is in the balance. Of the many prenonitory symptoms of disease a hacking ough is the most prophetic of peril. Arrest it at the outset with Dr. WISHART'S purchased of you last season, alongside of Consumption. Bronchitis, Inflammation nothing that surpasses it. all Affections of the Respiratory Organs, are entirely cured by this sovereign reme- years. Resp'y; I. R. LEAVERTON. which also eradicates Dyspepsia, Piles, Gravel, Nervous Debility, Torpidity of the ORDERS ADDRESSED TO liver, Urinary Difficulties, Constipation, alpitation of the Heart, Scrofulous Af-

# The Rent News. To the farmers of Kent Co. C. F. STAM, \$200 PREMIUM!

given for the best yield of Wheat produc ed in 1878 from Fifty Bushels seeding with him when he was taken prisoner in Geor- the I. P. Thomas Fertilizer. Competition restricted to Kent county and that portion of Cecil county, Md., lying south of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal. The I. P. THOMAS FERTILIZERS attempted to escape in the disguise of a have been more extensively used during the past two seasons by the farmers of Kent county than any other brand, and i to-day without a successful rival. Those brands, have been made to praise the I. P. Victor Fire Company of Raleigh, and was Thomas. Did space permit, the testimony of over one hundred of the leading Farmers of Kent could be added.

Testimony of Farmers:

Mr. Hickman—Dear Sir: I have used nearly all through the war, and was with the I. P. Thomas Fertilizer for three suc-Resulis have been such as to continually increase my confidence in 3 and 4 o'clock in the morning, some 15 it. I made over 28 bush, of red wheat to Buck Neck, Kent co., Md.,

Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir :- In the fall Mr. Davis and told him the Yankees in Wheat for the purpose of testing the were nearly on us. He and his wife had relative value of fertilizers. On one plot been sleeping in their tent. When I I used the Lister Phosphate-on the adwent in he got up and by the time he got Super-Phosphate at the same rate per his clothes on the soldiers were in the acre. The plots were harvested, threshed care. The I. P. Thomas gave an excess No one could pass in or out. Mrs. Davis to the acre over the Lister. Before makand the children had not time to dress | ing the test I had no preference, and it | Cologne, Lavender Water, genuine Bay was impartially made. The Lister gave rather the most straw, which led me for a . P. Thomas this fall again. Respectfully, JAMES SHUSTER.

Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I have used -both she and the children crying pit- the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate in competition with a number of the most popular brands for two seasons, and have found that it gave more wheat to the cost than any Fertilizer I have wholly false. He was dressed in his or- heretofore used. I shall use it this season J. FRANK WILSON.

Still Pond, Aug. 20, 1877. Mr. Hickman-DEAR SIR: I have always used the most popular brands of fertilizers. Have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate for two years and can frankly say that I have never used any article that surpasses it. I shall con-

Fairlee, Kent Co. Md. Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir :- The I seasons-I have confidence in it and will Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: One Hun-

lred and Eighty pounds of I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate to the acre gave me a perceptibly heavier yield of wheat than Two Hundred pounds of Lister to the acre, used side by side. I shall use the I. P. Thomas this season again. Lynch's, Md., Aug. 25, 1877

Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I have used .P. Thomas' Raw Bone Super-Phosphate or two seasons. Have used Lister and most of leading kinds, but have never used any fertilizer that satisfies me better than Resp'y, S. J. ROSEBERRY.

Still Pond, Md., Aug. 18, 1877. Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I have used the I. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-phos phate for the two past seasons—have use other popular brands at the same time. Never used any article that gave better satisfaction for the money, or that I consider more worthy of confidence than the JOHN P. VANDYKE.

Hickman-Dear Sir: I consider the P. Thomas Fertilizer the best and most reliable article I have ever used, and shall continue the use of it while results are so satisfactory. Resp'y THOS. RASIN, JR.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 20, 1877. Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I regard the P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phosphate as the equal of any fertilizer sold in Kent

Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I am so wel this season again.

Hanesville, Md., Aug. 20, 1877. . Hickman - Dear Sir: I have used P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-phe have ever used. I shall use it this season

. Hickman-DEAR SIR :- I am fully . P. Thomas Raw Bone Super Phos-Mr. Hickman - Dear Sir:

want more of it this season. S. LECATES. Rock Hall, Md., Aug. 21, 1877. Hickman - Dear Sir: The I. P.

fall gave fine results, much better than a pleased and will continue the use of it Kent Co. Alms House, Aug. 22, '77 Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I look upo

. P. Thomas Raw Bone Super-Phos-

Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: The I. P. THERE are few wild beast more to be Thomas Fertilizer, purchased of you for two seasons, has proven an excellent article and gave the most gratifying results. I shall continue its use. Resp'y, IAMES A. ROSEBERRY.

> Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I regard the best fertilizers I have ever used.

Chestertown, Md., Aug. 22, 1877. Mr. Hickman-Dear Sir: I used the 1. of the Lungs, Coughs, Colds, and, indeed, lent satisfaction. I would like to use it

J. W. HICKMAN,

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

STATIONER,

Calls attention to his LARGE STOCK Goods just received, and especially adapted to the present season.

WHOLE AND GROUND.

innamon, Cloves, Nutmegs, Allspice Ginger, Mace, Red and Black Pepper. MUSTARD SEED, Celery Seed, Turmeric, Green Ginger and Colman's Genine English Mustard. Pure Lucca Cream Olive Oil, the best

CANNING WAX, Corks and Rubbers for Fruit Jars.

of all the Olive Oils.

These articles are made a specialty of during the present season, and all which we offer at very low prices.

PERFUMERY. English, French and American. Rum, and all the leading Extracts.

SOAPS. Cashmere Boquet, Turkish Bath, Flower, Elder Flower, and the genuine Castile.

We are constantly adding to our stock the leading Books and Novels of the day. Orders for these will be promptly attend-

Writing Paper and Envelopes. The choicest assortment of Fancy Writing Paper in fancy boxes ever offered for sale in this market.

A careful examination of our stock before purchasing elsewhere, is all we ask. claim and interest of M. Ascher and Re-It is our constant aim to please the public | becca Leiberman, in and to both in goods and prices. Come to the store on the Corner. You will always find a welcome.

COLIN F. STAM, CHESTERTOWN Aug. 18, 1877.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL. To the Citizens of KENT COUNTY, Md.

Having completed our additions to our already large Store, we now invite you to examine the LARGEST STOCK of all kinds of goods suitable for the season to b found in any house on the Peninsula. To undertake to mention the different articles that we now have in stock wo occupy too much space and tire the patience of the reader, and we will only mention a few of our leading specialties.

Our FIRST FLOOR (a room 24 by 60 feet deep, and well lighted) is now filled with a Handsome display of

TRIMMINGS, FUR, WOOL AND STRAW

and CHILDREN'S tendance of Mr. R. C. JONES, who has had fifteen'vears' experience in the Best Stores the State, and will use his best endeavors to accommodate all his old and nev riends that may call on him.

On our Second Floor we have laid in a very large stock of

Clothing, Carpets, Oil Cloths MEN AND BOYS' Heavy Boots and Shoes,

Domestic Dry Goods ers whether they wish to purchase or not.

Our New Addition, a room 20 feet by 36 feet deep, with a Basement same size, i filled with a very large assortment of

PROVISIONS, HOUSEKEEPING ARTICLES, Hardware, Cuttery and Queensware,

which we sell at a very slight advance over ORDERS BY MAIL promptly filled NOTE.—On all purchases to the amount Ten Dollars or upwards we will pay e freight to any point on the Delaware

Of the FIRST DISTRICT.

MY BOOKS for 1877 are now ready, and for the convenience of Tax-payers I will attend at the following pla-Chesterville, Thursday mornings. Millington, Thursday afternoons. Sassafras, Saturday mornings.

On the first and third Thursdays of each in the afternoon at Fairlee. Every Saturday morning at Grey's Inn Wharf, and every Saturday afternoon at

### W. W. Parks & Sons

sest figures, in order to reduce it as much as possible during this month.

We also call attention to the following articles, which we guarantee to sell as low

Our prices of TOBACCO range thus . 50c., 60, 65, 75, \$1.00, and \$1.50. Our 75c. Our prices of Syrups range from 40 to 60; Teas from 60 to \$1.25. We are to handle the Porcelain Lines Mason and other FRUIT JARS, which we propose selling as low as the lowest.

We handle C. A. GAMBRILL & CO'S FLOUR at an advance of only 50 cts. per bbl. over his prescribed list of prices. Respectfully, W. W. PARKS & SONS. N. B.—Tin Cans a specialty. Aug. 18, 1877.

COLLECTOR'S SALE.

T) Y virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the Kent County Railroad Company, in and to

The Depot Building, WATER TANK, PUMP AND TURN-TABLE, at the Chestertown Depot of said Road. And I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, Sept. 8th, 1877,

at 11 o'clock A. M., at the Court House Door, in Chestertown, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the taxes due and owing by the said Ken County Rail Road: Taxes due for 1874... Together with interest and all costs in-

Aug. 18, 1877—ts. Late Coll. 4th Dist, COLLECTOR'S SALE.

JAMES BRICE,

curred in making the sale.

TOY virtue of authority conferred upon me by the Act of Assembly approved April 1st, 1872, chapter 348, I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title.

And the Land attached, near Rock Hale

FARM STOCK, UTENSILS, &c. And I hereby give notice, that on SATURDAY, Sept. 1st, 187 at half-past 10 o'clock A. M., at the Store House near Rock Hall, I will offer for sale est bidder for cash, to pay and satisfy the | Soluble Bone Phosphate of Lime ... 25.50 taxes due and owing by the said M. As- Undecomposed Bone Phosphate of cher and Rebecca Leiberman Together with interest and all costs incurred in making the sale.
SAMUEL BURGESS, Aug. 11, 1877-ts. Late Coll. 5th Dist

TAKE NOTICE! \*\*ALL persons in arrears for taxes are hereby notified that I shall proceed forth-

SAM'L BURGESS. On and after Tuesday, Aug. 7, 1877, AN ADDITIONAL

with Passenger Car attached on Tuesdays.

In time to connect with the Boston and Phila. Peach Trains; also with trains or the Del. R. R. going North and South. FRED GERKER, Lessee.

Receiving and selling Very Low. Call and examine our stock of Forks, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Trace Chains, (selling very low,) Halter, Back, Breast, Tug and other Chains, Brier Hooks and

Snaths, Scythes, &c.
Builders' Hardware of every kind, and selling very cheap. J. K. ALDRIDGE. March 17, 1877.

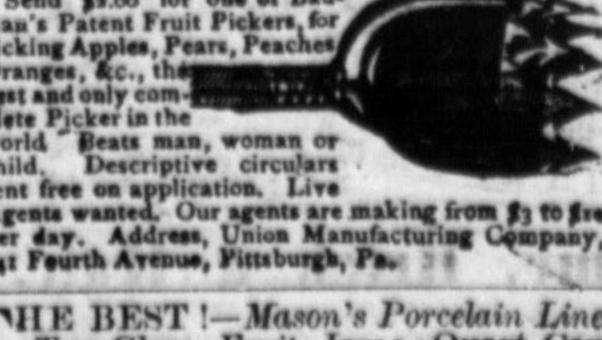
BARBER SHOP. THE undersigned has again taken the Barber Shop in the shed room attac ed to the Masonic Hall building in Ches tertown. It is neatly fitted up, wit new Chairs, and everything nice and Gentlemen desiring a good shave HAIR CUTTING done in the latest style and neatest manner. Custom respectfully solicited.
mh3-tf. R. M. WOOLFORD.

IL CLOTH SUITS

The RANDALL HARROW

HINES & CO. are selling the with two horses. They refer to Purnell Jefferson, E. M. Wilkins, and others.

Boots, Shoes, Gaiters, &c., of best quality der the Kent News office.



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CALICOES, in beautiful styles, cheap. BLACK ALPACAS, Poplins, Ginghams MUSLINS, &c., &c. WHITE GOODS, Linens,

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Shoes! Shoes! stock of Shoes for Gents, Ladies, Misses. made of the Best Material. Always and Children, that we have ever offered. and Boy's Congress Gaiters; Men's and Boys' Buckleand Lace Plow Shoes, Ladies' Many Crops. Dry and fit for Drilling. and Misses' Fox But, Gaiters, Ladies' and Misses'Lace Fox Gaiters, different grades; Child's Tan, Ankle and Tip Bal., Child's Clubs and Dealers. Goay Welb Button, Goat Heel Button and

lower prices than ever before offered. NOTIONS. Ladies', Misses' and Children's white & striped Hosiery, Gloves, Popular makes of Corsets, Gents' White Shirts of good Muslin and Linen at \$1.00. Gents' Linen

Combs, Perfumery, Buttons, &c.

Pebble Button Shoes, Ladies' Kid Slippers.

Ladies' and Gents' Goat Slippers, all at

HATS. SPRING STYLES. WOOL AND FUR for MEN and BOYS. CARPETS, Matting, Floor and Table

GROCERIES-Sugar, Teas, Coffee, Flour,

Syrup, Coal Oil, Cheese, Sugar-cured Hams, Soaps, Soda, Spices, We now offer the largest and cheapest stock of goods we have ever had, and call and examine our goods and prices before making their purchases

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ANALYSIS

durable fertilizer ever offered to the farmer-combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. fine dry powder, prepared expressly for strate with a degree of certainty that of EXCELSIOR" is equal to from 200 to

WUNIFORM QUALITY GUARAN-TEED by the MANUFACTURERS. Farmers should see that every Bag is as above, with the ANALYSIS und OUR NAME in RED LETTERS

PRICE \$50 PER TON. J. J. TURNER & CO., 42 PRATT ST., Baltimore. Sold by T. W. Eliason, Jr., Chestertown Aug. 11, 1877-2m.

To Farmers.

J. J. TURNER & CO.'S



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Soluble Phosphate of Lime Bone Phosphate of Lime

Composed of Animal Bones dissolved in Sulphuric Acid, Guano and Potash, formng one of the most concentrated fertil zers offered to the farmer. In fine, di owder, prepared especially for drilling WE CHALLENGE COMPETI-TION IN PRICE, and quarantee its uni-THE CHEAPEST FERTILIZER

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Gents' Box Toe Gaiters, Gents', Youth's and Boy's Congress Gaiters; Men's and Boy's Congress Gaiters; Men's and Boy's Charles Ladies'

Have heretofore application of the Best Matterial. Britains of the Best Matterial Britains of the Britains of EF LIBERAL DISCOUNT made to W. WHITELOCK & CO.,

Wheat Seeding! at least Twenty-five Tons. HIGH GRADE FERTILIZER and Paper Collars, Cravats, Brushes, Soap.



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FOR ALL CROPS! We again offer to the public our Standard Phosphate this, our ninth season. It sold on an increased demand, not only his State but Delaware, Pennsylvania, side by side of various higher priced Phos- fourth more per acre than the other fertilizer. Corn, and other crops in Kent and Queen mers, who pronounce it to be equal to any in result, and superior to many, while th price is much less. There are other a vantages in favor of the use of our Sto. ard, which will be proven on trial. 1st. It is sold at \$35 cash per Ton, at

2d. It can be easily applied, with safety and profit, upon all crops. . It is always guaranteed to be in excellent order for drilling. 4. It is especially adapted to the growth The Base of the Standard is pure an-Bone, of which we invite inspection. Animal Bone is a permanent im-. Chemistry has enabled us to demon-

use of "Excelsior," it is their unanimous growing of crops and the Farmer to buy.

to convince all of the valuable properties contained in our Phosphate as a crop PRODUCER, and we pledge ourselves to keep it up to its well known high stand-ARD, believing that our success depends entirely upon the QUALITY of our Ferof a few Farmers who used our Phosphate on their wheat last Fall, which Chas. H. R. Merick,

Jas. P. Carothers Edward Plummer Stephen Lecates

HUBBARD BROS., MANUFACTURERS, Chestertown, Kent co., Md., July 14, 1877.



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FOR ALL CROPS. large percentage of Soluble and Precipitated
Phosphoric Acid and Ammonia, it is without doubt the richest Commercial Fertil-

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izer in the country.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

AND CONCENTRATED ANIMAL MATTER.

54 South Gay St., Baltimore, Md.

## TO THE FARMERS

CHESTERTOWN, Aug. 1, 1877.

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

### CERTIFICATES OF FARMERS:

CHESTERTOWN, August 12, 1877. March. II've to a find one . After experiments with various Standard Fortilizeds, I'd v. ar is seen tusion to purchas like Live. I and hate for

CHESTERTOWN, August 13, 1877.

Messes. Hines & o. -Gentlemen : In answer to your inquiry touching Lister's Standard Phosphate, which I and my tenants have purchased of you for several years, we have used it exclusively on Wheat and it has never failed to give satisfaction. Before we ventured its use extensively it was carefully tested in comparison with actual results derived from a judicious application of the most approved Fertilizers sold in this market. We shall use Lister's almost exclusively next fall; CHESTERTOWN, August 13th, 1877.

Messrs. Hines & Co.-At your request I will state that I have used Lister's Standard Phosphate for the past two years upon wheat on my farm in Kent county and that I consider it the best Fertilizer I know at the price at which you sell it. It is always in good drilling order, stimulates the growth of the plant and gives My tenant informs me that it has improved J. A. PEARCE. Yours respectfully, to continue its use. KENNEDYVILLE, KENT CO., MD., Aug. 15, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co. -Gents: Having some experience in the use of Patent Ma-

nures for the last fourteen years and using many different kinds, none that I have ever used has given me the same satisfaction as that of Lister's. I believe it to be as good as any in market and much better than some that claim a higher reputation. JAMES P. CAROTHERS. Yours, respectfully, CHESTERTOWN, August 11, 1877.

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

lbs. Phosphate per acre. A careful threshing showed the following results: FOUR ACRES-With 200 lbs. Turner's Excelsior per Acre. Threshed 120 Bushels Wheat, weighing 65 lbs. per bushel, bag inclusive. FOUR ACRES-With 200 lbs. I. P. Thomas' Phosphate per acre. Threshed 127 Bush. Wheat, weighing 65 lbs. per bushel, bag inclusive. FOUR ACRES-With 200 lbs. Lister's Standard Phosphate per acre. Threshed

1281 Bushels. weighing 66 lbs. per bushel, bag inclusive.

Experiment of JOHN BRICE in 1876-7.

Seeded Three Four-acre Plots in '76-11 Bushels Wheat per Acre, and 200

JOHN BRICE. NEAR CHESTERTOWN, March 17, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co .- Gents: In reply to your inquiry about the Eclipse Fertilizer that we purchased of you last spring to go on corn, we tried it by the side of one of the corn fertilizers, and we tried one acre of each and tried the same amount of fertilizer on both acres, and where we measured the corn yours gave us one-

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 17, 1877. Messrs. Hines d. Co. -Gents: You ask me for a certificate for your Phosphate, and in reply would say that I furnished Lister's Phosphate that I bought of you, and my landlord furnished Turner's Excelsior, which I used by the side of yours, and the Lister beat it about 10 to 15 per cent., and I shall use Lister's this fall. JOSEPH SHRIVER

THOMAS H. LAMBERT and WILLIAM FORD.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 28, 1877.

Messrs. Hines & Co .- Dear Sirs: I have used the Whitelock and other Phosphates, and find that the Lister is equally as good as the Whitelock or any other that I have used, and also came through the winter better. V. HENDRICKSON. NEAR ROLPH'S WHARF, Queen Anne's Co., April 29, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co.-Gentlemen: In answer to inquiry concerning Lister & Bros. Super Phosphate, I will say that I applied the ton purchased of you on my

wheat last fall, and at this date am much pleased with its action. I used it by the

side of two other first-class fertilizers, and am satisfied that Lister's is fully equal to

either of them. I regard it as an article of real merit. GEORGE W. SMITH. CHESTERTOWN, July 31, 1877. DEAR SIRS: I used last fall on my wheat two tons of Lister's Phosphate and two tons of Whitelock & Co. I find that Lister's suits my land better, and shall use

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 10, 1877.

C. C. BROWN.

I. R. LEAVERTON.

NEAR CHESTERVILLE, July 27, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co. - Dear Sirs: The 11 tons of Lister Phosphate purchased of last fall I find to be an excellent article, and drills much better than I expect-I shall use more of it this coming Fall. Yours, truly,

BOXLEY FARM, July 16th, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co .- Dear Sirs: We used the Lister Phosphate bought of you along side of Turner's Excelsior, and found it to be equally as good both in length of staw and yield of wheat. W. H.COLEMAN and R. HYNSON. Yours, Truly,

Messrs. Hines & Co. -Sirs: I used last fall three kinds of Phosphates, all con-

sidered first-class Phosphates and sowed side by side. Of the three I think Lister's Bone Phosphate the best. It gave me more wheat and better grass, and I shall use E. J. WATSON. CHESTERTOWN, July, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co.: The ton of Lister's Phosphate that you induced me to use last Fall has proven to be a superior article. It did better than Turner's Excelsion that I used principally. My grass looks considerably better where I sowed Lister's.

QUAKER NECK, June 8, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co.—The Lister Bros. Phosphate I purchased of you last fall is making Wheat look very well. I used two tons, and believe if I had used four t would have doubled what it is now. I did not put it over 150 lbs. to the acre, and one field only 130 lbs., and it is fine wheat. In sowing wheat last fall I had not enough Phosphate by about two bags, so I finished without it. The difference is from twelve to sixteen inches in height and double the size in the heads. This field was in corn last year, and I used the Lister Eclipse on the corn-a handful to two and three hills-and where the Phosphate was not sowed last fall. There is a large bunch of wheat in every hill, made by the Eclipse used on the corn, it having over doubled the crop of corn. Yours, respectfully, A. J. CRUIKSHANK.

NEAR CHESTERTOWN, July 16, 1877. Messrs. Hines & Co.-In answering your inquiry in regard to Phosphate bought of you last fall, I am glad to state that I found Lister's Standard Phosphate the best of four kinds. I used Dissolved Bone and Peruvian Guano mixed, I. P. Thomas' Hubbard's and Lister's Standard Phosphate, and am satisfied Lister's is superior, taking net cost in consideration. I also used it on my own place, and got over 30 bushels to the acre. NEAR ST. PAUL'S CHURCH, July 14, 1877.

Messrs. Hines & Co.-Gentlemen: I used your Fertilizer (Lister's) on my wheat alongside of I. P. Thomas' brag Phosphate, and am fully convinced to my own atisfaction that it is superior, and does not cost as much by several dollars per ton. Yours, truly,

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