WIT, HUMOR AND WISDOM.

There was a fair maid of Montrose,
Who was as sweet as a fresh budding rose;
But a ruby excrescence
Asserted its presence,
And tinted the tip of her nose.
—*New York Journal.*

Sophronia—Certainly, slang is always objectionable. Instead of saying, 'A dead give away,' we should advise you to say, 'A posthumous donation.''—*Somerville Journal.*

Can a man marry his deceased wife's sister in any part of America?—Englishman. Not unless the sister is willing, and as a general thing she isn't. She knows him too well.—*Philadelphia News.*

'What is the matter with my darling boy, doctor?' agonizingly asked a fond mother, gazing upon the youngster as he lay doubled up like the letter W.

The physician felt of his pulse, looked at his tongue and then sententiously observed, 'Watermelon.'

He had seen the rinds in the woodshed when he came in.—*N. Y. Com. Advertiser.*

A NOVEL.

A moon, a sky,	A church, an aisle.
A mountain high,	Some folks in style,
A lane;	Aside;
Some trees, some grass,	A vow, a band,
A youth, a lass,	A bridegroom, and
A cane.	A bride.
A smile, and sighs,	A tenement,
And drooping eyes,	Top floor, cheap rent,
Alack	Not all;
An arm, a waist,	Ten children gay,
A squeeze in haste,	Who love to play,
A smack,	And bawl.

DECLINE OF MAN.—Nervous Weakness, Dyspepsia, Impotence, Sexual Debility, cured by "Wells' Health Renewer." $1

'Waiter,' he began, 'you may bring me a spring chicken, a piece of lamb, a choice cut of—'

He was interrupted by the appearance of a friend, who chatted with him for three or four minutes, and then left.

'Waiter, how far had I got?' asked the gentleman.

'You were going to order a choice cut.'

'Ah! yes. I was then under the impression that the West was enjoying fine weather, and the wheat was being harvested in fine shape. My friend says it has been raining every day for a fortnight, the harvest is delayed, and wheat is being badly damaged. Waiter!'

'Yes, sir.'

'I'll make a new order, based upon a falling off of thirteen per cent. in the crop. Bring me a dish of pork and beans and a glass of milk.' *Wall Street News.*

FLIES AND BUGS.—Flies, roaches, ants, bed bugs, rats, mice, gophers, chipmunks, cleared out by "Rough on Rats." 15c.

The old man Jones was rubbing his hands and smiling all over as he met Brown the other day, and the latter felt compelled to inquire:

'Has your silver mine turned out a bonanza?'

'Haven't heard from it in four weeks.'

'You look as pleased as if you had a thousand tons of ore in sight.'

'O, no; I have just been giving away $50,000 worth of the stock.'

'Not giving it away?'

'Yes, sir. Didn't cost the recipients a penny, sir.'

'Well, what kind of a way is that to run a silver mine?'

'O don't you worry, Brown—not a bit. We have got to have some shares out in order to make an assessment, and next week we shall call for 70 cents on the dollar in order to meet the expenses of survey and machinery. Don't you worry about me, Mr. Brown!'—*Wall Street News.*

WELLS' "ROUGH ON CORNS."—Ask for Wells' "Rough on Corns." 15c. Quick, complete permanent cure. Corns, warts bunions.

In his last letter to the Atlanta *Constitution* 'Bill Arp' says:

As a general thing the girls show too much anxiety to marry. They are too sweet on the boys. They ought to stand off and look reserved and precious and put on Jerusalem airs and say, young man you don't know who you are fooling with. I'm a treasure, I am. I weigh 115 pounds and am worth $1,000 a pound. Well, they are. A good, nice, healthy girl who can make her own dress and get up a good supper for company and is not ashamed to wait on the table while they are eating, is just worth about $1,000 a pound. But that is nothing compared with what they will be worth. Why, Mrs. Arp has cut out and made up at least 2,000 garments of one sort and another. She has sewed 500,000 stitches, and patched and darned and washed faces and feet and combed hair innumerable. She has tied up 500 sore toes and cut fingers and burns and bruises and kissed away a thousand tears. She has watched 'em by night and by day, and keeps on watching; and just now, while I am writing on my piazza, she is looking away up the big road, and says: 'I'm afraid something will happen to them boys; they are too little to go on by themselves.' There are two little nephews here just out of school, and they and Carl have all got a horse or a colt apiece, and have gone off on a 'scursion,' and I call 'em the infantry cavalry and tell Mrs. Arp it is all right, but she sits here sewing with her specks on and ever and anon she looks up the road and says: 'Those children have overstayed their time. I'm afraid something has happened.' If they don't come back soon I know that I will have to start after 'em, for that is always the way. Mrs. Arp is worth at least $5,000 a pound, and she weighs right smart and keeps a getting heavier. I am rich, I am. I feel wealthy whenever I look at her.

☞ Make your old things look like new by using the Diamond Dyes, and you will be happy. Any of the fashionable colors for 10 cents.

'I want you to leave my house, sir,' exclaimed Judge Nettleson, angrily addressing the young man who sought his daughter in marriage.

'I may leave your house, and in fact I have no objection to the structure remaining exactly where it is, for I have no means of moving it, but I do object to leaving your daughter, whose affections I have gained and whose life would wither like a flower out of season were it not interwoven with my own.'

'You talk like a romantic fool, sir. What have you got to feed my daughter on, sir?'

'What is she in the habit of eating? What's her regular diet? I don't propose a food revolution.'

'She has been accustomed to eating, and if she were to marry you, I am convinced that she would be compelled to forego the pleasure. There is no use in talking to me. You cannot marry my daughter, and in this refusal I feel that the entire State of Arkansaw will take an approving interest.'

'Old man I cannot help but smile at your recklessness. You do not know me, sir. You think that I am poor, untitled and unknown, but, sir, I have a future before me.'

'If I thought so you might take the girl.'

'And if I can prove it to your satisfaction, will you give your consent to our marriage?'

'Yes, sir.'

'All right. I say that I have a future before me.'

'That's what you said.'

'I have, for if I did not have a future before me, where would I have it? behind me, do you think? A man's future is always before him, and to correct any error into which you might have fallen I will state that it is a man's past that's behind him.'

The old gentleman reflected for a moment and replied:

'I always said that my daughter should either marry a rich man or the biggest fool in the country, and as you are not rich, you may take her.'—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

Suffer no longer with Corns and Bunions—Schroeder's Corn Solvent will cure them. 25c.

FOR THE YOUNG FOLKS.

TEN LITTLE CANDIDATES.

[Life.]

I.

Ten little candidates standing in a line;
One wrote a private letter—then there were nine.

II.

Nine little candidats, each making up a slate;
One spoke about the tariff—then there were eight.

III.

Eight little candidates; the presidential levin
Struck one prematurely—then there were seven.

IV.

Seven little candidates setting up the sticks;
One pulled the wrong wire—then there were six.

V.

Six little candidates, good men all and alive;
One's war record was looked up—then there were five.

VI.

Five little candidates on a scrub-race tore;
One's wheel-horse made a bolt—then there were four.

VII.

Four little candidates, active as could be;
One's little boom collapsed—then there were three.

VIII.

Three little candidates; to an interview
One of them submitted—then there were two.

IX.

Two little candidates made a red-hot run;
One's manager sold out—then there was one.

X.

One little candidate standing all alone;
A dark horse kicked him—then there was none.

CATCHING A WILD-CAT.

The boat was anchored out a little from the land, and all was ready for the night, when a voice rang out through the still air:

'I've got 'im! I've got 'im.'

'What's that? Listen!' said Tom.

'I've got 'im!' repeated the voice, now recognized as belonging to Chitta, the Indian boy.

Without more ado, the three boys jumped into the skiff, and in a few moments were ashore, stumbling over roots, and splashing through water like mad, running pell-mell toward the spot where they had heard the voice.

'He is on the high land,' cried Dick. 'This way!' and leaping over a fallen tree, he disappeared in the jungle.

'Wonder what he's got?' queried Harry as, with perspiring face and torn garments, he rested against a palmetto tree.

'The cat, of course,' replied Tom, as he bound his handkerchief around his wrist where a sharp thorn had lacerated it.

'Well,' quoth Harry, 'if the wild-cat is anything like those that I have seen in cages, the boy is welcome to keep it, and I don't see why I hurried so.'

'Dick must be there by this time,' said Tom, 'and possibly may need our help.'

There was a sudden crackling of bushes; and Dick ran by, laughing and mutely pointing back. Tom and Harry ran in the direction indicated, and soon discovered the young Indian in a half-kneeling posture, holding tightly to something under an old root.

The something proved to be a short, scrubby tail, the owner of which was struggling frantically to crawl down the hold; and Harry said it was only a question of how long the tail would last.

Tom was thunderstruck. The bare idea of catching a wild-cat by the tail made the well-read young naturalist shiver; but the ignorant Indian lad knew more of the nature and habits of such creatures than books could teach, and, therefore, when he saw the animal dive into the hole, he knew that, if caught by the tail, it would pull one way as long as he pulled another. And as the hole was too narrow for the beast to turn, he was safe from teeth and claws until help arrived.

In a little while, the required help came in the shape of Dick, who, all out of breath, bore in his hand a pair of canvass overalls. Thrusting one arm through the lower end of one leg of the trousers, he caught the cat's tail with a firm grasp.

The Indian now let go, and while Tom and Harry were gone to the camp for some twine, he pulled the leg of the trousers leg over the hold and held it there securely. Dick then slowly pulled the frightened but ferocious animal backward out of the hole into the trousers leg, not letting go his hold on the tail until the Indian had gathered the top of the trousers together over the animal's head, and tied them securely.

When Tom and Harry returned, the cat was a prisoner, and Dick was scolding and laughing by turns at the poor enraged brute's futile efforts to escape from the improvised bag, which danced and tumbled about in a most comical manner.—*From 'Tom, Dick and Harry, in Florida,' by D. C. Beard, in the September St. Nicholas.*

AT Fisher's Island Sound, on the Connecticut coast, a reef runs out under the sea. As this reef is dangerous to mariners it is marked by what is called a "spindle." This spindle consists of a straight iron rod, standing about ten feet above the surface of the water, with an iron basket at the top. Years ago a pair of eagles took possession of the basket and every season they have reared a brood there. Because of this fact the spindle is known on Long Island Sound as the "Eagle's Nest." At almost any time of the day, one of the birds may be seen perched upon the cage while the mate is prowling around Fisher's Island looking for fish. One day, a few weeks ago, Frank Sevin, a Norwich boy, while sailing on the sound, reached the Eagle's Nest, and determined to climb to the top of the spindle. He climbed the rod in spite of the fact that it is perfectly smooth, and then pulled himself over the iron slats of the great basket, so that he was able to look into it. He found three feathered young eagles in the nest. While he was making the ascent the old bird wheeled savagely about his face, uttering shrill cries of rage and terror, and, when he reached the summit, she darted about so closely that her wings almost brushed the boy's head.—Young Sevin is said to be the first person who ever climbed to the top of the spindle. He did not disturb the young eagles, and, making his descent in safety, sailed away for Norwich.

WHILE a train was running at full speed near Whitesboro, Texas, recently, Norma Davis, a girl aged ten years, looked ahead from a car window and saw a rope dangling from a water-tank along the track. She thought it would be fun to reach out and touch the rope. So when the train dashed past the tank she extended her hand. But the hand became entangled in the rope, and before one could say 'Jack Robinson,' Norma was jerked through the window. Norma's mother was thunderstruck to see her little girl fly away. There was great excitement on the train. Brakes were put down, the train was halted and then was run back to the tank. What was the surprise of the passengers to find Norma unhurt! She was still hanging by the rope, but when taken down she was not going to cry about it at all.

LITTLE JOHNNY had just returned from a visit to his newly-married sister.

'How are Mary and her husband?' asked Johnny's mother.

Johnny shook his head.

'To-be-sure, you do not mean that anything is wrong between them? They haven't been married a month.'

'Hard words have passed between them.'

'How did it come about?'

'Why, she didn't know the meaning of a certain word, and he passed her the dictionary, which is full of hard words, you know.'

9

LADIES and all sufferers from neuralgia, hysteria, and kindred complaints, will find without a rival Brown's Iron Bitters.

FARMINGTON, ILL.—Dr. M. T. Gamble says: "I prescribe Brown's Iron Bitters in my practice and it gives satisfaction."

FORT STEVENSON, DAKOTAH TER.—Rev. James McCarty says: "Brown's Iron Bitters cured me of severe dyspepsia."

July 12, 1883.

DYSENTERY
SUMMER COMPLAINT

There is no time to be lost when those we love are taken with these terrible diseases.

The beauty of PERRY DAVIS'S PAIN KILLER is that it acts so promptly, surely and efficiently.

Don't be without PAIN KILLER! Have it ready for instant use! Keep it with you at home or abroad!

ALL THE DRUGGISTS SELL IT

TUTT'S PILLS

TORPID BOWELS, DISORDERED LIVER, and MALARIA.

From these sources arise three-fourths of the diseases of the human race. These symptoms indicate their existence: **Loss of Appetite, Bowels costive, Sick Headache, fullness after eating, aversion to exertion of body or mind, Eructation of food, Irritability of temper, Low spirits, A feeling of having neglected some duty, Dizziness, Fluttering at the Heart, Dots before the eyes, highly colored Urine, CONSTIPATION,** and demand the use of a remedy that acts directly on the Liver. As a Liver medicine **TUTT'S PILLS** have no equal. Their action on the Kidneys and Skin is also prompt; removing all impurities through these three "**scavengers of the system,**" producing appetite, sound digestion, regular stools, a clear skin and a vigorous body. **TUTT'S PILLS** cause no nausea or griping nor interfere with daily work and are a perfect

ANTIDOTE TO MALARIA.

HE FEELS LIKE A NEW MAN.

"I have had Dyspepsia, with Constipation, two years, and have tried ten different kinds of pills, and **TUTT'S** are the first that have done me any good. They have cleaned me out nicely. My appetite is splendid, food digests readily, and I now have natural passages. I feel like a new man." W. D. EDWARDS, Palmyra, O.

Sold everywhere, 25c. Office, 44 Murray St., N.Y.

TUTT'S HAIR DYE.

GRAY HAIR OR WHISKERS changed instantly to a GLOSSY BLACK by a single application of this DYE. Sold by Druggists, or sent by express on receipt of $1.

Office, 44 Murray Street, New York.

TUTT'S MANUAL OF USEFUL RECEIPTS FREE.

KIDNEY-WORT

FOR THE PERMANENT CURE OF CONSTIPATION.

No other disease is so prevalent in this country as Constipation, and no remedy has ever equalled the celebrated Kidney-Wort as a cure. Whatever the cause, however obstinate the case, this remedy will overcome it.

PILES. This distressing complaint is very apt to be complicated with constipation. Kidney-Wort strengthens the weakened parts and quickly cures all kinds of Piles even when physicians and medicines have before failed.

☞ If you have either of these troubles

Actsat the Same Time on Kidneys, Liver and Bowels.

PRICE $1. | USE | Druggists Sell

KIDNEY-WORT

MARYLAND SCHOOL BOOKS.

NEWELL'S REVISED READERS.
SHEPHERD'S GRAMMARS.
PIETS UNIVERSAL SPELLER.
KINNEY'S U. S. HISTORY.
SHARPE'S SCHOOL HISTORY OF MARYLAND.

Catalogues Mailed on Application.

JOHN B. PIET & CO.
PUBLISHERS,
BALTIMORE.

May 3, 1883.

NOTHING IN THE WORLD EQUAL TO IT FOR THE CURE OF SCROFULA, PIMPLES, BOILS, OLD SORES, MERCURIAL DISEASES & MALARIA, ITCH, ALL FEMALE COMPLAINTS, FOR LOSS OF APPETITE IT HAS NO EQUAL.

DOCTOR LINDSEY'S BLOOD SEARCHER

R. E. SELLERS & CO. PROPRIETORS. PITTSBURGH, PA.

$72 a week made at home by the industrious. Best business now before the public. Capital not needed. We will start you. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. You can work in spare time, or give your whole time to the business. No other business will pay you nearly as well. No one can fail to make enormous pay, by engaging at once. Costly outfit and terms free. Money made fast, easily and honorably. Address TRUE & Co., Augusta, Maine.

For Fall Planting. BULBS
MILLIONS OF THEM
For FLORISTS and AMATEURS.
Dutch Bulbs, Japan Bulbs, French Bulbs, American Bulbs. Also Plants for Greenhouses and Window Gardens.
BEAUTIFUL Catalogue FREE!
HIRAM SIBLEY & CO. SEEDSMEN, Rochester, N.Y. & Chicago, Ill.

WOOD! WOOD!!
Hickory, Oak and Pine.

THE subscriber has purchased 200 cords of the very best seasoned Oak that has been in this market for some time, and is selling it, delivered, at $4.50 per cord; sawed and split at low rates.

This Wood has all been culled over; is full length, clear of knots and small sticks.

KINDLING Wood for sale low.

WILLIAM PERKINS,
Rising Sun, Saloon, Chestertown.

Sept. 6, 1879.

BLACK CASHMERES, Black Silks, Black Satins. Black Alpaca worth 50 cents rice 25 cents. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON, JR.

CASTOR OIL.

PURE LARD OIL!

No. 1 LARD OIL.

Golden Oil.

Pure Natural West Virginia Oil

AND CHEAP

BLACK OIL.

Wholesale & Retail

—AT—

EXCEEDINGLY LOW RATES

—AT—

LOUIS K. STAM'S.

June 21, 1883.

JOHN N. DODD
FUNERAL DIRECTOR
—AND—
Furnishing UNDERTAKER,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CASKETS, Burial Cases, Coffins, Fine Cloth Work, Shrouds, Burial Robes, Merino and Satin Linings, &c., of all descriptions and kinds, and all the requisites of first-class Funeral Furnishings constantly on hand, or furnished at the very *lowest prices.*

METALIC COFFINS and CASKETS, urnished upon short notice when desired. A full line of SHROUDS and BURIAL ROBES.

Patent Improved

COLD AIR ICE CASKETS for the preservation of the dead; also Embalming Fluids. I have recently introduced a remarkably cheap BLACK CLOTH CASKET, which in appearance is almost equal to the finest. Remember I do not confine myself exclusively to fine and high-priced work, but have an endless variety at *medium* and *low prices.*

I have THREE HEARSES, two large ones and one small white one for children and young persons; and with my handsome new Glass Hearse and fine pair of Black Horses, can furnish as fine a Funeral Turnout as can be seen in our large cities. I am constantly adding new features and improvements to my business, in order to keep up with the times; and as there are such changes in style and kind constantly going on, and, as is generally the custom, some friend is called into the embarrassing position of ordering what he supposes may be wanted, it would be much more satisfactory to all concerned to name the *price* of the article wanted

☞ ALWAYS REMEMBER that I *guarantee* to furnish *anything* in my line, of the same kind and quality, at *lower prices* than any other establishment of the kind. Ever grateful for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended me, I respectfully beg a continuance of the same.

☞ Residence second door above my shop.

Respectfully,
Aug10—tf. JOHN N. DODD.

"RISING SUN"
SALOON,

ON BRIDGE ST. NEAR CROSS, CHESTERTOWN,

IS fitted up for the accommodation of Ladies and Gentlemen with all the delicacies, usually found in the Saloons in the city.

In the Ladies' Saloon, Ladies will be served with Cake, Ice Cream, Oysters in all styles of cooking, Terrapins, Crab, Beef-Steaks, Fried Ham, all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice.

In the Gentlemen's Saloon, Gentlemen will in addition be served with choice cigars.

☞ Parties will be supplied with every thing needful for refreshment tables and Ice.

☞ Families supplied with Oysters, Ice Cream, Water Ices, Custard, &c., by the gallon upon reasonable terms.

PRICES OF ICE CREAM AND CUSTARD

gallons or more, $1.00 per gallon; 1 gallon nd less than 5 gallons, $1.25 per gallon; ½ gallon, 65 cents; 1 quart, 40 cents; 1 pint, 25 cents.

ICE

in large or small quantities for sale, and delivered every morning to regular customers in Chestertown.

PRICES OF ICE:

5 pounds for 5 cents; 12 pounds for 10 cts. 30 pounds for 25 cents; 60 pounds for 50 cts. 75 pounds for 60 cents; 100 pounds for 75 cts.

The long experience of the subscriber as a caterer, justifies him in asking a liberal patronage from the public.

WILLIAM PRKINS,
May 12. Proprietor

Thompson's Line

PEACH SCHEDULE for 1883.

On and after Aug., 13th, the Steamer "GARNER," will leave Crumpton daily, at 3.30 p. m.; Spry's at 4; Deep Landing at 4.15; Travilla's at 4.30; Double Creek Point at 4.45, Buckingham Landing at 5; Round Top, (Snitcher's wharf), at 6; Chestertown, (County wharf), 7; Wilkins' at 7.30; Quaker Neck at 8; arriving in Baltimore at 1 a. m.

Returning, leave Hughes' Quay, daily, at 7 a. m., making above stops. New wharves at Travilla's, Double Creek Point and Buckingham Landing.

Great care has been taken in selecting the "Garner" she having a spacious and large freight room, (the fruit being kept from the steam and heat), and a capability of 50,000 boxes.

Back freight received daily, carried at low rates and delivered promptly. Specialty—Careful handling of fruit and prompt delivery of empty boxes. For further particulars apply to

JOS. W. THOMPSON, Manager,
Aug. 9-tf. or Agents at the wharves.

WISE people are always on the lookout for chances to increase their earnings, and in time become wealthy; those who do not improve their opportunities remain in poverty. We offer a great chance to make money. We want many men women, boys and girls to work for us right in their own localities. Any one can do the work properly from the first start. The business will pay more than ten times ordinary wages. Expensive outfit furnished free. No one who engages fails to make money rapidly. You can devote your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. Full information and all that is needed sent free. Address STINSON & Co., Portland, Maine. [March 15, 1882.

REST not, life is sweeping by, go and dare before you die, something mighty and sublime leave behind to conquor time." $66 a week in your own town. $5 outfit free. No risk. Everything new. Capital not required. We will furnish you everything. Many are making fortunes. Ladies make as much as men, and boys and girls make great pay. Reader, if you want business at which you can make great pay all the time, write for particulars to H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

KID GLOVES, nice assortment, all sizes and shades. Each pair guaranteed.
WROTH & ALDRIDGE

TO WHEAT GROWERS

The undersigned, PIONEER in the manufacture of Fertilizers in this city, and ORIGINATOR in 1858 of the Formulas and Processes of manufacture of

"Excelsior" and Ammoniated Phosphate

So well and favorably known by the Agricultural public, relying upon his experience and personal reputation hitherto acquired in the uniform excellence of these Fertilizers, as manufactured by him, continues to offer them to the Farmers and Planters of Maryland and Virginia, with the assurance that the high standard quality of each will be maintained as heretofore.

For growing Wheat it is the universal opinion of the Farmers of Maryland and Virginia, after over twenty years experience in the use of these FERTILIZERS, that an application of 100 pounds is equal in its effects to 200 pounds of any other Fertilizer or Guano, therefore fully 50 per cent. cheaper.

With my present advantages and superior facilities for manufacturing, I challenge competition with any Fertilizer sold in the United States, in Quality, Mechanical Condition and Price.

By strictly adhering to my Original Formulas, using only the most concentrated materials, and superintending in person their manufacture—as for the past TWENTY-FIVE YEARS,

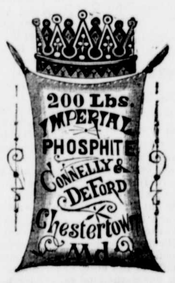
UNIFORM QUALITY IS GUARANTEED.

☞ Farmers, to secure the ONLY GENUINE EXCELSIOR and PHOSPHATE, should see that every bag is branded as above, with the ANALYSIS and MY NAME IN RED LETTERS.

J. Q. A. Holloway,
107 McElderry's Wharf, Baltimore, Md.

Aug. 16—6t.

1883. For 1883.



IMPERIAL

High Grade SUPER PHOSPHATE,

MANUFACTURED BY

Connelly & DeFord,

Chestertown, Md.

Our goods have been used in this and adjoining counties, and have given entire satisfaction. We are prepared to furnish any formula and guarantee our goods to be of the very best materials. References given as to value and drilling condition. Call and see us before purchasing.

1883. WHEAT SEEDING. 1883.

C. W. KENNARD & CO.

TRADE MARK

Manufacturers of the POPULAR and RELIABLE BRANDS of

SUPER PHOSPHATES,

"MONARCH,"

Massey's STANDARD

Chestertown, Md.

These goods are well known throughout this and adjoining counties, and their efficiency has been thoroughly tested. For the coming season they will be better than ever before. Unexcelled in mechanical condition.

TRY THEM.

Branch Office and Warehouse at Massey's.

August 2, 1883.

FULL STOCK LOW PRICES.

Geo. F. Sloan & Bro.

LUMBER

WHOLESALE & RETAIL.

An Excellent Yield

IS SURE TO FOLLOW THE USE OF

"RELIANCE"

A PURE BONE PHOSPHATE

MANUFACTURED BY

HARRISON & SPRY

CRUMPTON, QUEEN ANNE'S CO., MD.

This phosphate is what it claims to be—a PURE ANIMAL BONE Phosphate, and has proved to be one of the best wheat and grass producing Phosphates ever used in this section. Its basis being composed of pure animal bone, the farmer not only reaps the benefit of one crop, but the fertilizer is a permanent land-improver. While we do not claim it to be SUPERIOR to all others, we do say, and past experience proves, it is INFERIOR to none.

A Trial Will Convince You.

The following well known farmers have used the Reliance, to whom we refer:

Samuel Coppage,

S. W. Aldridge,	J. W. Jarman,	J. F. Whittington,	J. J. Hurlock
C. H. B. Spry,	John McFee,	J. E. Hurlock,	B. E. Benton
B. F. Davis,	W. E. Sanders	Jas. Spry,	Noble Pennington
Chas. England,	L. T. Anderson,	W. B. Ford,	W. T. Miller.

PRICE PER TON, - - - - - - - $33.00

delivered on Kent Co. R. R., or at any wharf on the Chester or Sassafras rivers.

SAM'L BURNS & CO.

LUMBER

SASH, DOORS, BLINDS &

104 LIGHT ST. WHARF

BALTIMORE.

We Desire to Call the Thoughtful Attention of Farmers

TO THE SUPERIOR MERITS OF

ORCHILLA GUANO

AS A FERTILIZER FOR

WHEAT AND GRASS.

The advantages resulting from its use are not only an increased yield, but the permanent improvement of the soil from the abundant growth of grass which is sure to follow.

"ORCHILLA" is no new thing. For eighteen years it has been undergoing trial,—and well has it stood the test. At first, its progress to favour was naturally slow; but merit will, sooner or later, have its reward, and now its sales every year are largely increased over those of the preceding year, and the friends of its early days are its best friends now.

It has been used extensively in Maryland, Pennsylvania and Virginia, and from its abundant success everywhere, we are justified in recommending it to you as being well adapted to your soils. No fertilizer for your use has had such unvarying success and continued popularity. Some of the largest and best farmers in these three States use it almost exclusively

It is Successful, because it is Nature's own provision for her exhausted fields.

It is Low Priced, because we have none of the expense of manufacturers, and, without regard to its high commercial value, we base its price solely upon its actual cost to import.

We refer you below to some of the farmers who have used it, and ask you to enquire of them as to its merits.

WOOLDRIDGE, TRAVERS & CO., Importers,
64 BUCHANAN'S WHARF, Baltimore.

JESSE HUFFINGTON, Allen P. O., Wicomico Co., Md., says: "I have been using Orchilla Guano for a number of years. I have tried it carefully on my own land, and have seen its results on my neighbors' lands also, and I assure you I cannot say enough in its praise. From the condition my land is now, I am free to say that I consider, if I had given away the first crop I raised from Orchilla, I would have been well repaid by the improvement to my land, and the crops I get now. If I could get any fertilizer in the market at the same price as Orchilla I would far rather take Orchilla, because I have proved to my satisfaction that it is not only good for one crop, but it is a permanent improver of the soil, and will insure fine grass for years to come. I don't care how poor the land is, I believe Orchilla will bring it up. There will be twice as much sold in this neighborhood this fall as was last."

WM. C. SATTERFIELD, Greensboro', Caroline Co., Md., August 1, 1882, says: "I have been using Orchilla Guano for fifteen years largely. I have frequently tried other fertilizers, but fell back on Orchilla. I believe it a *good, permanent improver of poor lands.*"

JOHN PRICE, Cordova, Talbot Co., Md., writes, June 18, 1883: "After several years' trial of Orchilla Guano, I like it so well that *I do not want anything better.*"

GEO. C. GRAHAM, Trappe, Talbot Co., Md., writes, June 20, 1883: "I gave Orchilla Guano trial last fall by the side of two other brands of high-grade standard fertilizer, and I am best *pleased with the Orchilla.*"

H. H. PRICE, Longwood, Talbot Co., Md., writes, June 21, 1883: "I have used Orchilla Guano for several years, and have tested it by the side of high-priced fertilizers, and I *decidedly give the preference to* Orchilla."

W. SPRY SHERMAN, Vienna, Dorchester Co., Md. writes, July 16, 1883: "Most of the best farmers and heaviest wheat growers of this district—such gentlemen as JAMES MITCHELL RIED, ALFRED H. MERRICK, WM. H. TURPIN and others, have used Orchilla Guano for years, *and still use it almost exclusively.* In fact, some of our large wheat growers, who for years declined to use it, are now using it *exclusively* for wheat and corn, and say that it is the BEST fertilizer in the market for clover and grass. The sales this year will be much larger than ever before."

THOMAS H. TRAVERS, Taylor's Island, Dorchester Co., Md., writes, June 11, 1883: "I used on my wheat last fall 2½ tons of Orchilla Guano, at the rate of 250 pounds to the acre. It covered over one of my fields, and a part only of the other. My regret now is that I did not buy enough to complete my seeding entire, as it would have paid me 100 per cent. on its cost. I am positively certain that I have *more than double* the quantity of wheat on the fertilized ground that there is on the unfertilized; some of my neighbors say there is three times as much. The young clover from the Orchilla is all that the most exacting farmer could desire. This is the second year I have used Orchilla, and it has given me the same gratifying result each year, growing me more wheat and clover than any other fertilizer I have ever used—Peruvian Guano not excepted. I do not hesitate to say that I believe it is unsurpassed as a grain and grass producer. I shall continue to use it as long as I conduct a farm—if it can be had, believing that with it, and the use of clover seed alone, the highest state of fertility may be reached."

ROBINSON BARNES, Taylor's Island, Dorchester Co., Md., writes, June 25, 1883: "I purchased a ton of Orchilla Guano last fall, which I applied to my wheat at the rate of 150 pounds to the acre. It has given me great satisfaction. It has produced *more than three times as much wheat* as where no fertilizer was put in the same field. The grain is fine and plump, and the heads are the largest I have ever grown. This is my first use of Orchilla, and I want no better manure. I will use it this fall in increased quantity."

JESSE W. DOWNS, Dayton, Howard Co., Md., writes, June 16, 1883: "I have used Orchilla Guano for the past four seasons on wheat, rye, corn and potatoes, and find it equal to any high-priced fertilizer that I have used in the past ten years. On good land it makes fine crops at once, and on thin land, I have watched its action carefully, and can say with truthfulness that it is a sure and permanent improver of the soil. It certainly makes 'poor lands rich.' I am only sorry I did not get hold of it long ago. All who have used it in this neighborhood speak well of it, and will use it again this fall."

WM. HEPBRON, Lynch's, Kent County, Md.
WM. BAKER, Edesville, Kent county, Md., Agents,
July 19, 1883.

OUR NO BRAND CIGAR is equal to, if not superior to any 5 ct. in town.
SPARKS.

COUNTRY PRODUCE taken in exchange for goods. WROTH & ALDRIDGE.

2 for 5, the best in town.
SPARKS.

CORSETS.

DR. WARNER'S HEALTH CORSET—Indestructible Hip. For sale by
T. W. ELIASON JR.

GENUINE Gravely Tobacco at 85 cts. per lb. at WROTH & ALDRIDGE'S.

©Maryland State Archives msa_sc3326_scm8205-0813