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The Coming Four Years.

The ensuing four years, if we mistake not, will constitute an important period in the history of our country, particularly in a political sense. The Republican or Radical party, with Gen. Grant as its head, must either accomplish its purposes as a political organization or fail and finally cease to exist. There is no possibility of its standing still. It must either go foward to higher achievements, gaining permanency and fastness or retrograde. This is inevitable. It has already had trial of nearly ten long years, and though holding power for that time in the central government and in nearly all the States, still we find its leading men far from being united upon any fixed policy. They are experimenting, some advocating certain measures and others opposing them. The great and doubtful problem of negro suffrage and negro equality stand in the way. These must be adjusted and settled definitely, either in the establishment of universal and impartial rights guaranteed to all, or they will have to be ignored and the two races brought to a fixed and clear understanding as to their relative positions, socially and otherwise in the body politic. If the colored race be finally guaranteed the constitutional prerogatives claimed for it by the ratification of the fifteenth amendment, then will the negro as an element of political power be taken hold of by aspiring politicians on both sides, and demoralized precisely as white men have been. He will be used, in a figurative sense, to "cut his own throat." History and experience have shown that this is by no means improbable. It is folly for republicans to suppose these people, subject to temptations, private and other interests, can be held constantly under their partisan control. A very few years hence may find the majority of them upon the side of democracy, and thereby placing it in power and be the means of overworking a complete revolution in governmental affairs. Who can tell that such may not be the case? Looking at the question in all its phases and at the evidently unstable condition of the party now dominant, the difficulties besetting it every side, and which foreshadow disorganization at no distant period, there is certainly no very encouraging hopes that it will continue harmonious and united longer than the expiration of the present administration. It is utterly out of the question and against nature to hold the Southern States sebservient to laws and restrictions forced upon their people by minorities they detest. Give the citizenry of these commonwealths their liberty—thing they are bound to have sooner later—and three-fourths, if not four-fifths of them, will strive unceasingly, until they undo what has been done by radicalism. This is just as certain as that the sun rises and sets.—*Md. Republican.*

REPUBLICAN DISSATISFACTION.—Numbers of the republican journals have manifested dissatisfaction at the character of General Grant's leading appointments. They continue to grumble, with reference especially to the foreign missions. The New York Times says:

"These appointments have been too generally treated as coin for the payment of personal or political obligations and evinced no very thorough knowledge of the qualifications required for effective service in the foreign field. The assignment is conspicuously *the work of a man new to the special department*—of one clearly not familiar with what is wanted, or with the way to get it."

It is rather unreasonable, however, to look for experience in civil life when none was claimed, and from a purely military man. The New York Sun, original Grant paper, also continues a raking on the President personally, taking exception especially to his having "installed among his constitutional advisers individuals who were chiefly distinguished by having conferred upon him costly and valuable benefactions." The Sun goes on to specify, and says:

"Not to go back to Jefferson, or Adams or Jackson, for virtuous examples, even Andy Johnson had sense and decency enough to refuse the present of a carriage and horses with the presidential oath lingering on his lips. Such evil practices of men in high place, whose past achievements have dazzled the popular imagination, tend to demoralize the public service, and debauch public opinion. Ostentatious displays and profligate expenditures come to be regarded as necessary concomitants of official station, and it is felt that the main object of office is not to discharge one's duties to the country, but to thereby attain sudden riches and indulge in shoddy magnificence. The natural result of all this must inevitably be that corruption and venality will work unabashed and almost unrebuked through every department of the government."

A LADY LAWYER.—At a recent meeting of the Cecil county (Md.) school board a scene occured which shows the growing influence of women in public matters. The commissioner from the second district stated that one of the assistant teachers from his district, a Miss McKinsey, had been absent from school for three weeks, but claimed pay for the full term. Miss Martha Biddle, principal of the school, backed Miss McKinsey's claim, and had counsel to plead her case before the board. She claimed that during her assistant's absence to attend to her mother during her illness, the principal, had by extra labor, performed her duties, so that the school had lost nothing. The board heard the case and confirmed the district commissioner's decision that the young lady's salary should not be paid for the time she was absent. Subsequently Miss Biddle demanded a hearing, took the floor in behalf of her assistant, and by her vigorous presentation of her client's case, in the course of which she made some severe thrusts at the district commissioner, she procured a reversal of the decision and allowance of full pay for her assistant.

AMUSING DILEMMA OF A FEMALE CLERK.—"Perley" telegraphs from Washington that one of the female clerks recently dismissed from the Treasury Department called there yesterday to ascertain if the demand of a Congressman that she should be reinstated would be successful. "I must know at once," said she, "for I have received an offer of marriage, and though I don't fancy the man, if I can't get reinstated I must accept."

AN "INTERVIEW" WITH SENATOR SUMNER.—It is becoming a common thing for Washington correspondents to publish accounts of alleged "interviews" with prominent men. The New York Herald's correspondent gives a long account of one of these "interviews" with Senator Sumner on the subject of the excitement created by his speech in England. The Senator thinks there need be no apprehension of war, as both nations are too sensible for that. He noticed the fact that the English papers published no telegram reporting the rejection of the Alabama claims treaty, and thought that the dispatch to that effect was suppressed by the English government. The following is a portion of the alleged interview:

Correspondent—How does Mr. Thornton, the British Minister, take the speech?

Mr. Sumner—Mr. Thornton is now absent from the city. I have not seen him but once since I delivered my speech, and that was the day after, when I met him at dinner. He seemed to be very calm then. He is not the kind of man to make war.

Correspondent—Mr. Senator, do you think the Alabama business can be amicably arranged?

Mr. Sumner.—I hope so. When the British government and people understand our position better, I think much of the difficulty will vanish. You see, they say, "What is the use of such an intense feeling on the part of the Americans about a few ships? John Bull could put his hand in one of his pockets and pay the damages in an hour." But that is not exactly the point. They don't look at it as we do.—They don't take into consideration the injury they have done us. As Richard Cobden said, they might as well have battered down all our cities on the seaboard. The injury Great Britain has inflicted on us is greater than it was in the war of 1812; much greater. We have defined our position now, and I have reason to know there will be no yielding. We ask nothing but what is fair, and our people mean to have justice at least.

ECLIPSE OF THE SUN.—A total eclipse of the sun will occur on the 7th of next August, and astronomers in all parts of the country are now making extensive preparation for a thorough and scientific observation of the phenomena accompanying it. Besides being of great interest to the general observer, it will furnish data extremely valuable for the advancement of the astronomical, geographical, and physical sciences; and the fact that it is the only total eclipse which will be visible in North America during the present century makes it important that it should be carefully observed.

THE COAL FIELDS OF TENNESSEE are enormous. The Nashville Press and Times says:—"We have hardly touched the surface of the vast coal-fields of Tennessee, which cover an area of 5,100 square miles, which are equal to 3,264,000 acres. These immense beds, which are larger than many of the principalities of Germany, contain an amount of wealth which may be expressed in figures, but is too vast for comprehension. The mind grows bewildered by trying to grasp the countless types and forms of skilled industry which will soon exert themselves over the mines holding this latent power.

THE question whether the people of Rhode Island really approve or disapprove the recent course of Senator Sprague will soon be subjected to a partial but yet quite interesting test. The term of office of Thomas A. Doyle, the present Mayor of Providence, is about to expire, and he is a candidate for reelection on the Sprague platform. The contest will of course be very ardent, but if Mr. Doyle should be successful, it will be impossible to deny that the majority of the voters in that city are supporters of the Senator.

A PARIS Journal says it has been discovered that if the blades of cutting-tools are steeped in an acid solution, composed of sulphuric acid and water, in the proportion of one of the former or twenty of the latter, they will become as sharp as if ground, and will only require to be finished on the hone; the length of immersion must be augmented, we are told, according to the fineness of the edge required, but nothing is said about the average time required. At any rate, it is an experiment any one can try.

The Richmond *Enquirer* says: It is now certain that Virginia will go into the Union within twelve months under the Underwood Constitution in some form.—It is settled. It does not matter whether it ought to be so or not. It does not matter whether any body is to blame for it or not. We say *it is a fact.* Virginia will go into the Union in twelve months under the Underwood Constitution in some form.

NEW GOODS.

Hardware, Hardware, Hardware!

ROAD AXES, Chopping Axes, Post Axes, Shingling Hatchets, Lath and Half Hatchets, Draw Knives, Framing Chisels, finger and set firmer Chisels from ⅛ to 2 in.; Post Augers, Cook's, Biddle's and Pugh Brace Bits; Bed, iron and steel Braces, Spear & Jackson's Saws, Henry Disston Hand Saw; meat, cheese, kitchen, compass, key hole, wood, pruning, panel, webb and fellow Saws; fore, jack and smoothing Planes; single & double plane irons, loose and fast Butts, Lull & Porter Hinges, Seymour Window Blind Butts, Mayers' Patent Parliament Hinges, Brass Butts, Hooks & Eyes, Strap and T Hinges. Large variety of screws, Hinge Nails, Rivets and Burs, Hasps and Staples, Hooks and Staples, Rim Knobs; plate, dead, pad, chest, till, drawer, and sash Locks; barrel, shutter, square, door, flush and spring Bolts; Pruning Shears; Scissors, Dividers, Callepers, single & double cut hand-rail Screws, Saw Sets, Punches, Nuts and Eyes, Screw Rings, Picture Nails, Screws and Frame Pulleys, wardrobe, hat and coat Hooks, Drawer Pulls, Shutter and Blind Fastenings, Shutter Stays, Hammers, Levels, Files, Mill Saw Files, bastard, taper, round and rat tail Files, Horse Rasps, Horse Shoes, Screw Drivers, Molasses Gates, Strainers, iron, lead & brass Spickets, Twine, Foot Scrapers, Tacks, Clout and finishing Nails, Bed Castors, pegging and sewing Awls, Sprig Awls, Thumb and Sash Guages, Door Handles; chisel, saw, auger plane, spade, and fork Handles, Coats, padlock Keys, door and door lock Keys, key-hole Escutcheons, foot and two foot Rules, Try Squares, Bevels and steel Squares, Nails by the lb. and Window Springs, Cupboard Keichers, Large assortment of KNIVES and FORKS, Pocket Knives, Pruning Knives, Table Spoons, Children's Knives, Forks, Spoons, Wrenches, Pincers, Coffee Mills, Scales, Drones, Mallets, Shovels, Spades, Hoes, Rakes, Grain Scoops, breast, back and belly Chanes, Carriage and Tire Bolts, Belts, Rim Night Latch, Curry Combs, Carter's and Garden Trowels, Sad Irons, Grass Scythes, Straw Knives, Ox Bells, &c.

April 17. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the opening of a

PUBLIC ROAD

commencing at the road leading from Mann's Corner to Dulaney's Chapel, to run with the lines of Samuel Hurlock's and James Yeates' land, to and over the Cypress Branch, thence through the Dulaney lands to a private road between Jonathan Hodgson and Stephen Boyer's land, thence to the road leading from Massey's Cross Roads to Smyrna; hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet on

TUESDAY, the 18th day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Mann's Corner, to execute the duties of their commission.

E. E. MILLER,
WILLIAM E. CACY,
RICHARD MILLINGTON,
April 17, 1869—4m. Examiners.

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PUBLIC ROAD

beginning at the lines between the lands of Jonathan Hodgson and Stephen Boyer, on the road leading from Masseys X Roads to Smyrna, and running by and with said lands and the lands of John Whittington and Samuel Hurlock to a point somewhere opposite the private road leading from Samuel Hurlock's lands to the Millington road, and thence from said point until said private road is intersected, and thence by said road or lands contiguous to the road leading from Massey's X Roads to Millington:

Hereby give notice to all persons interested that they will meet on

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E. E MILLER,
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April 17, 1869—4m. Examiners.

Examiners' Notice.

THE undersigned having been appointed by the County Commissioners of Kent county to examine and determine whether the public convenience requires the widening and improvement of the

PUBLIC ROAD,

in the Third and Fifth Election Districts of said County, from Belair to Oak Grove school house; to put a Bridge and Causeway at Taylor's Run and at Frazier's run; also to widen and improve the public road from Fairlee Landing by or near the Steam Saw Mill, to the public road leading to Belair; hereby give notice to all persons interested, that they will meet on

WEDNESDAY, the 12th day of May, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at Belair, to perform the duties of their commission.

WILLIAM S. WALKER,
ROBERT NICHOLSON,
JAMES H. GALE,
April 10, 1869—5t. Examiners.

To the Hon. County Commissioners for Kent County:

THE undersigned citizens and tax-payers of Kent County, respectfully petition your honorable Court to appoint Examiners to lay down a PUBLIC LANDING on Chesapeake Bay, at the mouth of Sassafras river at or near the old Crew Landing.

GEORGE GALE,
HENRY T. JUMP,
April 10, 1869—5t. and others

CASH SYSTEM:

I take this method of informing my customers and the public generally that, hereafter, I shall sell for

CASH OR TRADE,

or to prompt paying customers only, on three months time.

I also embrace this opportunity to return my thanks for the liberal patronage received in the past, and respectfully ask a continuance of the same. A choice assortment of SEASONABLE GOODS for sale very low.

C. W. WARREN,
Jan. 9, 1869. Kennedyville.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE.

THE COMMISSIONERS OF KENT COUNTY will meet at their office in CHESTERTOWN, on

TUESDAY, the 30th day of March next,
AT TEN O'CLOCK, A. M.,

and will continue to meet at the same place and hour every

Tuesday and Wednesday

Until the 18th day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the general valuation and assessment of 1868, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their tax accounts adjusted.

After TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next, no alteration in the assessments will be made during the present year.

Persons making application for transfers of property will be required to comply with the following sections of Article 81 of the Code of Public General Laws:

Sec. 18. Whenever any person shall make application for an allowance or deduction on account of the sale, transfer, alienation, loss or removal of any property, or the collection or payment of any public or private security for money, the County Commissioners or Appeal Tax Court shall interrogate him in reference thereto, and the disposal of the same, and especially inquire of him to whom the same has been sold or transferred, and the amount of the purchase money, or the money collected, and how the same has been invested.

Sec. 19. They shall also interrogate said person on oath in reference to any acquisitions or investments made by him and not already assessed, and the amount of all such acquisitions and investments shall be added to his assessable property, and if he refuses to answer no allowance or deduction shall be made on his assessment.

All persons having ACCOUNTS AGAINST THE COUNTY are requested to bring in the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 18th day of May next,

otherwise they will not get into this year's levy. All accounts presented to the Court will be required to be under oath.

All new applications for Pensions must be in writing, stating the residence, condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by two or more persons having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

JOHN RUSSELL, Clerk
To Commissioners for Kent county.
March 20, 1869—tim.

Important Lectures

TO

GENTLEMEN ONLY,

ON

INTERESTING, INVALUABLE and SCIENTIFIC SUBJECTS,

SHOWING

HOW TO LIVE and WHAT TO LIVE FOR

Are Delivered Daily at the

BALTIMORE MUSEUM OF ANATOMY.

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WHEELWRIGHTING.

HAVING bought out the interest of John W. Parsons, on the 9th January last, in

THE WHEELWRIGHT SHOP

IN CHESTERTOWN,

we are prepared to build to order all kinds of NEW WORK and make any REPAIRS in our line. Mr. J. W. PARSONS is in charge of the Shop, and with the best of materials and perfect workmanship, we hope to merit the patronage of our friends and the public generally.

The Books are in my hands at the office of Wm. Vannort, and my receipt alone will be good. All bills will be made payable semi-annually.

W. J. VANNORT.
April 3, 1869—9m.

1869. 1869.

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN,

Popular Clothiers.

MEN & BOYS' CLOTHING.

WHY

THE GREAT MASS OF PEOPLE WILL BUY THEIR CLOTHING AT

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN'S:

First:

Because we have just returned from the Eastern market, where we have selected with UNUSUAL CARE a

SPLENDID STOCK OF

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTH'S

CLOTHING,

Which we purchased FOR CASH, and which we shall offer to our patrons at

LOWER PRICES

than we have EVER BEEN ABLE TO SELL THEM since the beginning of the War.

Second:

Because we have selected in Philadelphia a Splendid assortment of

CASSIMERES, CLOTHS & LINENS,

Which we are having MADE UP EXPRESSLY TO OUR ORDER, and which we shall **Guarantee** *in every respect to be EQUAL to CUSTOM WORK.*

Third:-

Because our experience has enabled us to cater to the **Tastes** *of* **our Patrons** *better than any other establishment in the Town, or even in the State.*

WE PROPOSE TO GIVE OUR CUSTOMERS ALL THESE

ADVANTAGES:

OUR GOODS SHALL BE

CHEAPEST!

Because for a given amount of money our patrons can get

MORE and BETTER CLOTHING At TURKHEIMER & CO.'S THAN ELSEWHERE IN THIS TOWN

MOST RELIABLE!

We make no Misrepresentations as to PRICE or MATERIALS. The people are told *"The truth—the Whole truth—and nothing but the Truth"* at

Turkheimer & Catlin's.

MOST POPULAR!

People go there because their friends and neighbors, who are shrewd people, go there. They know that TURKHEIMER & CO.'S could not maintain its *Immense, and Acknowledged and increasing POPULARITY* unless it really did Better than other houses.

To these Standing Attractions

We have also added a Complete Assortment of the LATEST NOVELTIES in

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS.

We have also a BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT of the newest shapes of

HATS AND CAPS.

☞ *All we ask of you is to come in and look at our Goods before you purchase.*

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April 24, 1869.

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RIBBONS,

MILLINERY & STRAW GOODS.

ARMSTRONG, CATOR & CO.,

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Importers and Jobbers of Bonnet and Trimming Ribbons, Velvet and Sash Ribbons, Bonnet Crapes, Silks and Satins, Illusions, Blonds, Laces, Ruches, Netts and Velvets, FRENCH FLOWERS AND FEATHERS, STRAW BONNETS AND LADIES HATS Trimmed and Untrimmed, SUNDOWNS AND SHAKER HOODS.

The largest Stock of Millinery Goods in this Country, and unequalled in choice variety, which we offer at prices that will defy competition. Orders solicited. ap3-2m*

IMPORTANT TO FARMERS.

Super Phosphates.

THE MARYLAND

Fertilizing and Manufacturing Co.,

Incorporated January, 1867.

DIRECTORS:

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ROBERT TURNER, WILLIAM TREGO.

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LAWRENCE SANGSTON, *Pres't.*

This Company, incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland for the Manufacture and Sale of Fertilizers, are now prepared to furnish the agricultural community with their products.

Deriving their supply of material from the richest of the recently discovered deposits of Bone Phosphates in South Carolina, they have established, and will inflexibly maintain, a higher standard of Fertilizing value than any similar productions hitherto in the market.

While the material they use contains 60 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime, it is guaranteed to contain a larger percentage of *Soluble Phosphate* than any heretofore used.

Fine Ground Bone Phosphates,

Price $30 per Ton in Bags.

Containing by the average of the Analysis of Professors Piggot, Leibig and Poplein, 60.20 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

The unusual per centage of *Soluble* Phosphate will make this form very desirable to Farmers who prefer to use it in its natural state, or to manipulate for themselves.

ALKALINE SUPER PHOSPHATE

Price $50 per Ton in Bags.

This Preparation has special reference to the growth and development of the Seed or Grain, and is intended for the soils that produce large crops of Straw, and small crops of Grain.

Ammoniated Super Phosphate,

Price $55 per Ton in Bags.

Adapted to Lands that require a full development of the crop, both Straw and Grain.

The superiority of the South Carolina Phosphate is fully demonstrated by the fact that most of the leading Manufacturers of Artificial Fertilizers are now using, or making arrangements to use it, as the Phosphatic base of their Preparations, and large quantities are being shipped to Europe.

The various preparations of the Maryland Fertilizing and Manufacturing Company are made under the personal supervision of a Manufacturing Chemist of thirty Years' experience, and are confidently recommended to the Agricultural Community.

LAWRENCE SANGSTON, Pres't.
ap3-1N1. Office, 58 Exchange Place.

Poulterers' FRIEND.

The experience of the past season has enabled us to improve the POULTERERS' FRIEND to an extent which makes it a SURE PREVENTIVE OF GAPES. Do not wait until the Chickens have the Gapes, but commence feeding in small doses, as early as possible after hatching. Its great value is as a preventive.

CHICKEN CHOLERA.

We are receiving letters daily informing us of the great success of our "Powder" in arresting the ravages of Chicken Cholera. If you would save your fowls commence feeding at once every other day.

For sale by Country Merchants generally, who are supplied with certificates and show cards.

CLOTWORTHY & CO.,
339 W. Balt. St., Baltimore,
Sole Proprietors and Manufacturers of
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AGUE CURE.

Warranted to cure all cases of

CHILLS AND FEVER,

Guaranteeing NO return of the SHAKES!

PRICE $1 00.

Prepared by C. C. HUGHES, S. W. corner of Eighth and Race streets, Philadelphia.

For sale by Druggists everywhere.

April 17, 1869—y.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Kent County, letters of administration on the personal estate of Cornelia C. Ricaud, late of said County, deceased.

All persons having claims against the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 19th day of October, 1869, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of April, 1869.

WM. S. WALKER, Adm'r.
April 17, 1869—4t.

$2,500 REWARD.

HAVING just returned from the city, I will open for inspection the finest and best selected stock of SPRING GOODS ever offered in this or any other market, consisting of Clothing, Furnishing Goods, Hats and Caps, Valises, Umbrellas, &c., &c.

A Man Found Dead

in one of the highways of this county, was taken to the nearest town, and upon closer examination he was found to have worn one of B. Strauss' fine suits. A coroner's inquest was immediately held and the verdict was:—That the unknown came to his death from natural causes.

The above reward will be given to any one who can produce cheaper goods than can be bought at B. STRAUSS',
m20 Cor. High & Cross sts. Chestertown.

To the Farmers of Kent County.

THE undersigned is now prepared to fill your orders for

Fertilizers of all kinds,

STONE AND SHELL LIME.

Delivered at your nearest landing, on as reasonable terms as any other dealer in the county.

He is also agent for McConaughey's Patent Corn Dropper. Try it.

W. A. MUSGROVE,
m13-tf Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.

BONE DUST! BONE DUST!

Ground by Ourselves at Lowest Market Rates,

ALSO,

GRIMES' PATENT

Raw-Bone Phosphate

AT $40 PER TON.

The past two years have fully realized this RAW BONE PHOSPHATE to be the Cheapest and Best in the Market, and unsurpassed by the highest priced Guanos. Its adaptation to WHEAT, CORN, OATS, Buckwheat, Tobacco, Garden Truck, Grasses, &c., has been fully and most satisfactorily tested. Finely ground and suitable for drilling, put up in Bags of 167 lbs. each.

☞ Read the following certificates, and call at our Warehouse and examine hundreds of a similar character from those who have been using it with the most satisfactory results.

O. P. MERRYMAN & CO.,
Sole Manufacturers,
54 S. Gay St., between Lombard and Pratt, BALTIMORE, MD.

Bowly's Quarter, Balt. Co., Md., Nov. 21, '68.

Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.,

Gentlemen:—The Raw Bone Phosphate I bought of you last Spring, I applied to Corn by the side of Peruvian Guano in equal quantities, and if there was a difference at all it was in favor of the Phosphate. My Corn crop was excellent. I applied it also upon Oats and Potatoes with the most satisfactory results. I prefer it decidedly to Peruvian Guano from the fact, that whilst the Guano spends itself upon the growing Crop, the effects of the Phosphate can be strongly seen in the crops following. Some that I applied to Potatoes by the side of Fish Manure, made a splendid yield, the Fish turning out an abundant crop of vines, the Phosphate the Potatoes. I have used it this fall upon my Wheat, and at this time it looks as well as I could desire.

GEORGE EDWARDS,
Overseer for Dr. Wm. H. Keener.

12th Dist., Balto. Co., Nov. 11, 1868.

Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.,

Gentlemen:—I applied the Raw Bone Phosphate purchased of you last Spring on my Corn side by side with one of the most popular and expensive Fertilizers in the Market, and I could see no difference; yours was fully equal to it. I also applied it to Turnips with perfect success. It gave such entire satisfaction that I used nothing else upon my Wheat this Fall. I sowed the most of it the latter part of September, and at this time it bids fair to make as good crop as I ever produced by the use of Peruvian or any of the expensive Guanos. I have every confidence in it. It is only to be tried to be appreciated. Yours, Respectfully,

JOHN E. WILLIS.

Anne Arundel Co., Md., Nov. 10th, '68.

Messrs. O. P. Merryman & Co.,

Gentlemen:—In answer to your enquiry as to what I think of your Raw Bone Phosphate purchased in July last, allow me to say—I gave it a fair trial on Cabbage by the side of three other Fertilizers of acknowledged merit and found it equal if not better than the other, and at less cost. I am so well satisfied with it, I intend to use it the coming Spring.

Yours, truly, REZIN HAMMOND.

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BONES AND BIRD GUANO, dissolved in sulphuric acid, and fermented with Fish Guano (containing 12 per cent. of Ammonia), all being reduced by fermentation and sulphuric acid to a FINE POWDER.

Contains no insoluble mineral Phosphates, but is all available to the crop.

In every instance reported, Mapes' Super-Phosphate has produced as early, vigorous growth, and more permanent effects, than Peruvian Guano. Like Barn Yard Manure, when used on seeded down land, produces after the grain luxuriant crops of grass.

Send for descriptive pamphlet on culture of Wheat and Corn, to

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Cor. McEldery's Wharf and Pratt St.,
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Offer their unrivalled Fertilizer, prepared under the immediate supervision of

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SUPER-PHOSPHATE OF LIME,

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No. 27 N. Front Street, Philadelphia,

—AND—

No. 95 South Street, Baltimore,

☞ And by Dealers in general throughout the Country.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 16, 1867.

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PHILADELPHIA, April 28, 1866.

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