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We are selling
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Josiah Cope & Co. " " " "
Walton, Whann & Co. Acid Phosphate, and other Fertilizers,
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☞ We offer our goods at fair prices and on crop time. Were it necessary we could furnish an abundance of testimonials in their favor. TURNER BROS.
aug31—tf.

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J. J. TURNER,
J. Q. A. HOLLOWAY.

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"Ammoniated Phosphate"
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Having secured the *works of the old firm* 111 McElderry's Wharf, with the complete machinery, *specially constructed for their uniform manipulation*, he will continue the manufacture of
Excelsior and Ammoniated Phosphate
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Uniformity of Quality Guaranteed.
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Zell's Ammoniated	$45 time,	$43 cash.
" Economizer	$36 "	$34 "
" Dissolved Bone	$30 "	$28 "

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aug31-m.

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Manufacturer of Fertilizers,
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Dear Sir:—Our agent is about to call upon you. He will offer our different grades of Fertilizers, at prices fixed with a view to ruling rates for produce.
Whilst we offer for Wheat Seeding, two articles at a material difference in cost, we would state that the more costly differs from the other almost entirely in its stimulating constituent—Ammonia. In other and more lasting properties, such as Available Phosphoric Acid, it is substantially the same.
Yours, truly, R. C. DAVIDGE.
☞ Raw and Dissolved Bones. Dissolved South Carolina Bone Phosphate. Peruvian Guano, and all Fertilizing ingred'ts for home manufacture. aug31-tf.

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It is the Greatest Wheat Producer Known!
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I CLAIM FOR THE ABOVE GOODS:
1st. That it is Well made, being manufactured by the latest improved machinery and methods; it is thoroughly mixed and all the ingredients are well incorporated with each other.
2d. That it contains a much larger per centage of Bone Phosphate than any other compound on the market at the same price.
3d. That a much larger proportion of this Bone Phosphate is available for the use of the growing crop.
4th. That it contains a larger percentage of Ammonia.
☞ In offering the above goods under my own brand to the Farmers of Kent county, I do it with the belief that I am putting upon the market a much more valuable goods for the price asked for it than any heretofore sold in this county.
☞ **$33 per Ton, and interest on crop term.**
☞ Give it a fair trial and you will be satisfied.
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FALL SEEDING
For 1878!
I AM now offering to the Farmers of Kent and Queen Anne's counties the following STANDARD FERTILIZERS:
ANDREW COE'S
Ammonia'd Bone Phosphate
BRADLEY'S
Super Phosphate of Lime,
Turner's New Method Phosphate;
all of which have been tested and proven to be of SUPERIOR QUALITY.
Also, agent for the
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GRAIN DRILL,
one of which can be seen at my office, next door to J. A. Pearce, Esq.
CHAS. ROLPH,
aug24tf. AGENT.

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For the Fall of 1878.
EXCELSIOR
AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
HORNER'S CONCENTRA'D AMMO. SUPER PHOSPHATE.
WM. WHITELOCK & CO.'S VEGETATOR.
Geo. Ober & Son's ACID PHOSPHATE.
PURE Dissolved ANIMAL BONES.
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Send us your Grain and Phosphate Drills early,
AND HAVE THEM REPAIRED.
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Original Ammoniated Bone Phosphate.
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A CHOICE line of TOBACCO and CIGARS, by J. H. STAFFORD, JR.

[Written for the Kent News.]

SOME NOTES OF TRAVEL.

To Baltimore and down the Bay—from Baltimore to Salisbury and incidents on the way—the town, its population, industries, &c.—a Snoring Man and what was said about him—Amusing Incident on the Railroad—a fragrant Bouquet and a puzzled Engineer—a Preacher's Wife in search of health—an old Physician hunting for a Wife—Father Curtis on Ten-pins—Fine Bathing and general advantages of Ocean City as a Summer Resort; its future outlook, &c.

A few weeks ago I left Chestertown for a trip of uncertain duration, combining business with pleasure (principally the latter), with a destination looking in the direction of Ocean City. I first visited Baltimore, and during the week made an excursion to Oxford, in Talbot county, with which place I was not favorably impressed, and another to Old Point Comfort, one of the most popular and delightful summer resorts in the country.

Having been informed at the company's pier that by taking the steamer Thomas Collyer on Saturday morning for Salisbury that place could be reached in the evening in time to connect with the cars for Ocean City, and preferring a day-ride down the bay, I resolved upon this route. We left Baltimore at seven o'clock Saturday morning and after a slow and tedious run of one hundred and thirty miles, reached Salisbury at half-past nine in the evening, entirely too late for the cars, and encountering in the meantime in Wicomico river the fearful storm which swept over portions of Talbot and Dorchester counties that afternoon. The rain fell in torrents and the wind blew a hurricane for the space of a-half hour, uprooting large sycamore and other trees on either side of the river, and playing havoc with the crops of corn and fruit. There being no Sunday train I had no other recourse than to remain at Salisbury until Monday morning, necessitating a delay of two nights and one day. But, not unlike many other disappointed travelers, on departing I had no cause to regret the detention. I soon found my way to the Peninsula House, Col. John Tracy, proprietor, who is also proprietor of the Atlantic Hotel at Ocean City. The house at Salisbury was in charge of a Mr. Smith—I don't know whether his name is John or not, it makes no difference—who is a very accommodating old gentleman, and who, I was informed, had been in Colonel Tracy's employ for many years. He was manifestly at home as proprietor *pro tempore*, and knows how to run a hotel.

It is claimed that Salisbury is the largest town on the Eastern Shore, containing from 3,000 to 3,500 inhabitants; and from the best calculation that could be made after rambling through its precincts I doubt not the claim is just. Its lumber trade is immense, and the mills of the Messrs. Humphreys, whose water supply is never-failing, turn out more than five hundred barrels of flour per week, the most of which is consumed in the town and surrounding country. Other industries also flourish to a large extent. Yet, singular to say, notwithstanding all these evidences of business prosperity, there is no bank in the place. On inquiring how they managed to get along without a bank, I was informed that several firms in the town cashed checks, loaned money, &c., and altogether no serious inconvenience was sustained in this regard. I had the pleasure of meeting Hon. Lemuel Malone, editor of the *Advertiser* and a member of the Salisbury bar. He is an accomplished gentleman, publishes an excellent and ably edited paper, and has one of the best equipped printing offices on the peninsula. His press is a Cottrell & Babcock cylinder, the largest I ever saw in a country office, for which he traded a farm with a publisher in Pennsylvania who had relinquished the business; and unless said farm was much better than some I saw not far from Salisbury, said publisher cheated *himself* in making the trade. I had also the pleasure of meeting Mr. Parsons, editor of the *Peninsula Granger*, Mr. Humphreys, Mr. Johnson, and other prominent gentlemen, whose names are not remembered. *En passant:* Sitting in the hotel reading room Sunday afternoon, a company of gentlemen were in close proximity outside discussing the topics of the day, when one of them, whom I afterwards ascertained to be a physician, observed that he "had occasion to pass that way about one o'clock in the morning, and some fellow in this room up here (pointing to the second story) was doing a tall piece of snoring—he was letting the thing go—you might have heard him down at the bridge" (some eighty yards distant!) The writer knew to whom reference was made, and thought he detected a quizzical glance in his direction, but turning his head slightly continued on reading. He of course said nothing, but could not help soliloquizing how strikingly this corresponded with other amusing experiences. [The Salisbury papers will please overlook this small diversion.]

We left Salisbury Monday morning at eight o'clock for Ocean City, distant thirty miles. There was only one passenger car in the train, and it became detached from the locomotive and tender about two miles from Salisbury, unknown to the engineer, who kept on to the next station, some ten miles distant, before he missed his passengers. Feeling confident that we would not be compelled to remain there all day, and there being an abundance of beautiful wild flowers along the road, a number of young ladies and gentlemen got out and gathered quite a large and redolent bouquet, and appointed a committee to present it to the engineer on his return. About forty minutes afterwards the engine was seen steaming back, and on its approach the chairman stepped forward and in some "appropriate remarks" made the presentation. The engineer stared vacantly for some moments as if meditating whether to accept or reject the proffer, but he finally reached out his hand and taking hold of the bouquet threw it on the seat of his engine. If any thanks, they were muttered in silence!

On reaching Ocean City about the first person I met was the Rev. A. W. Mather, an old friend, and a devoted minister of the M. P. Church, now in charge of Howard circuit. He was looking well, but his wife had been in feeble health for some time, and it was for her benefit particularly that they had come down to the sea. He preached in the parlors of the Atlantic House on the previous morning, to a good congregation, and I heard his discourse favorably spoken of by a number of gentlemen who were present. They remained about a week, and on departing his wife thought her health had somewhat improved.

During my stay I made the acquaintance of Dr. F. C. A. Killam, Sr., an advanced but warm and genial widower, of Pungoteague, Va. He was very communicative, and told me how long he had been a widower, and how often he had thought of marrying again and then given up the notion. He expected then they thought at home he had gone off to get married, but he hadn't; had been looking around unsuccessfully since he had been there to find a lady who would suit him, but if he did come across one he would "go for her sure!" I encouraged him to diligence, and expressed no doubt of his ultimate success. I learned from others that he had been a physician of large and successful practice, but having acquired a competency, had latterly given up nearly all his practice to his son. While at Ocean City he sat up nearly all night with a very sick child, and it was said that he saved its life! Good Doctor, hope we'll meet again!

There were a number of Catholic clergymen at the place during my visit, and Mass was celebrated every morning in a cottage near the hotel. Among them was Father Curtis, of Baltimore, known to many of your readers. He is an expert at ten-pins, and I saw him make several "strikes" during the progress of one game. Indeed it was nothing unusual to see the most refined ladies rolling ten-pins and playing billiards, and some of them too understand the science of the game. The practice, of course, had been acquired at home, for it is no uncommon thing in the cities for wealthy families to have billiard tables in their dwellings.

Ocean City, its location and surroundings, have been so often described that it would be superfluous to detail them here. What there is of the city is huddled close together on the white sands of the beach—hotels, cottages, store, post-office, pharmacy, ten-pin alley, billiard room, &c., with good plank walks leading from the hotels to every point where one could desire to go. The long and narrow island upon which Ocean City is located lies between the sea and Sinnepuxent bay, which latter sheet of water for its entire length of one hundred and sixty miles is nowhere over half a mile wide, and in many places is but a few hundred yards across. Its average depth is about four feet, and affords an excellent resort for boating, sailing, fishing, crabbing and gunning. But Ocean City is most celebrated for the *excellent and safe bathing* which it affords, and the entire absence of mosquitoes. Persons who had been at Atlantic City, Cape May, Rehoboth, and other points on the coast, all remarked that they preferred the bathing at Ocean City. The beach descends at an angle of about thirty degrees, until, at waist depth, an unbroken plateau runs out a hundred and twenty yards to the first bar. There is a double bar some distance beyond, but persons seldom reach it, finding plenty of room for exercise near the first. The billows are buoyant and strong, but seldom boisterous, and there is not the slightest undertow or adverse current of any kind; consequently there is no danger of any one being drowned. While many wealthy persons summer at Ocean City, they go rather for comfort and recuperation than to make a display of dress or style. They seem to understand the secret of rational enjoyment, and for this reason perhaps keep away from what are considered more fashionable resorts.

Of the fine hotels upon the island the Atlantic is the oldest and much the largest, having accommodations for 500 guests. Col. John Tracy, the proprietor, is a veteran in the work and thoroughly understands his business. His tables are always supplied with the choicest delicacies. Soft crabs, superior oysters, blue fish and taylors, fresh from the water, and large birds of various kinds and delicious flavor, which feed along the shores of Sinnepuxent bay, are staple dishes for breakfast and supper. He has a host of well drilled servants, who seem to understand and take pleasure in discharging their duty. His chief clerk, Mr. S. C. Beckwith, who graduated at Washington College and is known to many of your readers, is the same clever and obliging fellow that he was in his younger days. He is constant and indefatigable in his efforts to please, and is popular with *all* the guests.

My sojourn at the place was of just one week's duration, and I left with the determination that if it ever fell to my lot to go summering again, Ocean City should be my destination. When its advantages become more generally known the number of visitors must be vastly increased. It is already contemplated to build another large hotel in anticipation of the requirements of next season, and should the place be patronized to a degree approximating its merits others will soon have to be added. SEN. ED.

The Yellow Fever in the South.

ITS TREATMENT—DOES FILTH BREED THE DISEASE?—STRANGE FREAKS—OLD THEORIES SUBVERTED.

The New Orleans correspondent of the New York Times gives the following interesting facts concerning the terrible disease now depopulating the Crescent City and other afflicted cities in the South:

The time-honored treatment by sudation and diaphoretic draughts is still the most popular, with few modifications.—The most successful treatment so far is to administer a very hot mustard foot-bath immediately after the patient has retired with a warm, active enema. Cupping, cold water enemas, and external refrigeration have been notably unsuccessful as a rule, and are only resorted to in extreme cases. No nourishment is allowed save one or two spoonfuls of barley water or weak gruel.

The fatal days are considered to be the third, fifth, seventh and ninth, the danger decreasing in geometric proportion. After the ninth day the patient is considered to be out of all danger, save that of a relapse, which is certain to follow even the slightest imprudence in diet or exercise, and is sure death. The sallowness, from which this disease derives its name, does not this year appear in more than one case in five. The Creole doctors will never declare a case to be yellow fever when the patient is a native. Many prominent physicians neglect to report. Not over 75 physicians, including those employed by the Howard, report their sick, while there are over 200 with large *clientele* in infected districts. Hence the opinion given by experts can be relied upon, that there are nearly 7,000 cases now in the city, including convalescents, and that the average mortality does not exceed 8 per cent. in private practice. The mortality, however, varies greatly in different localities. The cleaner the streets and the more fashionable the quarter, the greater apparently is the virulence! This is a severe blow to the theory that filth breeds the disease or tends to propagate it. It is a fact—which, I believe, never has been commented upon—that Vera Cruz, Mexico, is as free from filth of any kind as it is possible for a city to be. She has superb drainage, is thoroughly paved, has an excellent scavenging force, and has not a swamp or damp spot of ground within fifty miles. Yet she is a hot-bed of yellow fever during nine months of the year. At the present time in this city the filthiest streets are either wholly free from taint or have only widely scattered cases of a mild type.

The fever plays strange freaks. There are squares on St. Charles, and other fashionable streets, that have, so far, entirely escaped, altho' the pestilence has swept by and enveloped every house in contiguous squares. Again, there are examples of houses in an infected block eluding the scourge, although every inmate is unacclimated, while the adjoining houses, residences of natives who have had the fever once already, are heavily visited. Negroes, natives, and persons who have been through five and six epidemics are not exempt this year, and all the old theories have been entirely subverted.

Is there any prophylactic against yellow fever? Sulphur, strychnia, belladonno, aconite, sassafras, charcoal, iodine, camphor, &c., are freely recommended, and it may be safely asserted that every adult is taking one or more of them.

The Man Who Doesn't Read.

The man who doesn't read is always prating about how things "used to was." He is a knowing fellow, full of wornout truisms. He is a rich and inexhaustible mine for every sharper who travels on his wits, selling poor cloth at high prices, or an expired patent right. The man who doesn't read has a very large disgust for "newfangled things," and believes in his children getting along as he did, and boasts that he never went to school but two quarters. We like this sort of men; there ought to be one in every community just for the benefit they are as an example for the parents who do not believe they owe something more to their families themselves, than to mere dull, brutal machines. The man who doesn't read usually has a mission—it is to grow corn and pork, and pay taxes, or work through the week at his bench or forge as a machine. His home is a place to eat and sleep, his life is a round of drudgery, a struggle only for bread and butter.

The man who does not read falls behind the age in which he lives; drops into the narrow groove of his personal observasion, and declares the progress around him to be departures from virtues and goodness of bygone times. Every day has a superstitious sign, every change of the moon, every sudden variation in the weather, fills him with prophecy which bodes everybody ill luck. The man who does not read misjudges the common natural laws of matter, the easily explained changes of vegetable and animal life are subjects for superstitious dread and trouble. The great progress of the world in literature, science and art, the news of the day at home and abroad, are blanks to the man who doesn't read.

"Sentinel" in Reply to "Simon Sharp."

Messrs. Editor:—In our last letter your types make us say "idle thinkers," when we intended to say, "idle tinkers." Upon this mistake "Simon Sharp" predicates quite a war-like talk upon the irrepressible toddy conflict, and in the spirit of an ironical rebuker dashes at us about twenty questions Of course Simon Sharp is aware that the most inveterate goose can ask questions. He must also know that talk is not always instructon, edification, comfort or consolation. Did he ever read in Solomon where that sage advises, be not rash with thy mouth, and let not thy heart be hasty to utter anything. Some people hold to the theory, that "time runs to waste," unless filled up with talk; but this idea is productive of much evil, as we see it cropping out all over this land; and it is to be hoped the venerable Fairlee scholar and sage repudiates such doctrine.

In the opinion of this learned gentleman "Sentinel" may be a very shallow thinker, or indeed no thinker at all—he is quite content with Simon's conclusions in that respect; but our hearing faculty has never been impeached; and we do declare it as our well considered opinion that the total abstinence advocates inflict upon society a huge amount of bombastic gabble, wild, rash and unproven assertion, little short of the disorgarizing commune. We recently took the pains to listen to Mr. Daniel, the nestor of total abstinence of this State, who spun out long, dreary platitude and said little that was tangible, coge or feasible. We have even known some of this class of reformers to unmercifully lampoon their fellows for taking a glass of wine or cider or a mug of beer with an enormous quid of tobacco in their mouth, juice trickling from each corner and a shirt bosom besmeared with the yellow excrement of the idolized plug. "Physician heal thyself" always involuntarily crosses the mind. "Blessed is the man that condemneth not himself in the thing he alloweth."

With a tolerable knowledge of our obligation to God and duty to our fellow men, we frankly and conscientiously answer the question, "What has come over Sentinel?" He is opposed to the passage of prohibitory liquor laws, because they have invariably proved an utter failure to diminish the use of spirits, and also because they have always been the outgrowth of political craft, been sustained by partisan feeling and not by religious, moral and intelligent elements. Almost a blind man can see party intrigue at the bottom of the present movement for prohibition in this State; although some excellent men we admit have been lured into the cry "down with the bottle holders." It is an effort of the defeated and defunct wise fellows to distract and gain the mastery over the dominant party. We say this as a non-partisan, as we owe allegiance to no political party. It is a very sorry spectacle to see the temperance sentiment harped upon by political place hunters and rode as a hobby horse to gain selfish ends. The clergymen have sagacity to see this, and hence as a rule are standing aloof. If there is no political game in it, no long hoped for revenge, how else can we account for the sudden seizing of certain men with a fit of horror over the appalling condition of society, when everybody knows there is much less drunkenness now than formerly, and in some sections an intoxicated man is almost as rare as a white crow.

An old citizen told us the other day that he recollected Worton Heights when there were forty fights a day and any amount of bad whiskey drank at that place. How is it now? A sober, industrious, thrifty, intelligent neighborhood; and the same is happily true of the entire county. If then we are advancing to the exercise of our own individual opinion in favor of temperance wherein is virtue and happiness, why resort to coersive measures wherein no credit comes to the individual, cuts off all revenue by license, and will not in any considerable measure diminish the use of ardent spirits, and strikes a blow at personal freedom?

It has never been proven, and we defy Simon Sharp to prove it, that the use of liquor is a moral wrong, and till this is demonstrated, it ought not to be made a legal wrong. It is the abuse to be corrected and not the use, and gospel instrumentalities alone are sufficient to accomplish this work. Scores of names could be given that concur in this faith, great and good men that still have faith in God, faith in their fellows and faith in the power of moral suasion.

It is quite common these days to lay all the stealing, swindling, and every other species of crime at the door of rum. "Rum did it," you hear folks say. Now is it not high time to stop shirking the responsibility. The first man laid his sin at the door of the woman and she transferred it to the serpent. Rum don't do the deviltry any more than the apple caused our downfall. Rum has been a scape goat full long enough. Man does it himself by excess, violates the local option his creator has given him to obey, and upon every violation, whether drinking or eating, the pangs of the penalty he feels tells him so in a conviction he cannot gainsay. Excessive eating brings a man to poverty certainly as excessive drinking, and gluttony is as criminal in the eye of Heaven as drunkenness. Sloth covers many fields with thorns and briars now as it did in the days of Israel's courtly King, yet if their owners take a mug of beer "rum did it." Pass prohibition, and men can still have "woe" and "sorrow" and "redness of eyes" and "wounds without cause" at the same price and by the same processes as they got them before. Dangers and temptations will beset us during life; dithes and pits will always be about us, and the careless will fall in them; but the tavern never yet went after any, neither did any pit ever go after any one and swallow him up; men shut their eyes to the light, stumble on in darkness, fall in the ditch, and then blame the ditch.

In conclusion, we trust that Simon Sharp will not forget that God is on the side of the tempted and fallen, that His mercy is still free, readjust his moral armour and drop the idea that the world is to be redeemed by human policy.

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