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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - MAY 15, 1875

A STRANGE STORY OF CRIME.

HOW THE MILFORD (N. H.) BANK BONDS WERE RECOVERED.

The Balt. *Sun* of the 10th inst. says:

On the 19th of October last the Souhegan National Bank in Milford, N. H., was robbed by six masked men, who entered the house of the cashier, Mr. Frederick T. Sawyer, gagged that gentleman, and after closeting the family and putting a strong guard over it, led him to the bank by the aid of a rope about the neck, and, compelled him to open the safe, where were deposited bonds and securities in considerable amount belonging to the bank and its customers, which were taken, and the robbers escaped. The New York *Times* says:

Mr. Towne, president of the bank, some months afterward received a communication from what is known as "an independent detective" in Baltimore. This person signified his knowledge of the whereabouts of the missing property, and his readiness to conduct negotiations leading to its return. Probably the wide publicity given to the robbery, and the advertisement of the description of securities stolen, interfered with the immediate sale of the property. The brigands wanted to "realize" without further delay. After various visits to the office of the "detective" in Baltimore, the details of which lend additional mystery to the tale. Mr. Towne satisfied himself that the man could, if he chose, return to him the stolen bonds. The sum demanded was between $40,000 and 50,000. We are not told what amount was finally agreed upon as the price to be paid for the restoration of the property, but an agreement was reached.

The banker sat alone with the agent of the thieves, in a lonely chamber, at night, and in a strange city, and having about his own person a large sum of money.—Preliminaries were arranged; the money to be paid was known to be in the banker's pocket.

The Nashua (N. H.) *Telegraph*, which publishes a detailed report of the transaction in Baltimore, gives an account of the proceeding in this city as follows:

In Baltimore Mr. Towne was met at the hotel, and in the night time, conducted to the detective's office, only a short distance away, where he was ushered through a reception room on the first floor of the building to an office about 14 by 15 feet in dimensions, where he found a desk in one end of the room, table in the other, chairs and other furniture. After the usual courtesies, Mr. Towne, who had got the idea that they were to go somewhere, he knew not where, to obtain the stolen property, inquired, "Where shall we go?" This was the detective's cue, and he improved it. "When will you be ready with the money?" "I am ready now." "Then I want you to take out of your pocket so much (naming a sum of money,) and place it upon the table." "This," says Mr. Towne, was the trying moment of my life. My mind quickly conjured up all the evil that could possibly befall me. The perspiration oozed from my whole body, and I was undecided. I feared I was sitting in a trap. I feared the presence of another person, for the moment I placed a roll of money upon the desk the man arose, stepped to the door, and gave a loud rap, when it quickly opened, and a bundle was thrown upon the floor. I was requested to examine it. I did so, and for nearly an hour was engaged in examining the contents of the package and checking what belonged to the bank. I should say that about half the bonds were not ours. During all this time the detective showed no impatience. In fact, he was as pleasant and agreeable as he well could be under the circumstances.

"When I got through," continued Mr. Towne, "he continued his former proceedings. Take out so much money! I did as requested, when the door was opened as before and a bundle thrown in." Another hour was spent in examining and checking the contents from this package, in which, Mr. Towne found various documents that he had not missed, and a larger amount of the stolen property. He was assured that this was all that could be done for him; whereupon he tied the bonds and papers together, placed them upon his breast, buttoned up his coat, and asked the detective to open the door. This was another trying moment. "Immagination pictured my assination in the next room," says Mr. Towne. Passing into the reception room of which mention has been made he found it empty. He saw a crowd of men at the door. It was late, and therefore this again alarmed him. He therefore returned to the office and said to the detective; "Why, won't you go to the corner of the street with me?" The detective agreed that he would, conducted him through the crowd, which made no remarks, and accompanied him to the express office, where the property was deposited, after which they pleasantly said good night.

The attention of Chief-Detective Crone, in this city, has been called to this matter, and he yesterday expressed the determination to ask an explanation from the Milford bank officials. The bonds were recovered some months since, and Baltimore detectives say they have seen newspaper paragraphs bearing upon the case for two months, but that Baltimore had not been referred to in connection with it before.

Law for the Masses.

The Political, Personal, and Property Rights of a citizen of the United States—How to exercise and how to preserve them; by Theophilus Parsons. LL. D. Jones Brothers & Co., Phila., Pa.

It is with much pleasure that we greet the appearance of this long expected work from the gifted pen of our greatest legal commentator. When we reflect how essential to the welfare and prosperity of every citizen is an intelligent understanding, both of the principles which underlie our government and the laws which affect all our social and business relations, we at once feel the necessity of some method by which this knowledge can be placed within the reach and comprehension of all. For this purpose was the "RIGHTS OF A CITIZEN" written, and no one who will examine its contents can fail to be convinced that the author has fully attained his object.

Prominent among the distinguishing features of the work are the articles upon the constitution of the United States, and each of the several States, the Legislative and Executive branches of our Government, the right of Citizenship and Suffrage, the writ of Habeas Corpus, Personal Security, &c., and a vast fund of information of the highest value concerning business transactions of every nature.

The author has avoided the use, as far as possible, of the dry phraseology of the law, which tends but to perplex and embarrass the ordinary reader, but while rejecting the dry husk he presents the rich kernel of profound legal lore.

We regard the appearance of the work as most timely, inasmuch as it will fill a niche long vacant in our literature. Our readers cannot do better than to obtain a copy and profit by its contents.

STRUGGLE FOR LIFE—*Attack by a Bloodhound on a Penitentiary Guard.*—A night or two ago Patrick Eustace, a trusty and faithful guard at the Eastern Penitentiary, was going his rounds in the yard of the institution with the two Siberian bloodhounds kept there, when a fight was commenced by the latter. Fearing that one of the hounds was killing the other, which was down and the teeth of the uppermost dog in his throat, Guard Eustace took his hickory club and tried to pry the maddened animal's jaws open, whereupon the ferocious beast made a leap at the guard's throat. Eustace quickly presented his right arm, upon which the hound closed, biting through an overcoat, undercoat, shirt and flannel undershirt into the flesh of his arm, a very painful wound being produced. A struggle then commenced between the guard and the attacking dog, the former using his club freely; but had it not been for the other hound, which came to the rescue of the guard, the latter would have been torn to pieces, for no other help was nigh. As it was the victory was one hardly bought. Having secured the enraged animal, and, as the guard believed subjected him sufficiently, Eustice went into the warden's office, where his wounds were dressed. About two hours later Guard Lennan was making a tour of the yard with the hounds, when Guard Eustace happened to cross some distance off. The moment the hound heard his footstep he uttered a low cry and bounded swiftly off in the direction of Eustace, who was apprised of his danger by a shout from Guard Lennan. Eustace turned, drawing his revolver at the same time, and pulled the trigger as he saw the hound approaching him. The first shot took effect, and the animal staggered and fell, shot through the heart. A few seconds later and he would probably have had his fangs in the throat of the guard.

The Siberian bloodhonnd is the most powerful and ferocious, and perhaps the most treacherous of the canine family. He never forgets an abuse, and months or even years after receiving an injury, will fly at the aggressor. The convicts at the penitentiary are more afraid of these animals than of the guards' revolvers, and this accounts for the keeping of such beasts at the institution.—*Phila. Inquirer.*

A FAITHFUL MESSENGER—*An Express Robber Killed.*—The Pittsburg *Leader* of Friday gives the following particulars of the killing of a robber by an express messenger on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad:

"Shortly after five o'clock this morning G. H. Price, messenger of the Adams Express Company on the Pittsburg, Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad, was on his way to this city with his car attached to the Pacific express, which arrived here this afternoon. He had just fixed his fire in the car as the train was about leaving Lafayette, Ohio, 253 miles from this city, when he was startled by seeing a man jump into the car. The man was masked, and rushing up to him demanded his keys. Mr. Price jumped up, and seizing his revolver ran to the far end of the car. The robber pulled out his revolver and fired twice at him. The first ball Price warded off with his left arm, making a flesh wound on the arm, and glancing off, shot up and took a small piece of his cheek. The second ball made a wound in Price's left shoulder. The shots were fired in rapid succession, and as soon as Mr. Price could get his revolver in position he fired. The shot did the work. The ball struck the robber on the forehead above the left eye, killing him instantly. Price informed the train hands, and the body was brought as far as Crestline, where it was turned over to the coroner.

"As stated, the robber, as he entered the car, was masked. A removal of the mask after he was shot dead developed that he was a former employee of the Fort Wayne road. His name was Hiram Binckley, and he was employed on the road as conductor of a freight train, but was discharged about a year ago for robbing a wrecked train. He was a married man, and lived at Fort Wayne, Indiana.

THE TICONDEROGA CENTENNIAL.—The one hundredth anniversary of the capture of Fort Ticonderoga, New York, by the Green Mountain Boys under Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold, was celebrated at Ticonderoga on Monday by a number of military organizations under the auspices of the local post of the Grand Army of the Republic. The story of Fort Ticonderoga is a brief but striking one. Ethan Allen and Benedict Arnold, followed by eighty-one men, rushed over the ramparts of the fort, surprised its sleeping garrison, and after a slight skirmish forced its surrender. "By whose authority do you make the demand?" asked the British officer before complying with Allen's bold request. "I demand it," replied the Vermonter, "in the name of the Great Jehovah and the Continental Congress." The authority was sufficient, and the fort, with its garrison and forty-nine prisoners, one hundred and twenty cannon, and other valuable stores, fell into the hands of Allen and his little army of eighty-one men. By this bold stroke the Vermonters, acting under no orders but their own, secured the key of Lake Champlain. Crown Point, also a fort of great importance, twelve miles north of Ticonderoga, surrendered on the 12th of May to Col. Seth Warner, without firing a gun, when it turned out that the entire British garrison was a sergeant and twelve men, and the fort contained about one hundred cannon. These positions had cost the British many millions in money, several campaigns and many lives, their importance in commanding the direct passage from Canada to the provinces of New York and New England being manifest, and often dsmonstrated in the British wars with the French and Indians. Fort Ticonderoga cost the British in money alone £8,000,000. These captures were the first strictly offensive operations of the revolution.

The Wear and Tear of City Life.

The wear and tear of city life are a severe tax upon the strongest constitutions. The hurry and bustle and anxieties of business keep the nervous system in a state of unnatural tension during business hours, and in the end impair the elasticity and vigor of the vital organization. The penalty of all undue excitement is subsequent exhaustion. The best remedy for it, whatever the cause, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the tonic and alterative properties of which rapidly diffuse themselves through the entire system, revive and reinforce every dormant faculty, and restore a natural condition of body and mind. Some moral reformers insist upon the disuse of all stimulants. This, to say the least of it is irrational. All competent physicians admit that a pure medicated stimulant is one of the most useful remedies known. As a tonic and invigorant for the aged and languid, Hostetter's Bitters has no equal. It is the sheet-anchor of the feeble and debilitated. In all climates and in every species of disorder which breaks down the bodily strength, it is an absolute specific. It is also an invaluable remedy for sea-sickness. The nausea and retching caused by the pitching and rolling of a vessel at sea paralyzes the bodily and mental energies, and those who suffer from it would do well to resort to the Bitters as a means of sure and permanent relief. No steamer should sail without a supply of the article. Among the botanic ingredients of which it is composed are some of the most powerful blood depurents which the vegetable kingdom affords. Consequently, it not only tones and invigorates, but also purifies the system through the natural sluices which nature has provided.

DELAWARE'S CANDIDATE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.—To-day no man occupies a fairer position before the Democracy and the people of the country generally, than Senator Bayard of little Delaware. Modest, unassuming, unambitious, able, eloquent and honest, he is one of the few men now named for the Presidency who embodies in himself all the fitness required for that office, and it need not be surprising, if when the time arrives, he is named the standard bearer of the Democracy. With such a leader, we could at once assume the absolute aggressive. He would not be a candidate demanding a defence. There does not stand recorded against him a single charge however trivial, that could for a moment be sustained.

There are others equally unexceptionable in the Democratic ranks, and for any one of whom it would afford us the most unfeigned pleasure to do our level best, but there is no one, who, at this moment, enjoys more fully the confidence and esteem of his party and the nation, than the aforesaid Thomas F. Bayard.—*Philadelphia Chronicle.*

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1875.

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SAMUEL MERRITT WM. J. MCFEELY.

S. MERRITT & CO.,

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A Large and Beautiful Stock of

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For MEN and BOYS

Together with their usual complete variety of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS

JUST RECEIVED FROM

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Also, THE LARGEST STOCK OF

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TEN GOOD REASONS

Why you should buy your Clothing of

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1st.—Our stock is purchased from some of the best houses in New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore.
2.—We are not tied down to buy our stock from one house.
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5.—Our goods are cut in the best style and made up in the best manner.
6.—We never misrepresent goods.
7.—We have but one price.
8.—We hold ourselves responsible to give satisfaction in every sale, and give the full value of your money.
9.—We sell for the cash and are satisfied with small profits.
10.—We always sell as low as the same goods can be purchased elsewhere.

All our goods have been purchased with the greatest care to please our customers, and we have no hesitation in saying to the public that they will find it to their advantage to call and look before purchasing elsewhere, as we are determined to sell as low as the lowest.

S. MERRITT & CO.

BORDLEY'S CORNER,

CHESTERTOWN.

May 8, 1875.

NOTICE TO

Road Supervisors.

THE County Commissioners for Kent county will commence the appointment of ROAD SUPERVISORS on

TUESDAY,

THE EIGHTEENTH OF MAY, 1875,

and will continue to appoint until all the public roads are put out.

Persons intending to make application will do so at that time or as soon thereafter as convenient. By order,

JOHN RUSSELL,
Clerk to County Commissioners.

May 1, 1875—tdm.

STANDARD KEEPER'S

NOTICE.

THE undersigned, having been appointed Standard Keeper for Kent county, hereby gives notice to

MERCHANTS,
SHOP-KEEPER,
and all others interested

that he will by order of the County Commissioners, attend at the following places, on the days named, for the purpose of inspecting and adjusting all

Beams and Scales,

WEIGHTS AND MEASURES,

used or intended to be used in this county, viz:

THURSDAY, May 20th—Lynch's Station, Kennedyville, Harmony, Locust Grove and Galena.

FRIDAY, May 21st—Sassafras, Masseys, Millington, Chesterville, Crumpton.

SATURDAY, May 22d—Still Pond, Betterton, Smithville and Hanesville.

MONDAY, May 24th—Fairlee, Rees' Corner, Edesville, Rock Hall, Grey's Inn.

WEDNESDAY, 26th—Chestertown.

THURSDAY, May 27th—Quaker Neck and Trappe.

The Stores and Shops at unnamed places in various parts of the county, will be attended to at convenience in passing from one more prominent point to another,

F. GETTSHALL,
Standard Keeper.

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A LARGE STOCK of Men's, Boys' and Children's BOOTS, Ladies', Misses, Children and Infants' SHOES, opened this week at the Lowest Prices, at

Dec. 19. J. B. SAPPINGTON'S

LUMBER.

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.,

Invites attention to his

Stock of LUMBER

EMBRACING

WHITE PINE BOARDS,
VIRGINIA FLOORING,
WHITE PINE FENCING,
CYPRESS "

Joists, Scantling, Railing, Pickets, Laths, Cypress Shingles, &c.

These goods are all being offered to cash and prompt paying trade at close margins.

April 17, 1875.

The Especial Attention

Of my friends and customers and buyers generally is invited to the large assortment of

LADIES' Kid Foxed Gaiters,
" Kid Balmoral Boots,
" Morocco Balmoral Boots,
Misses' Gaiters and Balmoral Boots,
Boys' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Balmoral Boots,
Gents' Long Boots,
Children's Shoes of numerous styles and qualities.
Ladies', Misses' and Children's heavy Calf and Grain Balmoral Boots.

April 17, 1875. T. W. ELIASON, JR.

Carpets, Mattings,

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS

CARRIAGE CANVASS.

CARPETS from 25 cts. to $1.00 per yard.
FLOOR OIL CLOTH from 45 to 85 cts. pr yd.
Plain White Matting.
Red and White Check Matting.
Plain Twilled and Duck Carriage Canvass.

A LARGE STOCK OF

NEW GOODS

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BY

T. W. ELIASON, Jr.

April 17, 1875.

BLACK ALPACAS,
The best and Cheapest in this market, at
T. W. ELIASON, JR.'S.

Chestertown, Apr. 17, 1875.

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J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.,

DEALERS IN

Dry Goods, Groceries,

Shoes, Notions, Queensware, &c.

Have just received a Large and Varied Stock of Goods for the

SPRING TRADE.

A Fine Selection of Calicoes.

3-4, 7-8, 4-4 Blch'd and Unblch'd

MUSLINS,

5-4 and 10-4 SHEETINGS

Goods for MEN and BOYS' wear,

A Nice Assortment of SHOES,

For Ladies', Misses and Children.

NEW STYLE of SPRING HATS,

for Men and Boys.

ALL KINDS OF CROCKERY,

All of which will be sold at the

VERY LOWEST PRICES FOR

CASH

Or COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Examine our goods and prices before purchasing.

J. H. SIMPERS & BRO.

Chestertown, Apr. 10, 1875.

Good News! the Latest and Best!

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AND

PROVISION STORE!

J. M. VANDYKE,

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Sugar, Tea, Coffee, Spices,

Molasses, Vinegar, Bacon, Broiling Beef, Breakfast Bacon, Bologna Sausage, Lard, Cheese, Salt Fish,

Meal, Corn, Feed, Flour by the lb., hundred lbs., or barrel. Canned Vegetables, Tomatoes, Peaches, Peas, Corn, Strawberries and Pickles.

Confectionary.

Candies, Nuts, Crackers, Cakes, Oranges and Lemons.

TOBACCO, Cigars and Pipes.

Buckets, Tubs and Brooms, Lamps, Lamp Chimneys, and other articles too numerous to mention. All kinds of Vegetables in their season; in fact almost everything that is kept in a first class Grocery Store.

These goods are all bought at the lowest cash prices, and will be sold low for cash or country Produce.

This store will be conducted principally by my two sons, ALONZO and WILLIAM. Please give them a call, and if you don't find what you want there, come around to my old store on Cross St., and we'll try to fix you up right.

Wanted—Bacon, Lard, Butter, Eggs, Rags, Poultry, Grain, &c.

mh27. JAMES M. VANDYKE.

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HOW LOST, How Restored.

JUST published a new edition of Dr. CULVERWELL'S Celebrated Essay on the *radical cure* (without medicine) of SPERMATORRHŒA or Seminal Weakness, Involuntary Seminal Losses, IMPOTENCY, Mental and Physical Incapacity, Impediments to Marriage, etc.; also, Consumption, Epilepsy and Fits; induced by Self-indulgence or sexual extravagance, &c.

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COOK STOVES.

In his stock of celebrated COOK STOVES is included

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HEATING STOVES—Among them the "Mutual Friend," "Base Burner," and a number of others.

Also, WOOD STOVES of various patterns. COAL HODS, SIEVES, SHOVELS AND POKERS, &c., &c.

Also, LAMP GOODS—a fine stock of

LAMPS, CHIMNEYS, WICKS, &c.

Which we sell at the lowest prices.

A Full Stock of TINWARE,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

Roofing and Spouting done in the best manner at short notice.

REPAIRS for Stoves kept on hand.

By strict attention to business, and untiring efforts to please my customers, I hope to merit and receive a liberal share of patronage.

R. E. KNIGHTON,
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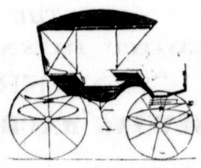

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A Large Stock now on hand.

April 24, 1875—3m.

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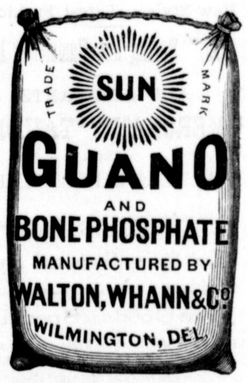
$34 Per Ton.



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THE unparalleled success which has attended the use of the

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in all sections into which it has been introduced, and on every variety of crop, prove incontestably that it is the cheapest manure in existence. Testimonials from farmers who have used it pronounce it to be far ahead of any other low priced article, and for the price is

Without a Rival in the Market.

The SUN GUANO is manufactured from the best and purest raw materials, all of which in themselves are excellent fertilizers, and which when combined and rendered soluble, form a concentrated manure of great value, as experience has amply demonstrated.

We warrant the Sun Guano to be wholly free from any adulteration whatever. No sand, clay, dirt or other worthless substance is mixed with it, and we desire to impress the fact upon the public that there is a wide difference between it and the numerous so-called "cheap" fertilizers now on the market, many of which are adulterated with sand to the extent of 40 to 50 per cent.!

As we make our own Sulphuric Acid, grind our own Bones, and prepare our own Ammoniacal Matter, we can afford to sell the Guano at its very moderate price. We are MANUFACTURERS of fertilizers, and not MIXERS of manufactured articles from other factories, and hence we save the profits which mere mixers are compelled to pay. This is the reason why a fertilizer of such excellence can be sold at a price which places it within the reach of every farmer.

For Spring Crops the Sun Guano is admirably adapted. On corn, garden vegetables, berries, &c. it has produced splendid results, and fully confirmed all the representations we have made in its favor. We solicit a trial from farmers who have not yet used it, confident that all who buy it will endorse it as an excellent article.

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SOLD BY

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ANDREW WOODALL, Georgetown.
EVANS & CLEMENTS, Rolph's Wharf.

April 24, 1875—2m.

NEW GOODS

AT THE POST OFFICE,

At Kennedyville.

THE UNDERSIGND HAS JUST RETURNED FROM THE CITY WITH

A FULL and COMPLETE STOCK

OF

SPRING GOODS,

Which he offers at REDUCED PRICES FOR CASH OR TRADE.

JOSEPH E. WEER.

Mrch 27, 1875.

LANDRETH'S FRESH *GARDEN SEED,*

For sale by JOSEPH E. WEER.

March 27, 1875.

EXTRA STOCK of Men's and Boys' Heavy and Dress SHOES, Also, Ladies' and Misses' Shoes, by

Mar. 27. JOS. E. WEER.

CLOTHING, *DRY GOODS, And NOTIONS,*

By JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

I WOULD call the FARMERS' attention to my samples of PLOWS, CULTIVATORS, &c. JOS. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

DRUGS, *MEDICINES, PAINTS,* Oils, Varnish, &c. Prescriptions carefully compounded. JOS. E. WEER,

Mar. 27. Kennedyville.

GROCERIES, Coffees, Sugars, Teas, Spices.

Mar. 27. J. E. WEER, Kennedyville.

HARDWARE, Nails, Garden Implements, Shovels, Spades, Forks, &c.

JOS. E WEER,

Mar. 27, 1875. Kennedyville.

To FARMERS.

"EXCELSIOR,"

Composed of 800 pounds of No. 1 Peruvian Guano, and 1200 lbs. of Soluble Phosphate of Lime, (bones dissolved in sulphuric acid,) Potash and Soda.

The most concentrated, universal and durable Fertilizer ever offered to the farmer—combining all the stimulating qualities of Peruvian Guano, and the ever durable fertilizing properties of Bones. In fine dry powder, prepared expressly for drilling, and can be applied in any quantity, however small, per acre. It is the opinion of many close calculating Farmers after SEVENTEEN YEARS' experience in testing it side by side with other popular fertilizers, that an application of 100 pounds of Excelsior is equal to from 200 to 300 pounds of any other fertilizer or Guano, and therefore fully 100 to 200 per cent. cheaper.

UNIFORMITY OF QUALITY GUARANTEED BY THE MANUFACTURERS.

Farmers should see that every Bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and OUR NAME in RED LETTERS. All others are counterfeits. Price $55 per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
42 Pratt St., Baltimore.

March 20, 1875—3m.

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Ammoniated Bone Super Phosphate.

ANALYSIS:

Ammonia - - - -	3.30
Soluble Phosphate of Lime	23.91
Bone Phosphate of Lime	3.15

Composed of the most concentrated materials, it is richer in Ammonia and Soluble Phosphates than any other Fertilizer sold, except our "Excelsior," and is made with the same care and supervision; uniform quality guaranteed; in excellent order for drilling. Packed in bags.

Price $45 per Ton.

J. J. TURNER & CO.,
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March 20, 1875—3m.

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American Ammoniated POUDRETTE

Manufactured and sold for 21 years.

Farmer's, Planter's and Gardener's Friend.

BETTER than Super Phosphates, and ONE-HALF THE COST. ONE TON of American Ammoniated Poudrette is equal to one Ton of Guano, (one-half the cost.)

For CORN try it.
For OATS try it.
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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 23rd day of November, 1875, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit in the said estate.

Given under my hand and seal this 27th day of April, 1875.

RICHARD HYNSON, Adm'r.

May 1, 1875—4t.

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