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"Chappell's Fertilizer."

PRACTICAL RESULTS.

DURING the fall of 1847 the undersigned were induced to direct their attention to the manufacture of an article which would be capable of producing as beneficial results upon lands as the renowned Peruvian Guano. Having this object in view and desirous to aid the agricultural community in the improvement and renovation of their lands, we combined in proportions the materials which we conceive necessary for the restitution of the inorganic constituents carried away from the soil by the various crops and by which attraction without an equivalent restoration it had been reduced to its sterile condition.

By an application of recognised chemical principles we have succeeded in producing a *fertilizer*, the success of which has been unparalelled in the application of chemical science to practical agriculture.

Being aware that the only analysis which the agriculturists requires are practical results we have procured several *stuborn facts* in testimony of the success of our agricultural salts from gentlemen who stand high in the profession—but in consequence, of being contracted in our prescribed limits we are compelled to condense as much as possible. Harvest is at hand and during the coming fall we shall be able to give more in detail many other facts equally as conclusive.

Copy of a letter from *A. Bowie Davis Esq.*, President of Montgomery county Agricultural Society.

Greenwood, June 1, 1849.

P. S. CHAPPEL Esq—*Dear Sir*. In reply to your request to inform you of the result of my experiments with your Fertilizer I have to observe that confinement to my house by severe indisposition for a month past has prevented me from examining my wheat—and I am unable from personal observation to give an opinion of its present appearance. Previous to my sickness the appearance of the wheat dressed with the Fertilizer was very satisfactory—and my neighbors tell me that my crop thus manured is about the best in the neighborhood. A portion of one of my fields for many years deemed too poor for cultivation was fallowed last summer and at the sowing of the wheat dressed at the rate of two barrels of the Fertilizer to the acre. The wheat came up well and maintained a good appearance through the winter and spring with the promise of a good crop of from twelve to fifteen bushels per acre. A land in the midst of this place was left undressed with any thing—the crop upon this land did not when I last saw it promised to be worth cutting. In a better portion of this same field I sowed your Fertilizer and my own preparation of dissolved bones side by side—at the start last fall the portion dressed sal hated bones took the lead and promised to be considerably better than the portion dressed with your Fertilizer. This spring however the difference is hardly preceptable. Upon another farm upon a field of tolerable fair land I dressed a portion seeded with Mediterranean wheat with one barrel of your Fertilizer per acre. It being by the side of a public road and the result very striking it has been the subject of much comment and enquiry as to what made the great difference between this portion and the rest of the field in sight which was without manure. Upon another field of twenty acres upon the same farm rented out the tenant at my instance applied 10 barrels of your Fertilizer and one ton of Peruvian guano the Fertilizer extended over more than half the field and sowed a few days before the guanoed wheat. The result in the opinion of the tenant is in favor of the Fertilizer. Harvest will soon be here and will afford an opportunity of a more certain test also exhibit the effect upon the young clover. I will endeavor to make some comparisons by measurement and will with pleasure take some opportunity to give you the results.

Letter from Francis Valdenar state tobacco Inspector Warehouse No. 3.

Baltimore June 23, 1849.

DR. P. S. CHAPPEL—*Dear Sir*: I have just returned from my farm in Montgomery county and am gratified to inform you of the very successful result derived from the application of your Fertilizer to may land. I have commenced harvesting my wheat and from the land to which your Fertilizer was applied at the rate of 1 1-2 barrels to the acre I am confident my yield of wheat has been doubled thereby upon land which would not have yielded more than 10 bushels of wheat to the acre I shall raise between 20 and 25. On the same field adjoining the Fertilized wheat I used Patagonian guano at cost of $7 75 per acre while the Fertilizer was put at the rate of 1 1-2 barrels per acre. The Fertilized wheat far exceeded the guanoed wheat.—On a portion of another field your salts were applied to land where I am sure I could not have raised wheat sufficient to renumerate me for the seed used—the result is that I shall cut 15 bushels to the acre. My clover looks remarkably fine upon land to which the Fertilizer was applied. Upon very poor land applied to corn in the hill the result is truly surprising. My potatoes upon which it was used looks very promising. Several of my neighbors have used your salts and are very much pleased with the result. I can with great confidence recommend the use of your Fertilizer to the farming community as the cheapest and best manure that can be used.

Letter from John Nants Esq. Baltimore County.

Woodville, Balt. co. June 11, 1849

DR. P. S. CHAPPELL—*Dear Sir*: Having purchased of you last fall eight barrels of your Fertilizer as an experiment and sowed with my wheat at the rate of 2 barrels to the acre on what I considered the poorest place of my farm I now proceed to state the result—

From its present appearance and in comparison with wheat where stable manure and ashes were used (costing double) I have no hesitation in stating that it is equal and in many places superior. I have likewise tried it as a top dressing at the rate of 300 lbs. to the acre and judging from its appearance and the appearance of the wheat not top dressed considered that it fully compensates for the cost trouble and for the additional benefit the timothy will derive therefrom. So confident am I of its ultimate success that I feel no hesitation in recommending it and saying that I prefer it to all other manures. I have noticed where it has been used and timothy sowed that it causes it to spring up much more luxurious. I shall require from you the ensuing fall from 50 to 60 barrels and wish you all success.

Extract of a letter from James R Ramsey Esq. East Nottingham, Pa., June 15th '49

I used your fertilizer on buckwheat last year on an OLD FIELD one barrel to the acre and it made a good crop last fall. I also used it on improved land without any other manure 2 barrels to the acre which pay me well.

Letter from T. D. Griffith Esq. near Laurel Factory.

Howard district, June 29, 1849.

DR. P. S. CHAPPELL—*Dear Sir*: I used your Fertilizer on wheat sowed last fall and for the purpose of satisfying myself as to the advantage or benefit derived from its uses I pursued the following plan—

I broke the land up into lands 12 feet wide each I omitted sowing one land about the middle of the field with the salts the balance of tha lot was sown with Fertilizer at the rate of 1 1-2 barrels to the acre and from every appearance will yield six times as much wheat. The experiment is so very satisfactory that I shall use it again and would advise all who have poor land to do likewise.

Leiter from Rezin H. Worthington Esq. Diamond Ridge Baltimore County June 16, 1849.

P. S. CHAPPELL.—*Dear Sir*: Since my letter of March 26th the wheat on the field of 60 acres on which the 100 barrels of your Fertilizer was used has continued to improve. It is now within two weeks of harvest and I judge from present appearances that I shall cut from 12 to 15 bushels of wheat to the acre from land which I am confident would not have otherwise borne one bushel of wheat to the acre.—The effect on clover sowed with wheat last fall has been very successful at date of present letter it is more than knee high and I anticipate difficulty in cutting the wheat in consequence of the luxuriant growth of clover. I am fully satisfied with the result and with great confidence recommend the article to farmers as a most powerful manure and particularly adapted to the growth of wheat and clover. I shall be in town in a few days and will purchase another lot of your Fertilizer.

Col. Horace Capron of Laurel purchased 150 barrels of the Fertilizer, a portion of which was used in January as a top dressing for wheat clover and timothy and the balance on oats with remarkable success. Col. Capron is very much gratified with the result and permits us to refer to him. He informs us that so well satisfied of its fertilizing properties that when consulted about the use of guano he recommends the use of our Fertilizer as a substitute. The comparative results of his experiments will be communicated in a future number of the Farmer.

Mr. Henry Mankin of this city who purchased 100 barrels last fall to be used on his brother's farm, has reported to us that the result has been very gratifying. It was used on wheat and clover. Two samples of wheat have been sent from the farm to the city one of which was produced from land upon which the Fertilizer was used, the other from a part of the same field treated with stable manure. The fertilized wheat far surpasses the stabled manured in quality and general appearance. M. Mankin has already ordered 100 barrels for this fall's wheat and will probably purchase a larger quantity.

Mr. Joseph Wilson of Calvert county applied the Fertilizer at the rate of 1 1-2 barrels to the acre on corn land in barren portions of his field to wheat sowed in November. From present appearances the land upon which the Fertilizer was used will yield five times as much as land adjoining upon which none was used.—The clover is very luxuriant and surpasses by far the adjoining land. Mr. Wilson designs purchasing largely the ensuing fall and has promised to give us the comparative results after harvest.

Dr. L. L. Weems of Calvert county used the Fertilizer on corn in the hill. The result is highly gratifying. We refer to Dr. Weems for further particulars.

Col. Piper of Elk Ridge purchased last fall 100 barrels of the Fertilizer and applied it at the rate of 2 barrels to the acre upon corn land with [illegible] and clover.—The result has been very successful. He designs purchasing the ensuing fall being convinced it is the best and cheapest manure he can use on his farm. We would refer to him for further particulars in reference to its action.

Dr Allen Thomas of Elk Ridge has used the Fertilizer with very satisfactory results. The effects produced this year are equally as satisfactory as the preceding. He purchased 70 barrels last fall and applied it to his wheat. The result is very satisfactory and he designs purchasing again this fall. We would refer to Dr. Thomas for further particulars relative to its action upon his farm.

Mr. James Thomas of Elk Ridge used it upon corn in the hill and the present appearance of [illegible] in contest with the [illegible] upon which no Fertilizer was used is very striking and indicates a much larger yield. He has also used it upon kitchen vegetables with success.

Mr. John Thomas of Elk Ridge purchased last fall and applied to wheat land. The result is very satisfactory and he designs purchasing again.

Mr. George Ellicott of Ilchester Mills purchased the Fertilizer last fall and applied it to very barren land which was in wheat. The result is that upon land which he is confident would not have produced one bushel of wheat to the acre there is every prospect of securing 15 bushels. We are permitted to refer to Mr. Ellicot relative to Fertilizer.

Charles R. Taylor Esq. whose certificate is given in the May No. of the Farmer reports that on the land upon which the Fertilizer was used up at the rate of 3 barrels to the acre he sowed wheat and timothy during the fall the growth of which surpasses any in the neighborhood although he did not use any additional manure. On a field upon which oats and clover was sown in the spring of 48 the present growth of clover is very luxuriant and by its abundance more than remunerates for the original outlay for Fertilizer used in its renovation. Mr. Taylor is well satisfied with the result of Fertilizer used on wheat sown last fall upon another field the crop bids fair to be very large. He has used up to the present date about 100 barrels.

Were it necessary we could collect many more certificates from individuals who have used it with great success but the preceeding are abundantly sufficiently to satisfy the most incredulous that although there are Analytical chemists who cannot detect the substances to which the efficacy of our Fertilizer is due yet the practical results are sufficient to recommend it to the attention of Farmers as the most economical manure that can be procured and inasmuch as the Fertilizer has been patented we consider it unnecessary to detail the manipulations we employ or the articles we use is its manufacture suffice it to say however that we know by synthesis that several substances are contained therein which neither the state chemnor any other Anslytical enquirers have as yet detected in their analytical researches, this apparently mysterious compound.

*** Phamplets containing [illegible] as to its application can be procured at the office of the undersigned who are prepared to furnish the Agricultural Salts in any quantity and upon the following terms viz—Cash or approved city acceptances or sums over, $50.

Price $20 per ton of 2,000 lbs., in barrels of 300 lbs. each.

P. S. CHAPPELL, W. H. CHAPPELL, } Patentees.

Office (up stairs) cor. Hanover and Lombard sts., Balt. aug. 25.

HOUSE CARPENTERING.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced the above business in Chestertown, in the **SHOP** formerly occupied by Mr. A. M. Russell, and next door to the hotel of Mr. Thomas Lusby, and is prepared to do all kinds of

CARPENTER'S WORK,

with neatness and despatch.

WANTED—two or three good hands, the highest wages will be given.

JOHN BORDLY.

Chester Town, September 1, 1849 } 3w

SCHUYLKILN Lime! Lime! Lime!!

THE subscriber will deliver quick or unslacked Lime, on the Chester and Sassafras rivers, during the following fall in quantities from 2,000 to 50.000 bushels as per order. For price and terms apply by letter to

J. N. TROTH,
Christiana, New Castle co., Del.
Aug. 25, 1849.

SHERIFF'S Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias issued out of Kent county Court to me directed at the suit of Tome and Rineheart against John Stull, will be sold at public sale on

Saturday

the 15th of September next at Charles B. Tilden's tavern door in CHESTERTOWN, at 10 o'clock, in the morning, all the right title and interest of the said John Stull, of in and to, all those three tracts; pieces and several parcels of land and premises situate in Kent county aforesaid being part of those tracts of land called

'BENNETTS REGULATION'

and "Staudaway" and containing altogether about *TWO HUNDRED ACRES* three roods and seventeen perchase, adjoining the lands of Samuel Wethered's heirs, Dr. Charles Tilden's heirs and others, and which are more particularly described in a deed of mortgage from the said John Stull and wife to Jeremiah Stull, dated the 24th of May, in the year 1847 executed and recorded among the records of Kent county aforesaid.—Also all that Tract and parcel of land called

"OTHER'S CARE,"

situate in said County, containing *one hundred and forty-five and a half acres more or less* formerly the property of Edward Hurtt's heirs and adjoining the lands of James F. Woodland, and others and lying on the Woodland, and others and lying on the side of the main road leading from Chestertown to George Town X Roads. Also all that LOT of land with the Buildings and improvements on the same which said Stull by Jame conveyed to the said Jno. Adam B. Kyle, Ricaud, Trustee and wife by deed bearing date the 19th day of September 1846, duly executed and recorded among the records of Kent county aforesaid, containing one and an half acres more or less, which said LOTS are included in the demises aforesaid and are also John Stull and wife's Mortgage from heretofore before mentioned to Jeremiah Stull. The said LOT lies on the north side of the road leading from Chestertown to George Town X Road and adjoining the land and the last mentioned tract of land and the above mentioned, called

Mothers Care.

Seized and taken as the property of said John Stull and will be sold to pay and satisfy the before mentioned Fieri Facias and the interest and cost due thereon.

FRANCIS CANN, Sheriff.

Late Sheriff's Office, August 25, 1849. }

$7 50.

SHERIFFS' SALE.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias issued out of Kent county Court to me directed at the suit of Powls Hyde, against William R. Boyer and Schwatka, will be sold at public sale

SATURDAY

the 15th of September next at Charles B. Tilden's tavern door, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon at Chestertown at the time and interest of the said Schwatka, of, in and to; all the right parts of tracts, or parcels and parcel of Kent county aforesaid called situate in

"Little Fort"

formerly the property of Welch's heirs, Containing about

130 Acres

more or less; also all that parcel of land containing *eight* or or less, which was conveyed to John Schwatka by Launcelot Said wife by deed bearing date the 14th June 1847, duly executed and among the land records of Kent also two half acre lots of land buildings and improvements on the situate in the village of Chesterville county aforesaid; also one Horse and Dearborn Carriage.

Seized and taken as the property of said John Schwatka and will be sold pay and satisfy the before mentioned writ of Fieri Facias and the interest and cost due and to become due thereon

FRANCIS CANN, Sheriff.

Sheriffs' Office, Aug. 25 1849 } $5

Personal Discharge.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Hiram Bent, that a personal discharge hath been granted to said insolvent debtor, and that the 19th day of September, being the first Wednesday of our county Court next succeeding this date, hath been set apart for the final hearing in his case where his creditore may attend and shew cause if any they have why a final discharge shall not be granted said debtor.

Test; JOS. REDUE.
Clerk of Kent co. Court, Md.
June 16, 1849.



TRUSTEE'S Sale.

BY virtue of a Decree of the *High Court of Chancery*, the undersigned will expose to public sale at the tavern porch of Mr. Charles B. Tilden, in Chester Town in Kent county, on

MONDAY,

the SEVENTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER, eighteen hundred and forty nine, at half past four o'clock, P. M. all that

FARM & PLANTATION,

lying and being in Kent county, adjoining the lands of Mr. James F. Woodland and the late Benjamin Merritt's heirs, on the main road leading from Chester Town, to George Town X Roads, and about four miles and a half from the latter place, commonly called

MOTHER'S CARE,"

containing

145 Acres,

more or less.



There is a FRAME DWELLING on the land—a well of excellent water in the yard—it is within 100 yards of a school and in the vicinity of church, mill, &c.

The situation is healthy and the neighborhood a good one.

Mr. Daniel Jewell, the Tenant, will shew the premises to any one disposed to examine them.

THE TERMS

OF SALE, as prescribed by the decree, are, that the purchaser shall pay to the trustee on the day of sale, or on the ratification of the same by the Chancellor, the sum of six hundred dollars; the sum of six hundred dollars on the first of January 1850 and the balance on the 1st January 1851—each instalment to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by the Bond of the purchaser to the Trustee with approved security.

Upon the payment of the whole purchase money the Trustee is authorised by the decree to execute a deed for the premises.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee.

Chester Town, August 25, 1849. } tds

In Cancery,

17th August. 1849.

ORDERED that the sale of the Real Estate in the cause of Joseph Wickes, against Henry C. Comegys and others, made and reported by the Trustee, Benjamin C. Wickes, be ratified and confirmed unless cause be shown to the contrary on or before the 27th day of October next, provided a copy of this order be published in some newspaper, in Kent county, once in each of three successive weeks before the 29th day of September next.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $2,700 00.

True copy, Test,
LOUIS GASSAWAY,
Reg. Cur. Can.

Aug. 25, 1849.

ROBT. L. SETH. THOS. P. B. SETH.

SETH & BROTHER
WHOLESALE
GROCERS & COMMISSION MERCHANTS
No. 89, Pratt st. near Bowley's Wharf,
BALTIMORE.

OFFER their services to the Farmers and others of the Eastern Shore, for the sale of Grain and other Produce.

ALSO,

constantly on hand a well selected stock of

GROCERIES,

will be sold on such terms as can't to please.

May 31, 1849. 3m

LUMBER SHINGLES, &c.

THE Paper has just returned from session of the with a large supply of Boards and 2 inch white pine Shingles quantity of panel Boards, Theing, &c.

ed—both have been carefully selectdingly and will be sold accor-

May 26 NATH. WILEY.

TO RENT FOR THE YEAR 1850.



THE DWELLING HOUSE, Garden and shop now occupied by Mr. Wm. Conyer on Main street.

ALSO the room occupied by Mr. James Arthur as a hat store.



ALSO the House and garden occupied by Mrs. Lewis, and the Trustees of Primary School District No. 8, in the 2d ELECTION District, on Main street. This property will be put in good repair.



ALSO the House and garden occupied by Mr. John Arthur, commonly CALLED THE HOOPS HOUSE.

ALSO the House and premises now occupied by John Barrett, jn.



ALSO the Dwelling House Garden, Stabling Carriage House, and premises now occupied by myself and family. This property is in good repair and situated in a very pleasant part of Chester Town. For terms apply to

A. W. SPARKS.

August 11, 1849.

TO RENT FOR 1850.

THE large and commodious DWELLING-HOUSE, Garden and Carriage House and Stable now occupied by Miss Adilade Kennard on Queen street, opposite the Methodist Protestant's Parsonage Chester Town. ALSO the Brick Dwelling House now occupied by Samuel Pemberton on Queen street, for TERMS apply to the subscriber

A. W. SPARKS, Agent.

Aug. 25, '49.





E. WHITMAN will offer for sale, this season, the largest Stock of *Agricultural Implements and Seed* ever found in an Agricultural Warehouse in the City of Baltimore; consisting in part of

100 Whitman's Premium Wrought Iron Rail-way Horse powers. Price of the Double Power, $100, single ditto $75

100 various kinds of Sweep Horse-powers, viz: Fitz's Allen's, Kirkpatrick's and others, from $66 to $120.

200 Whitman's Improved Threshers—cylinder of this machine will last 100 years in constant use. Price, $45 to $60 If the Straw Carrier is attached, $10 will be added; and if made to thresh and clean at one operation price $100.

50 Combination Threshers, as low as can be purchased in any part of the country.

6,000 *Ploughs,*

Consisting of every kind sold in Maryland, New York and Massachusetts. The first Premium on Ploughs in the Ploughing Match of the State Fair, holden at Baltimore, last November, was looked upon as a matter of great importance to every one engaged in agriculture; and this made the contest a spirited one and brought in ploughs from all parts of the country, among which was the Wiley, Moor & Chamberlain, "Maryland Self-sharpener," and a host of others. The Committee, *after trial*, had no hesitation in awarding the *first* premium to E. Whitman, Jr., for the work done with his Pouty & Mears' Centre draft Plough.

300 Cultivators, which also received the first premium at the State Fair and at various other Fairs. Price, $4 to $6.

50 Corn and Cob Crushers, which received the first Premium at the State Fair and also at the Fair of the Maryland Institute, at various other Fairs. Price $50.

200 *Wheat Fans*, of various kinds and patterns, among which is I. T. Grant's, which is now used in this country, and in Europe with great success; and we consider it the best Fan in use. Price, from $26 to $40.

500 *Whitman's Premium Corn Shellers*. Price, $10, $16, $30.

200 *Straw Cutters*, from $7 to $45.

500 Premium Churns, from $2,50 to $7.

50 Corn Planters. One boy and horse with this drill will plant 10 acres per day. Price, $20.

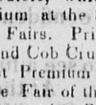
50 *Cider Mills*. These mills grind the apple to a pulp, and are warranted to produce more cider, and of better quality, than any other mill. Price $20 and $25.

A large stock of Wheat Drills, Hay Presses, Gold Washers, and all kinds of Plough, Casting, Grain Cradles, Shovel's, Hoes, Spades, &c., &c.

E. WHITMAN, Jr.,
corner of Light & Pratt sts. Balt. Md.

☞ Messrs. Wiley & Perkins, Chester Town, are the agents for E. Whitman, and will sell the above articles at Baltimore prices.

March 24, 1849.



SCHOONER CASKET.

CAPT. WM. SCONE,

WOULD inform his friends and the public that the above is in complete order for the receipt of grain, or any other freighting that may be offered. Drawing a light draught of water he will be able to take in or deliver on Morgan's Creek, Chester River, or wherever he may have a call, promising those who may patronize him to use every exertion to give satisfaction. In the absence of the vessel from the wharf, John Russell will attend to the business.

July 21, 1849.—tf