

# Chester town Transcript

## SUPPLEMENT.

1886. 1886. 1886.  
**HINES & CACY.**

We again offer to the Farmers of Kent County our Two Reliable Brands of Bone Wheat Phosphate.

**'STANDARD' & 'OLD FENT'**

These two brands were largely used last year in every section of the county, in many cases being placed along side of the leading brands of Phosphate sold here. In every case where our Phosphate was used it gave PERFECT SATISFACTION, both in regard to Drilling Qualities and Yield of Wheat and Grass.

Phosphate Material being no lower in price this year than last, we are unable to materially reduce the price of our two leading brands, as we sold them as close as possible last year. But to meet the demand for a Medium Priced Fertilizer we have added a third brand to our list which we entitle

**RELIANCE.**

This is a Bone Fertilizer and in quality of Materials used in its manufacture, drilling, grain and grass producing qualities, will be found

**EQUAL TO ANY FERTILIZER SOLD FOR THE SAME MONEY ANYWHERE.**

We have also on hand a Large Stock of Dissolved Bone, Bone Black, South Carolina Bone, Muriate of Potash, Kainit, &c., which we offer at lowest prices.

Yours respectfully,  
Aug. 12, 1886—tf.

HINES & CACY,  
Chester town, Md.

## Listers' Phosphates!

Owners of land as well as tenants, want as good a yield of crops and as great improvement of the soil as can be had from the outlay, that may be made. This want is supplied by

**"Listers" Phosphates,**

which have stood successfully the test and competition of more than 30 years. In addition to the various preparations of former years, they offer this season the

**"Harvest Queen" Bone Phosphate,**

at a price that must strike the observer as very low. The analysis shows it to be among the highest standard goods. Prof. Genth of the Penna. University gives the following as the analysis and commercial value of its constituents:

Soluble Phosphoric Acid	10.63
Resorted Phosphoric Acid	1.46
Available Phosphoric Acid	12.09
Insoluble " " "	0.65
Potash	1.97
Ammonia	2.56
Comparative Commercial Value	\$33.47

**This Phosphate is offered at \$28 per Ton,** of pure Bone base (no rock is or has been used by the Listers). The low figure at which it is offered should commend it to very favorable consideration.

**W. N. E. WICKES,**  
AGENT FOR LISTERS.

SAM'L H. CRAWFORD & HARRISON E. COOPER, Salesmen.  
Samples of the Fertilizers prepared by the "Listers" can be seen and examined, and circulars obtained at the store of Wickes & Bro. Orders left there will be promptly attended to.  
Aug. 5—2m. [x]

## POULTRIBINA FOR Chicken Cholera.

A Safe and Effective Remedy for Cholera in Chickens and Turkeys. Used also for Fever and Drooping.

This Remedy has not been placed upon the market until thoroughly tested, and as in almost every instance a Cure has been obtained, we feel safe in saying from the experiments of many ladies who have used it, that it is the

**SUREST CURE YET DISCOVERED.**

The use of a small portion in the daily food of Chickens will keep them Free from Disease during the entire season.

Poulttribina is Warranted Pure, and made of the best material.

**PRICE, PER PACKAGE, 25 CTS.**

May be obtained at wholesale from Messrs. Gilpin, Langdon & Co., Baltimore.

**Colin F. Stam,**

May 6, 1886. Chester town, Md.

**"OUR MOTTO."**  
FINE GOODS AT LOW PRICES.

**E. W. F. SIMPERS,**  
SPECIALTY PLAIN & FINE GROCERIES

in part as follows:

Canned Fruits, Vegetables and Meats, Plum Pudding, Fruit Cake, Oat Meal, Gelatine, Chocolate, Cocoa, Corn Starch, Hominy Grits, Graham Wafers, Pickles, Chow-Chow, York State Cream Cheese, Tea, Sugars, Spices, Fine Green and Roasted Coffee, Jellies and Preserves, "Best" Sugar-Cured Hams and Dried Beef, Buckwheat, Flour by the bbl., sack or pound; fine stock of Tobacco and Segars, Lamps, Glassware and Crockery, Wooden- and Willow-ware. Full stock of Domestic Dry Goods and Notions. Prices low down.

We thank all of our friends for past favors, and can assure all when in need of anything in our line we will try to please in price and quality.

E. W. F. SIMPERS,  
Chester town, Jan. 14, 1886.

**GLASS FRUIT JARS.**

Mason Porcelain-Lined, also the Gem Jar, Glass-top and Tin-top Jelly Glasses. Stone Jars, all sizes, and Canning Sugar—all at lowest prices at  
J. H. SIMPERS.

**THE GOODS THAT SELL IN THE SUMMER**

—OUR—  
**Specialties**

- SHOES AND SLIPPERS.
- STRAW HATS.
- MATTING.
- WHITE GOODS.
- HAMBURG EDGINGS.
- NECKWEAR.
- PARASOLS.
- FRUIT JARS
- AND
- JELLY GLASSES.

**WROTH & ALDRIDGE.**  
May 20, 1886.

**A SUMMER STATEMENT**

The flowers that bloom in the Spring have gone, and the flowers that bloom in the Summer have come.

**IN ALL SEASONS WE KEEP UP WITH THE TIMES In Prices, Quality of Goods, VARIETY OF STOCK, AND IN EVERY OTHER RESPECT.**

**We will demonstrate the fact to all who will call and see us.**

**J. H. SIMPERS,**  
July 22, 1886. Chester town, Md.

**NOTICE TO THOSE INTENDING TO USE PAINT, OIL, GLASS OR WALL PAPER**

I have now a full line of Paint and Painters' Materials of all kinds. A fine stock of Liquid Paint and headquarters for the celebrated John W. Masury & Son's Rail Road Colors and Liquid Paint, Varnishes, &c.; Murphy & Co. Carriage Varnish, &c.

**Prices Very Low**

I have an entirely new line of Beautiful WALL PAPERS and have employed an Artistic Paper Hanger, lately from the large house of Warren, Fuller & Lange of New York city. Plain Papering, Decorating, Paneling, &c. at very reasonable rates.

Estimates on work cheerfully given. You will do well to call and see me.

**LOUIS K. STAM**  
CHESTER TOWN, MD.  
June 3, 1886—tf.

**Personal.**  
The body of W. H. Vanderbilt, in the New Dorp vault, is guarded by Pinkerton men day and night.

H. M. Alden has been with the Harpers for twenty years, sixteen of them as editor of *Harpers' Magazine*.

The following story of Mr. and Mrs. Agassiz is endorsed as truthful by good authority: Mrs. Agassiz found one morning in one of her slippers a cold, little, slimy snake, one of six feet the day before to her scientific spouse, and carefully set aside by him for safety under the bed. She screamed, "There is a snake in my slipper!" The savant leaped from his couch, crying, "A snake! Good heavens! Where are the other five?"

"Any father at the table," said Sam Jones, out West, "who will palm off the neck or the back of a chicken upon his children is not a Christian."

Lieut. Schwatka, in command of the *Times'* exploring expedition in Alaska, is over six feet high and weighs 215 pounds.

Senator Blair denies that he uses tobacco in any form, and says that the story of his weakness for twenty-five cent cigars is a canard of the enemy.

Mr. Jay Gould was met at Mount Desert the other day by an old farmer, who exclaimed, "Why, you don't look as though you were worth \$1,000!"

It is reported that Pope Leo has purchased the Mignanelli palace in Rome for \$300,000, and is fitting it up as a printing and publishing office for religious works.

M. J. Simmons, of San Francisco, claims the distinction of being the youngest soldier who wore the blue during the great rebellion. He was born Aug. 12, 1850, and enlisted in New York Dec. 31, 1863. Thus he carried a musket when but little over 13 years old.

There is again "a movement on foot" to remove the remains of President William Henry Harrison from their neglected sepulchre at North Bend, O., to Spring Grove cemetery, near Cincinnati, where it is proposed to erect a proper monument.

Edwin Booth will travel this season in a special palace car called the David Garrick.

Count Ysugi, son of the premier of Japan, is at Chicago to arrange with publishers for school text books in the English language for use in the Japanese schools, the mikado having ordered that the English language be taught in the public schools.

Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore, now occupies the Deer Park cottage in which the President's honeymoon was spent.

Mr. Pendleton, United States Minister to Berlin, is going on a furlough to Switzerland. His daughter, who has recovered from the shock on learning of her mother's tragic death in Central park, will accompany him.

It is not expected that Mr. Beecher will occupy the pulpit of Plymouth church, Brooklyn, again before the last Sunday in October.

A Mr. Howland, of Chicago, imparts a pleasing variety to Saratoga life this season by driving a four-in-hand team of mules. So far none of the guests assembled there have made a personal matter of the display.

Henry Irving has just been refused an honorary degree by the Oxford university because he is an actor.

Julian Hawthorne has become a contributor to the *New York World*, finding it better to have a moderate but steady salary than to take the risk on occasional book ventures.

Constantine, Duke of Sparta, the King of Greece's eldest son, has just attained his constitutional majority, having been born on the 2d of August, 1868. The event was celebrated with national rejoicings all over Greece.

Since the death of King Ludwig, of Bavaria, the insane King Otto has been under the delusion that he is a bird. He has called himself "the great German double eagle," and he has even built a nest of straw and dry leaves in his apartment.

The citizens of Hungary will erect a monument to the memory of Abbe Liszt at Raiding, his birthplace.

President Elliott, of Harvard college, remarks: "I recognize but one mental acquisition as an essential part of the education of a lady or gentleman—namely, an accurate and refined use of the mother tongue."

Gen. Logan is having a pretty fair time in San Francisco. During one of the Grand Army sessions the audience recognized him as he entered the hall, and a deafening cheer greeted him as he took his seat. The cheering continued to such a length that finally he was forced to mount the stage, where the ladies of the chorus tore off their corsage bouquets and showered him with flowers. Loud calls were made for a

speech, but the General merely bowed his acknowledgments and resumed his seat.

Senator Blackburn is said to wear more jewelry than any other member of Congress.

### Interesting Paragraphs.

Barnum has offered \$20,000 for the skin of a sea serpent.

The director of the Boulaq museum, of Cairo, Egypt, has just discovered a mummy of extraordinary value. It is that of Rameses III. AL though forty centuries have passed over this dead body, the face is in an excellent state of preservation. The mouth is very large and the teeth are all in good order.

Eight members of Congress have died during the present administration.

A three-year-old daughter of W. N. Wilson, Attica, N. Y., was nearly poisoned to death one day recently by eating a small piece of wall paper which contained arsenic.

An eccentric character in Susquehanna county, Pa., has an immense cage in which are confined 200 rattlesnakes. He captured them early in the spring, when they were coming from their winter homes.

The highest birth rate in the United States is in the South. In Louisiana there are 148 children born each year to every 1,000 women of child bearing age, 156 in Georgia and 187 in Texas. In New England the rate is 82; in the West about 122.

A polite burglar visited the house of Mr. J. H. Snyder, of Council Bluffs, Ia., and appropriated about \$100 worth of jewelry. Upon leaving he very graciously offered to start the burglar alarm and apologized for disturbing the family, saying, "It's a matter of necessity or I should not have done it."

A new sewing machine, said to do excellent work, has been brought out in England, and is meeting with an enormous sale. It sells for \$2.62. As it can be packed in a small box it can be carried in the pocket.

A war with Mexico would cost the nation from \$500,000,000 to \$1,000,000,000, and make about 10,000 widows and orphans.

It is said that the piles of the London Bridge put down in the year 900, are still sound, the blue mud of the Thames having preserved them.

Cotton was cultivated in India 450 years before Christ, and was gathered from the field by hand exactly as it is being done to-day.

At Peoria, Ill., Harry Wright put up a sixty-pound dumb bell with one hand five times in five seconds, and a 100-pound dumb bell with two hands three times in four seconds. The lifting was done by standing with both feet close together and a steady shove.

Over \$3,000,000 have been stolen by Philadelphia cashiers, clerks and others during the past five years.

The first African city lighted by electricity was not Algiers or Cairo, but Kimberly, with 42 Brush lights of 2,000 candle power. The current is also utilized there for the killing of dogs, a step suggesting the executing of death sentences by the same means, as proposed in the United States, and in France by M. Charson, a member of the Senate.

Two tramps—a man and his wife—have recently been making a good living in Scotland by means of their baby. "We just gits 'im christened," says the father, "at all the towns we pass, and then, ye see, parson he makes us all comfortable w' summat to eat and money for beds. On days orful bad we 'as to do 'im twice."

Mr. R. A. Torrence, of Chester, Pa., claims to have made the first feather duster used in the United States. This is his story: "When I was thirteen years old I was working with my stepbrother, George Steele, on Pearl street, New York, and one day I fastened some ostrich feathers on a stick and used the appliance for dusting. George watched the operation and an idea struck him. He at once got to work and soon had a pattern for a feather duster. He had it patented and then entered into the manufacture and sale of the new wares."

When Mrs. Cleveland took the train at Washington for her summer jaunt with her husband, she was dressed in a tight-fitting, gray traveling suit and wore a hat trimmed in black. She carried in her hand a large bunch of roses which had apparently just been cut.

Mrs. Cleveland's photographer is printing pictures of the President's wife every day and cannot supply the demand. This shows the effect of a veto of one of the President's vetoes.

Some of Shakespeare's plays have been translated into Icelandic. Ignatius Donnelly says this is serving up cold Bacon.