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TO THOSE FARMERS
Who Contemplate Using Fertilizers on Their Corn and Truck, We Offer

TRADE MARK

Our Bone Super PHOSPHATES

And think we can make it to your interest to deal with us. We had reason to believe last season that Fertilizer materials of all kinds would be higher this year, and it has proven to be the case, hence we congratulate ourselves that we have now in our building nearly 500 tons of Materials that were bought under last year's contract, and are prepared to offer *Special Inducements* for *Cash* or *first-class paper*.

MR. R. J. CATLIN says he used our fertilizer last spring on a field that contained 26 acres, and yielded 1700 bushels of corn, or a little over 65 bushels per acre, and gives his order for 5½ tons for his present tillage.

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J. R. MASSEY, of Harford, says he made a test of our Corn Phosphate alongside Dissolved Bone and Oriole Phosphate. Sold his corn to canners, and that our goods netted him $14.00 more per acre than the others.

DAVID HANWAY, of Harford, says our Phosphate gave such universal satisfaction on Sugar Corn and Tomatoes, that he will want to use and sell from 75 to 100 tons this spring.

WM. R. ALABAND, of Wyoming, Del., says Hubbard's Fertilizers paid him better on his Tomatoes than any he ever used. When picking time came it was all and all.

WM. M. BATTEN, Sweedsboro, N. J., one of the largest truckers, says our Special Potato Manure gave him a basket more to the row than Mapes that cost him $13.00 more per ton.

Send for Circular containing Certificates.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
March 21-2m. MANUFACTURERS, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

SPRING FERTILIZERS!

TRADE MARK

From the results of the various SPECIAL FERTILIZERS manufactured by us last spring we expect a large trade this spring, and laid in a heavy stock of raw materials. From the way orders are coming in, and the expressions of satisfaction from our last year's customers, we take the greatest pleasure in offering the same brands of Fertilizers again. Our goods are so well known in the county that it is not necessary to publish many testimonials, but we will be pleased to show a large number at our office to whoever may require it.

ACME FERTILIZER, No. 1, prevents frenching in corn, and will grow a large crop used on heavy land.

ACME FERTILIZER, No. 2, a Corn Fertilizer for lighter soil, stands high. The increase of Fodder alone will pay for the use of the above Corn Fertilizer.

CLIMAX TRUCK FERTILIZER was used last season by the largest growers of Truck in the county with wonderful success. It is the best truck Fertilizer at the price on the market.

SPECIAL POTATO FERTILIZER.—At the request of some of our customers, we made last season a Special High Grade Fertilizer for Potatoes. We have so far more than doubled the sale of these goods over last spring. The results were very large. Try it on early or late potatoes.

OUR PEACH TREE FERTILIZER has given great satisfaction, the results of last year more than ever convincing those that have used the same that it pays well; Better Fruit was had, consequently better prices. The Fruit Ripened up Splendidly; the trees more vigorous; no complaint of Yellows. Fruit-growers use the goods and your Trees will be Healthier, your Fruit Finer and your Pocket-book Better Filled at the end of the season.

A Wonderful Result.—LYNCH'S, March 1st, 1889.—Gentlemen: I grew Seventy-Five Tons of Tomatoes on (7) Acres of Ground where I used your Fertilizer along with manure last spring. I am very much pleased and want a larger quantity this spring. BENJ. R. RASH.

Seven Hundred Dollars Clear from Seven Acres, Who Can Beat It?
CHURCH HILL, March 1, 1889.—Gentlemen: Once again I wish to state the excellent results received from your Peach Tree Fertilizer used by me last fall. My fruit commanded the highest price at Price's Station, a large quantity bringing ($1.25) one dollar and twenty-five cents a basket. I realized ($700) seven hundred dollars clear from seven acres.
Respectfully, GUS. PORTER.

For prices of the above fertilizers call on us or see our representatives.

C. W. KENNARD & CO.
Office Under VOSHELL HOUSE. Ap 4-3m.

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LIKES, BERWANGER & CO.'S CUTTING ROOM and FACTORIES and be convinced that they are the LARGEST CLOTHING MANUFACTURERS for the retail trade South of Philadelphia; hence, WE SELL OUR OWN PRODUCTION SOLELY. In dealing with us you have all the advantages that can be offered. WE BUY ENTIRELY FOR CASH. YOU SAVE THE FIRST PROFITS. We handle no cotton or shoddy goods; employ the best skill to produce ourwork. Our system of ONE PRICE, and that is guaranteed to be the lowest, and we stake our reputation on our goods. If you are in need of MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' or CHILDREN'S CLOTHING these few convincing arguments you should always bear in mind, and, therefore, examine our large stock before purchasing.

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—WITH—
ALBERT SIGMUND,
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103 E. Baltimore St., Two Doors from Light,
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Will be pleased to show his Kent and Queen Anne's friends a full line of
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FOR MEN AND BOYS.
Fur Goods at half value. Buy them now before they are put away for summer. M28 3m

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Three hundred thousand dollars' worth of superbly made clothing, due to our large facilities in buying and manufacturing, (second now to none in America) enables us to offer the largest, the richest and the most varied stock in Spring and Summer Clothing, at prices simply inimitable.

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Every mill of worth, at home and abroad, is represented in our stock of Clothing.

Business Suits $7.50 to $30.00.
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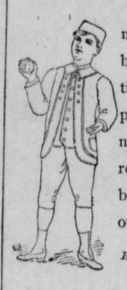

Our Boys' Department never was so beautifully and bountifully stocked as at present. Extraordinary values, $2.00 really for $1.00, are bound up in many of our offerings.

Norfolks, Plain Blouses, Sailor Blouses, Pleated Suits, Plain Kilts, Braided Kilts, Short Pants and Long Pants Suits $3.00 to $18.00.

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Waiting, baggage, toilet and retiring rooms for visitors.

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Their stock consists of Dry Goods only, of which they offer as full and complete an assortment as any house in the United States. Good, reliable articles at full value for the price asked.

We issue no humbug advertisements, but rely on our *fifty-nine years* of fair and liberal dealing with customers as our recommendation. We have but one price for all retail purchasers, and that price marked in plain figures on every article.

Will send samples when requested, but must have plain directions of what is probably wanted, colors preferred, and whether low-priced, medium, or expensive goods are desired.

Wholesale purchasers can select from us at lowest price, goods that will make their stock attractive and sell promptly.

IF YOU WISH TO PLACE your money where it will do most good, buy of a house whose superior lines of Boys' and Men's Clothing are marked at prices consistent with their inexpensive yet convenient location.

YOU WILL FIND IT to your interest to give us a call and examine for yourself.—Many an odd dollar we save our customers on small purchases and several dollars on each suit.

A handsome souvenir presented to every customer in the Boys' Department.

Bell Clothing Co.
Pratt St. and Hanover
Baltimore.

GIRLS' FORTUNES.

The children were trying their fortunes one day,
By naming their buttons in this funny way:
A "rich man," a "poor man," a "beggar," a "thief,"
A "doctor," a "lawyer," an "Indian Chief,"
Our Kate got the "rich man,"
And Margie the "chief,"
But dear little Bessie was wed to a thief.

The children laughed merrily over their play,
For whom they would wed did not matter that day,
I laughed with them, too, but nevertheless,
The thought of the husband alotted to Bess,
Gave me a queer feeling—
Sent a pang through my heart
Though I knew it was fun—it gave me a start.

Imagine my darling to womanhood grown,
As fair and as sweet as a rose newly blown,
Being married to one of the young men in vogue,
And after awhile to find him a rogue,
What sadder misfortune
Could fall to her lot
Or tarnish her name with an uglier blot.

That such things have happened, we can not deny,
The newspapers flaunt them each day to the eye,
Some bank has been swindled—we read it with dread—
Some name has been forged, and the guilty one fled,
And the innocent children
And wife left to face
The terrible stagma of shame and disgrace.

Then, girls, take advice, be careful and wise,
Do not let appearances dazzle your eyes,
Be sure that the man you've chosen for life
Is honest and upright and worth a good wife;
Or else, you will wish,
Many times, I'm afraid,
You were single again, even if an old maid.

And one other thing, girls, I've heard it's been said;
When husbands in this sad temptation were led,
An "extravagant wife" is made the excuse,
To atone for their fault—a very poor ruse—
But sometimes, perhaps,
It may be too true,
To show and "high living" their downfall is due.

So, girls, when you marry and start a new life,
Just make up your mind to be a true wife;
On following the fashion, don't be too intent.
Nor struggle for "style" till it brings discontent,
Remember that happiness
Came never yet,
By running ahead of one's means into debt.

USED TO FLIES.

But He Took the Screen Doors to Beat Dick Jones.

There were a dozen or more fly-screen doors outside the store marked "Only $1.30 each," and when the farmer and his wife drove up their attention was at once attracted.

"That's exactly what I was going to ask for," she said, as she climbed down over the wheel to the platform.

"You was, eh? I'd like to know what we want of a screen door?" he growled.

"What does other folks want of 'em?"

"Sure 'nuff. If folks want to buy every gimcrack that comes out, let 'em do it, but we hain't got no money to throw away."

"Moses, we've got to have a screen door," she observed as she went closer. "We are the only folks on the hull Centre Line road without one."

"Has it hurt us any?"

"Yes, it has. There wasn't a tin peddler, lightning-rod man, piano agent, or chicken buyer who called last summer but what throwed out a hint to us."

"And if they'd throwed out a hint that we orter have a door bell you'd take on till you got one, I s'pose."

"I don't say nothin' 'bout door bells, 'cause folks can knock when they come; but we do need a screen door."

"What fur?"

"They look rich from the road, and they keep flies and bugs out."

"We have kept house thirty-eight years now and we orter be used to insects. Bugs and flies don't bother us none, and they are healthy, anyhow."

"See how cheap they are, Moses," she continued in pleading tones.

"Ya-as, but you can buy the netting fur fine cents a yard—white and green and yaller and all kinds. I tell you, Martha, we can't afford it."

She sighed, and was turning away when the hardware man came out and briskly said:

"Ah, how are you, folks. Looking at those screen doors, eh? Powerful nice things to keep the flies out."

"Ya-as, I s'pote so," replied the farmer, "but we don't want any. I rather like to have flies around."

"Well, I couldn't let you have one of that lot, anyhow. Dick Jones takes the whole five."

"What! our Dick?"

"Yes, over on the corners."

"And he's all mortgaged up and can't buy a new plough!"

"There, Moses—what do you think!" exclaimed the wife.

"And Dick Jones has bought them doors?" he asked of the merchant.

"Yes, he'll take 'em."

"No he won't!" Just load three of 'em into my wagon! I don't go much on gimcracks, and I know we don't need 'em, but I hain't going to let no turnip top like Dick Jones go swelling around over me—not this year! Come along, old woman, and pick ye out a pair of forty-cent stockings—yes, you may go as high as sixty! I'll be swashed if any family named Jones can sit on our coat tails!"—*N. Y. Sun.*

THE well known strengthening properties of Iron, combined with other tonics and a most perfect nervine, are found in Carter's Little Liver Pills, which strengthen the nerves and body, and improve the blood and complexion.

SPRING FARM NOTES.

Put out more peas. Have a succession of them until summer.

Running roses must be tied to trellises now, or they may be injured.

It looks promising for strawberries this season. The vines in this section are healthy and growing.

Eight cents per pound is the cost of sending seeds by mail. The package must not exceed four pounds.

The amount of lumber used in this country is enormous. It requires 1,400,000 feet for cigar boxes alone.

The spraying bellows and plenty of kerosene is the cheapest and easiest mode of ridding poultry houses of lice.

A few ornamental plants will add more to the value of your home than any other investment that can be made.

Do not water your young plants too much. Some flowering plants are easily killed if water gets in the crowns.

Mix cut straw with the cut hay, and the straw will be eaten and a portion of the hay saved. Moisten the whole mess and sprinkle bran or meal over it.

It is poor economy to feed a cow that does not yield largely. Every quart of milk extra is a clear gain over the usual amount, and only the best cows should be kept.

It is claimed that potatoes can be grown and sold for making starch with profit, if starch factories are operated in sections where a plentiful supply of potatoes can be had.

The young onions must be well worked, or the grass will soon crowd them. Fine weather promotes the growth of grass and weeds, and they must be kept down from the start.

When an animal appears to refuse certain foods to which it has been accustomed, change the food and give a variety, which will improve the appetite and induce the animal to eat more.

Keep your tools sharp, now that the work is pressing. A man with sharp tools can do more work in a day than can two men with dull tools. It may take a little time to sharpen the tools, but it will be labor saved.

In every State where experiment stations have been established the farmers have been protected against adulterated fertilizers, the quality of the seeds is better, and the system of planting and cultivating crops improved.

No farm is complete unless it contains orchards. Not only should the apple be given a place but all other varieties of fruit. The small fruits should be grown especially for family use, and a large supply of all kinds should be canned for winter.

For mildew on gooseberries dust sulphur over the bushes after each rain. Do not allow the bushes to grow very thick. A plentiful supply of sunlight and air is desirable; hence the bushes should be cut out and thinned if too close together.

Every farmer should have an experimental plot of his own. The information gained of a practical kind will be invaluable. If every farmer in the United States could be induced to try a few experiments annually, agriculture would make more rapid progress than any other branch of industry.

Do not be induced to retain a male pig from the cross-breed litter because it is a fine specimen. The male should be thoroughbred, or there will be no uniformity in the offspring. The mistake of keeping over cross-bred males is one that has largely aided in degenerating the swine on some farms.

Flapping of a Fly's Wing.

In his book "On the Senses, Instincts and Intelligence of Animals" Sir John Lubbock records some of his later observations, among which are these:

The slow flapping of a butterfly's wing produces no sound, but when the movements are rapid a noise is produced, which increases in shrillness with the number of vibrations. Thus the housefly, which produced the sound F, vibrates its wings 21,120 times a minute, or 335 times in a second; and the bee, which makes a sound of A, as many as 26,400 times, or 440 times in a second. On the contrary, a tired bee hums on E, and therefore, according to theory, vibrates its wings only 330 times in a second.

Marey has succeeded in confirming these numbers graphically. He fixed a fly so that the tip of the wing just touched a cylinder, which was moved by clockwork. Each stroke of the wing caused a mark, of course very slight, but still quite perceptible, and he thus showed that there were actually 330 strokes in a second, agreeing almost exactly with the number inferred from the note produced.

Robbed of Her Hair by Lightning.

A strange electrical freak occurred near Elizabeth, Wirt county, a day or two ago. A heavy thunder storm passed over the residence of Mr. S. P. Barnes. A terrific flash of lightning followed, striking the house and scattering the building in every direction. Mrs. Barnes was standing in the middle of the floor at the time with a glass jar of canned fruit in her hand. The jar was broken and scattered and the woman's hair burned closed to her head, still Mrs. Barnes nor her two children, both of whom were present, were otherwise injured.

THERE is a company in Birmingham, England, that makes about 10,000,000 pins every day, the weight averaging five tons per week. The company are in possession, as proprietors, of the privileges and rights of the original patentee of the solid-headed pin. There are at least two other extensive pin manufacturers in Birmingham, where, it is said, half the pins used in the world are made.

Consumption Surely Cured.

To the Editor—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and postoffice address. Respectfully,

T. A. SLOCUM, M. C.,
Nov. 15-y. 181 Pearl St. New York.

LADIES
Needing a tonic, or children that want building up, should take
BROWN'S IRON BITTERS.
It is pleasant to take, cures Malaria, Indigestion, and Biliousness. All dealers keep it.

HOUSEKEEPERS' HELP.

SWEETBREAD PATTIES.—Wash one pair of sweetbreads, throw them into boiling water and simmer gently for twenty minutes, then throw them into cold water to blanch and cool. When cool, pick them into small pieces, rejecting all the fine membrane. Chop fine a half can of mushrooms. Put a large tablesponful of butter in a saucepan to melt without browning, add an even tablespoonful of flour, mix until smooth, add a half pint of cream, stir continually until it boils, add a half teaspoonful of salt, a dash of white pepper, the mushrooms and sweetbreads, mix and stand over boiling water for five minutes. Serve in paper cases, silver shells or in puff-paste cases.—*Table Talk.*

CREAM SPONGE CAKE.—A very nice and simple cream sponge may be made after the following: Separate four eggs, add to the yolks a cup of powdered sugar, and beat until very, very light; then add the well-beaten whites, and mix in carefully one cup of lightly sifted flour and a level teaspoonful of baking powder; turn into a greased, shallow baking-pan and bake in a moderately quick oven. While the cake is baking put a half pint of milk in a farina boiler. Moisten a tablespoonful of corn starch in a little cold milk, add it to the boiling milk. Beat the yolks of three eggs with two tablespoonfuls of sugar until light, add them to the milk, cook a moment, take from the fire and add the grated rind of an orange. As soon as the cake is done turn it carefully form the pan and let it stand until both it and the filling are cold; then spread the filling over the whole cake, cut the cake in halves and fold the bottom together, thus having two layers of cake with a thick layer of filling between. Cover the top with orange icing. Put one cup of powdered sugar in a bowl, add the grated yellow rind of an orange, mix thoroughly with the sugar, and then add sufficient orange juice to thoroughly moisten. Spread this on the top and stand away to harden. —*Table Talk.*

MACARONI CROQUETTES.—Break six ounces of macaroni in pieces about two inches long, put them into a kettle nearly full of boiling water, and boil rapidly for twenty-five minutes. When done, drain, and throw into cold water for fifteen minutes, drain, and cut again into half-inch pieces. Put a half pint of milk on to boil. Rub one large tablespoonful of butter and two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour together, and stir into the boiling milk; stir continually until it thickens, then add the yolke of two eggs, stir again until very thick, about a half minute, take from the fire, add the macaroni, two tablespoonfuls of grated cheese, salt and cayenne pepper to taste, mix, and turn out on a plate to cool. When cold form into cone-shaped coquettes, roll first in beaten egg and then in bread crumbs, and fry in smoking-hot fat. Serve with cream sauce. Put one tablespoonful of butter in a saucepan with a level tablespoonful of flour, mix until smooth, and add a half-pint of milk or cream, Stir continually until it boils, add a half-teaspoonful of salt and pepper, and it is ready for use.—*Table Talk.*

The Wisdom of Silence.

The Greeks, who were so inconsiderate as to anticipate a great part of the wit and wisdom of our times, have handed down to us a little story which we may name "The Silent Guest." The hero of that brief narrative remained obstinately dumb at the banqueting board while everybody else was overflowing with talk. At last, a table companion, seated by his side, said to him: "If you are a fool, you are behaving wisely; if you are a wise man, you are behaving foolishly."

Don Piatt, writing of Salmon P. Chase, a few years ago, remarked that his cold, unimpulsive temperament, his dignified reserve, his fine presence and grave manner, "impressed the crowd, and created respect without liking." But, adds Mr. Piatt, these qualities are more in the end than more genial ones. "Many a statesman, honored in his grave, owed his success in life to the prima facie evidence of wisdom, so acceptable to the popular mind, that is found in silent gravity. The late Tom Corwin, of Ohio, a man of genuine and infinite humor, on one occasion, when lecturing me for my disposition to joke with a crowd, said: 'Don't do it, my boy. You should always remember that the crowd looks up to the ringmaster and down on the clown. It resents that which amuses. The clown is the more clever fellow of the two, but he is despised. If you would succeed in life you must be solemn, solemn as an ass. All the great monuments of the earth have been built over solemn asses.'"—*New Orleans Picayune.*

Boston's Richest Man.

The richest man in Boston is supposed to be Fred L. Ames. He lives in the finest house in the city, entertains gorgeously and is regarded as an aristocrat of the aristocrats. Nevertheless, his grandfather, old Oliver Ames the first, used to peddle shovels of his own handiwork in that town. The shovel business grew, the utensils being well made, and was further developed by the two sons, Oakes and Oliver the second. The profits were largely invested in the Union Pacific Railway, which proved a gold mine. Oakes Ames' son Oliver is now the Governor of Massachusetts and is worth at least $5,000,000. Of his real estate in Boston his holdings are enormous. But his wealth is as nothing compared with that of his cousin, Fred L., son of Oliver the second, who has not less than $20,000,000 of his own. And the shovel business, accompanied by the manufacture of other agricultural instruments, still goes on, enlarged to a gigantic scale.

A DICKINSON College student, the other day, in a spirit of braggadocio, made a bet of five dollars with another young man that he could put two regulation billiard balls in his mouth at one time. He accomplished the feat, and is now a sadder but wiser person. The balls stuck in his mouth, and all efforts to dislodge the same proved futile, until finally an M. D. was called in, who, in order to get them out, was compelled to cut a slit in his mouth on each side.

THERE is no one article in the line of medicines that gives so large a return for the money as a good porous strengthening plaster as Carter's Smart Weed and Belladonna Backache Plasters.

ABOUT the only recreation Secretary Proctor really enjoys is hunting coons by moonlight.

FOREIGN ITEMS.

A circular has just been issued by the French Botanical Society inviting foreign botanists to take part in the Botanical Congress to be held in Paris in August next.

In spite of the attacks of Canon Taylor and Mr. Caine, the income of the Church Missionary Society for the year just closed will be larger than any previous year.

The report steadily gains credence that Mr. William K. Vanderbilt will lease Stafford House, and that he will buy the art treasures and pictures not held as heirlooms.

Out of thirty justices of the peace whom the Earl of Roseberry, as Lord Lieutenant of the county of West Lothian, has appointed to the magistracy, three are working men.

John Bright's fortune, instead of being £750,000 was but £150,000. He left no public legacies, it being his opinion that the support of public institutions should come from the living.

The British Consul at Harve says that the complaints of the British shipmasters against the British tars is constant. He has heard captains say frequently, "Give me Norwegians, Swedes or Germans, but no English sailors for me." They have their old-time ability as seamen, but they are drunken and insubordinate.

The London pavements, which strike every visitor from this side of the water as so perfect, are receiving a tremendous amount of local abuse now. Wood and asphalt are too slippery; macadam can't stand the heavy wear. The opinion is freely heard that London "has not yet solved the problem of street pavements, and seems as far off as ever."

The House of Lords have decided a very interesting case concerning the privileges of publications. The defendant in chancery suit published a portion only of the judge's charge as a vindication of himself, and the plaintiff sued for libel. The final decision held that a portion of a judge's charge published is not privileged, and the plaintiff recovered.

The famous English yacht, Sleuthhound, is made responsible for a fearful amount of extravagance in the bankruptcy proceeding in the case of Lord Francis Cecil, son of the Marquis of Exeter. Lord Francis' wife brought him £200,000, and his father allowed him an income of £30,000, but it had all gone through entertaining on the Sleuthhound, his only extravagance.

A bill brought into Parliament, by Mr. Sidney Buxton, called the "Housing of the Working Classes bill," proposes to confer upon the London Common Council the power to buy land and build dwellings for the use of "workmen engaged in the industry of the area it represents." In order to provide money for this purpose, there will be a rearrangement of land taxes, private gardens being increased in valuation.

Of Sir Charles Russell's great speech in the Parnell case Labouchere remarks: "1. It will place Sir Charles in the very first rank of English literature. 2. It will give the masses of this country, who, as a rule, don't posses libraries and would not read them if they did, their first real insight into Irish history. 3. It will carry home rule. Furthermore (but this is a minor point), there is a possibility that it may produce some effect upon the Commissioners.

HUMAN BONES IN A CARGO.

Eighty thousand pounds of bones formed part of the cargo which the British steamer Wingates, from Alexandria, Egypt, brought to this port a day or two ago, and which she is now discharging at the National Storage Company, in Communipaw, N. J. The Wingates was brought into public notice on her recent trip by the rough handling she experienced at sea. Just after leaving Gibralta she lost the greater part of her sails, and ninety-five miles from New York her shaft broke. For some time she drifted about, but finally succeeded in reaching port.

The steamers hold was filled with longshoremen yesterday, who shoveled the bones into big buckets, and emptied them into canal-boats lying alongside. As they worked away a *Times* reporter asked the mate of the steamer about the bones.

"Well," said he, "a good part of them are human bones, and they are gathered from the deserts of Egypt. The rest are the bones of camels, horses and jackasses."

Egypt, he explained, has become a great source of supply for bones. The cargo of the Wingates was bought from a German dealer in Alexandria, who has made a fortune by this business. He sends out caravans into the desert, and there the natives glean a harvest without any other effort than picking it up. The great quantity of bones now found is the accumulation of thousands of years. Those who died were quickly buried in a foot or two of sand, and thus every strong wind that blows reveals new mines of ghastly treasure.

The bulk of the cargo is, of course, made up of bones of beasts of burden, but parts of the human frame are to be seen in every bucketful. The Egyptians who gather them have only one scruple about sending their fathers' skeletons to become American fertilizers. They will not send their skulls. These are carefully buried again by the collectors.—*New York Times.*

The Paulison Castle in Passaic.

Messrs. E. Worthen and Peter Reid, two wealthy citizens of Passaic, purchased recently the ruins of the half-completed Paulison Castle for $25,000. Had the late C. M. K. Paulison's resources been equal to his ambition he would have had one of the finest private residences in America. But he failed and died. For fifteen years the place has been going to ruin. On Monday night the new purchasers offered the property to the city for $15,000, provided it was used for city purposes. The Councilmen have the matter under advisement.

A DEVIL OF THE SEA.—While fishing recently at Bower's Beach, Del., Joseph Hood, Jr., drew up a sea-devil 2½ feet in length. It had a mouth 8 inches across, and was 2 feet 2 inches in width across the back. These fish are often seen along the Florida coast, but seldom get into the colder waters of the North.

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