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March 16, 1893.

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Bone Super-Phosphates
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THOS. A. JACOBS, of Sassafras, Md., says that T. R. Hubbard & Son's A. A. has paid him better than any other. Has used from 25 to 30 tons per year for 12 years, and sometimes his yield of Wheat on corn ground has been as high as 34 bushels to the acre.

MESSRS. A. & L. B. ROBINSON, near Fallston, Harford county, grew about forty bushels of Wheat per acre with A. A., and says it is as good as any they ever tried.

MR. E. W. KEYSER, of York Co., Pa., writes his yield last year was 29 bushels, and this year it is over 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes us July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bushels per acre where Imperial was used, which is the best turnout for many years, and that he wants it again.

MR. J. HENRY PORTER, of Pomona, Md., when asked how his Wheat was, replied by saying, "Hubbard, my Wheat was so good I think you must have cheated yourself; I got more Wheat than ever I did off the farm; got 25 bushels to the acre. They can all say what they please about Hubbard's Phosphate, but I have used it off and on now for 20 years, and whenever I did use it got a crop of Wheat, and for whatever I want you can count on me this fall.

MR. ARTHUR KENDALL says he had a fine turnout, about 24 bushels per acre from the Imperial.

MESSRS. W. E. SYLVESTER and H. S. FISHER, near Hillsboro', Caroline county, sent us word last week that the carload of 15 tons of Imperial used on their Wheat certainly gave them entire satisfaction, having threshed from the machine 31 bushels of corn-ground, and 33 bushels off of fallow, and expect to use again this fall.

We take pride in saying that it has been our aim all these years to give the farmer a Fertilizer that is worth every dollar he pays for it, and we intend in the future, as in the past, to give one and all value received for the money they spend with us.

T. R. HUBBARD & SON,
Manufacturers of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Maryland.

NURSERY STOCK.
A Few Ideas
For Agriculturists to Consider!
Did your Wheat crop last year pay you? Did your last year's Corn yield pay you for the trouble and expense? Is not the present outlook even still more unfavorable? Then why continue an unprofitable business? Is it intelligence to continue a non-paying or losing business? You can do better, then why not begin at once? Life is too short to delay longer.
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PEAR TREES, GOOSEBERRIES, CURRANTS, ASPARAGUS, MAGNOLIA GRANDEFLORA AND ALL THE ORNAMENTALS.
A reasonable time given to responsible buyers. Call on or address.
H. L. BOYD,
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January 1st, 1894.

Assets	$64,071,183
Liabilities	52,712,726
Surplus	11,358,457
Income, 1893	$ 14,968,899
New Business, 1893	52,015,033
Insurance in force	325,152,947
Increase in Surplus, 1893	1,891,072

DIVIDEND TO POLICYHOLDERS, 1893 - - $1,143,962
Compare These Figures.

Company	Death Rate.	Assets to Liabilities.	Expenses to New Business.	Surplus 1893.	Surplus 1894.
Mutual, N. Y.	1.50%	$109	3.94%	$14,321,216	$15,148,269
Penn. Mutual	1.22 "	$113	3.13%	2,776,838	2,671,485
N. Y. Life	1.17 "	$113	3.00%	16,804,948	17,025,630
Northwestern	0.95 per cent.	$121	2.85 per cent.	$9,456,330	11,299,571.

The ANNUAL DIVIDENDS of the Northwestern have averaged over 25 per cent. of total premiums paid for over 25 years, thereby reducing the cost of insurance far below that of any other company. The NORTHWESTERN is the POLICY-HOLDER'S COMPANY.
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Call or Address,
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WE AGAIN OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES OUR NOW WELL-KNOWN BRANDS OF WHEAT FERTILIZERS.
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An Absolutely PURE BONE SUPER-PHOSPHATE.
Any one wishing to use an Absolutely Pure Bone Goods cannot do better than to use this Brand. We have sold more of this Brand than of any other we make, and it has given universal satisfaction.
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To those wishing to use a complete Fertilizer, but unwilling to pay the price of pure bone goods we can confidently recommend this brand.
TRY ME, a High Grade Mineral Bone & Potash,
(NO KAINIT.)
This brand we introduced last year to meet the low prices of wheat. This brand is a mixture of the Best Mineral Phosphates and High Grade Sulphate of Potash and tests very high in both Soluble and Insoluble Phosphoric Acid and in Potash, and is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land.
☞ In addition to the above brands of goods we are prepared, through the skill of our chemist, to put up SPECIAL MIXTURES with Highest Grades of Goods and at LOWEST POSSIBLE PRICES.

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☞ Under a late law of the State the chemist of the Agricultural College drew samples of our Spring Goods and returned us Analyses and Commercial Values on the 18th of July. These goods generally overrun the analyses claimed by us, and in *Cash Commercial Value in the City of Baltimore Average from $1.00 to $2.00 Higher per Ton Than We Sold Them at the Factory.* We have the certificates of the chemist, Mr. H. B. McDonnell, setting forth the above facts. Our goods will be in good drilling condition and we offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We still have the same chemist, in whom we have the utmost confidence, and we know that our material is of the best quality. We sell at the lowest possible price and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. Our place of business is the Kent News Building, where we will be pleased to see any who may call.
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Positive Force Feed for Wheat & Fertilizer.

Double Distributor. Perfect Feed Device.
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The most practical and modern Grain Drill in the world. In use everywhere. It talks in the wheat field, while competitors talk on the fence. "The best is cheapest," first, last and always.

REESE'S Complete FERTILIZERS,
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These Phosphates have been largely used in Kent and Queen Anne's counties for a number of years, and always with the best results. The best results for the past harvest have been from the use of Reese's Phosphates, as we can show testimonials to prove.
Call & See Our Line of Carriages & Road Carts.
OLIVER CHILLED PLOWS,
Best on Earth; in use everywhere. OLIVER PLOW REPAIRS.
We are the Oliver Co.'s agents and are the only parties in this town that handle genuine Oliver castings. Beware of bogus Oliver castings. The town is full of them.
Also, Repairs for South Bend, Advance, Syracuse & Ohio Plows.
DISC HARROWS,
of most approved kinds, to reduce your soil to a complete seed bed.
BUFFALO PITT'S LAND ROLLERS,
Complete Implements. FALLOW HARROWS. A Complete Line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.
Ready-Made Harness,
and HARNESS MADE TO ORDER by the best workman in this county. All kind of HARNESS REPAIR WORK DONE IN THE NEATEST MANNER.
SPLENDID STOCK OF LAP DUSTERS, FLY NETS, HORSE GOODS.
SMITH & CLEMENTS,
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Our Great Reduction Sales Have Been a MARKED SUCCESS,
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UNHEARD OF LOW PRICES
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Spring & Summer Suitings & Pantaloons!
Plenty of them medium weights, such as you can wear in winter. An inspection will be sufficient to convince you that we are Headquarters for stylish, Perfect-Fitting garments at LESS PRICES than the general line. Don't fail to attend this Great Reduction sale.
Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
White Front Clothing House. Originators of Low Prices.

COAL & WOOD!
Orders in Any Quantities Left at D. A. Bacchus' Grocery Store, or
At J. D. Bacchus' Yard,
WILL RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION
At Prices Guaranteed to be as low as the Lowest.
Building and Whitewash Lime,
CEMENT AND PLASTERING HAIR
☞ AT CITY PRICES. ☜
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures.
☞ Come and see us before buying.
J. D. BACCHUS.

No. 212 Main St.
IS THE PLACE TO GET
Groceries, Fruits, Confectioneries,
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Now is the time we are running our
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Once a customer always a customer, because our prices are moderate, and we never misrepresent our goods.
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BEST BREAD
You must use the
Best Flour,
Which is
LEA'S!
HARRISON BROTHERS'
Ready-Mixed Paints!
Pure White and Red Leads,
Colors ground in oil.
Carriage Enamel Paints, Wagon Paints,
WOOD STAINS,
Oil, Varnish, Turpentine, Dryers,
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Assets $6,000,000.
Where the lowest rates consistent with honest protection will be given.
☞ Don't wait until you are burned out.
H. L. BOYD,
April 6, 1893. Chestertown, Md.

Grand Display
—OF—
NEW GOODS!
We have just received a line of Dimities, Irish Lawns and India Linens, Edges and Laces. The qualities are finer and at prices lower. Gentlemen, call and examine our Stock of SHIRTS, we think you can select some of the best styles.
Our Underwear Stock
is complete. Call and examine our
Large Stock of Shoes and Slippers.
One trial will prove that the Douglas Shoe is the Shoe to buy.
STRAW HATS ONE-HALF RICE.
We have just opened up a large line of Fruit Dishes, Berry Dishes and Desert Plates. Call and see us.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

A WORD ON PLOWING.
I AM SELLING THE
BISSELL CHILLED
PLOWS
the best on the market. 25 per cent. from list price for cash. I also have a full stock of
Castings
for the OLIVER CHILLED AND SYRACUSE CHILLED PLOWS.
Look out for the advertisement of
Champion Binders and Mowers
the Old, Strong and Reliable.
I am better prepared to do all kinds of REPAIR WORK than ever before.
JOS. C. WATERS.

A CRUISE ON THE CHESAPEAKE.

The Royal Ten Days Outing of a Chestertown Club.

On Monday, August 6th, the Chestertown Outing Club, composed of Messrs. J. W. Lambert, J. K. Aldridge, Wm. R. Aldridge, John H. Aldridge, Amos L. Kelley, J. Wm. Howard, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., C. L. Dodd, T. D. Bowers, Dr. H. L. Dodd, J. D. Bacchus and J. W. Chapman, Jr., left Chestertown for a two weeks cruise on the beautiful Chesapeake. An unfavorable wind and tide impeded our start, and the beautiful sea-going schooner Carrie and Belle, with the party on board, could do no more than the forces of nature would allow her to do. We drifted along until we reached Deep Point, and here it was that we struck our first snag, and when the Ford passed us she could do no more than report to our anxious friends in Chestertown that we were aground. 'Twas reported that the cause of this mishap was that a certain young gentleman was at the helm steering for the abode of his *fair one*; but it cannot be proved that this is accurately true. We were not long in this predicament, however, for our very efficient commander, Capt. T. H. Wright, had his boat under way before the Ford was out of sight, and we were once more sailing the briny deep. We anchored for the night just off Bogle's wharf, and as it was our first night out, of course there was very little sleep for any one. It seemed as though the *sand man* had utterly forgot us that night, and wrestling matches, joke cracking, etc., were the order of the occasion. We weighed anchor on Tuesday morning at five o'clock, and with a strong head wind we made for the Chesapeake. This was the most uneventful day of the trip, and because of wind and tide we were once more compelled to cast anchor for the night in South river some miles below Bay Ridge.

Wednesday morning bright and early we again set sail, and it is on this day that some of us *displayed* our knowledge of sailing and objects in a most remarkable (?) light. We were sailing in *shoal* water at one time during the day, and were compelled to *go slow* lest we should ground. One young gentleman, evidently thinking that we must have entered deeper water, turned to the captain and asked him "if we were not yet off the '*joles*.'" This same young gentleman also sighted a *light-house* some distance from us, and with a curious look, wanted to know if that was not a "*shad pound*." Another young gentleman, impatient because the head wind would not allow us to proceed faster, wanted to know how long it would be before we rounded Smith's "*corner*," which of course was Smith's Point. Well, you know they knew better than that; but it was anything to make fun. We sailed all day Wednesday and Wednesday night, and at Thursday noon we anchored for a time off historic Point Lookout, which was a stronghold of the Federals during the late war. On the shore of this famous spot, where the foot of many a patriot has trod, and perhaps the blood of many has colored its waters, some of the party went bathing and gathered a few shells which remain to us as souvenirs of this once famous vantage-ground. The view of the bay from this point is simply entrancing. For miles away in either direction can be seen the smallest craft that plows the deep, and as we stood upon the shore and looked away across the waters, we could but realize how easy a thing it was for the commanding officer here to detect the movements of the fleet and forces of the enemy. The point stands just at the entrance of the Potomac, and for this reason perhaps more than any other, the Federals possessed themselves of it, in order that they might check an advance upon Washington by water. We also tried the fishing here, as we learned that there was fine sheepshead fishing just off the point. Well we fished and caught—our anchor fast in a rock at the bottom of the river. We tried hard to get it off, but only through the dexterity of our *diver* was it removed. We landed one sheepshead weighing ten (10) pounds, and with our tastes whetted up to a *fish edge*, we set sail up the Potomac for Calvert's Rest, the home of Col. Samuel L. Rawleigh. We arrived there just after we had feasted upon the luscious sheepshead, and as is his custom, the colonel came out to meet what he thought was a new lot of boarders, when, however, he found it to be a party of his Chestertown friends, he was as happy as a June-bug on a sweet potato vine, and bade us all come ashore and partake of his many hospitalities. The colonel has a very delightful as well as historic home. The house in which he lives was the first house built in Maryland, being built in the year of settlement 1634. In the yard there is a tomb which marks the resting place of one of the Calverts, bearing the date 1634, and for this reason his home is know nas *Calvert's Rest*.

The colonel spared no efforts to make us enjoy ourselves, and gave us the full possession of all the amusements found there. He introduced us to many of his lady guests as well as gentlemen, and about nine o'clock his spacious dancing pavilion was a perfect whirl of merriment and song. Well, those who had never danced before in their lives, as well as those who had, danced that night, and it was surely fun to witness the graceful glide (?) and bewitching carriage (?) of some of the young men of the party. Some of the boys lost their hearts to the pretty girls, so much so that five of us did not board ship that night, but lay quietly sleeping upon the same ground where our fair ones slumbered. It was an excessively hot evening, and after a rather prolonged dance, one young gentleman asked his partner if she would not take a walk in the moonlight. She said, "wait until after the next set," and deliberately walked to the end of the pavilion, grabbed the handle of a baby carriage, and with a slumbering babe therein rolled it right before his eyes. You just bet he did not ask her the second time to take a walk. The colonel gave a delightful treat in the shape of two bushels of fine oyster and with these and a quantity of fine fish which we caught added to our larder, we set sail on Friday morning for Old Point Comfort and Norfolk.

At ten P. M. Friday night, after a most delightful sail we anchored some distance below Old Point, and on Saturday morning we donned our yachting costumes and paid our first respects to this famous resort. There are many interesting things to be seen at this famous place, and we hardly knew where to go first. Our first point however, was the magnificent Hygeia Hotel. This grand affair was first started on a very small scale by an Eastern Shoreman by the name of Phoebus. It has gradually been enlarged until at present it is one of the most magnificent hotels in the country, accommodating a thousand guests. It commands a lovely view of the bay, its sun-parlor and dining hall facing the water. Boulevards extended for some distance along the beach, and as we strolled up and down during the beautiful moonlight evenings we could but wish to live and die in this beautiful spot. We did not overlook the pretty girls, and oh! there were lots of them, one young gentleman said as many as he ever saw at one time together. We attended a full-dress ball on Monday evening, and in fact not one evening during the three days there did we fail to visit the dancing pavilion and drink in the rapturous and inspiring music, etc. Our next point of interest during the moring was Fortress Monroe, and through the courtesy of Lieut. Morris K. Barroll we were shown through the historic fortress. It was surely a thing of grandeur and deep interest, and when we remembered that we stood upon the walls of the ramparts which once guarded so closely our interests and even touched the guns and cannons that had perhaps mowed down many of the foe, our hearts swelled with gratitude to the man who first planned and constructed this magnificent fortress. We could not help being struck, even in this modern age, with the exactness and impregnability of its construction, it was said to be impregnable. It was here that we had the pleasure of seeing the house in which Jefferson Davis was incarcerated, and in witnessing a drill of the hospital corps.

Time will not permit us to go into an analysis of the construction of this fort, but suffice it to say that truly a great mind was its author. In the afternoon we visited the home of those soldiers who had given their all to what they believed to be the cause of right, the National Soldiers' Home, situated at Hampden, and if there ever was a spot on earth where middle aged and aged can find in their declining years rest and happiness, it is here. Velvety grass plots, flower mounds, quiet shady nooks and lovely walks greet the eye on every side, and the spacious buildings, with their delightful compartments, the magnificent dining hall second only to the Hygeia Hotel, the cheerful and comfortable sick wards and every comfort that you could thidk of, are enough to cause any one to say that this government is one of the grandest, most benevolent and grateful upon which the sun shines. There are at present 3500 inmates and we did not see a man of them but who seemed to be happy and contented with his lot. We were shown the spacious dining hall, where, with its electric fans and other fine equipments 1178 soldiers sit at one time and partake of the dainties of the season. We visited the culinary department in order that we could see what the soldiers lived upon. Great piles of corned beef, lamb chops, steak, etc., sufficient to make any one feel hungry, were waiting to be served up; and bread, beautiful to look upon was piled up in stacks ready for consumption. But for all this we learned that there were complaints among some of the soldiers about the fare they received, and we cannot but believe that this is occasioned by ingratitude and a lack of appreciation on the part of some.

Saturday afternoon at four we set sail for Norfolk to spend Sunday. We arrived there at half-past ten and immediately repaired to our beds for a good nights snooze, that we might be ready for the morrow. Sunday morning dawned and bid fair to be a rainy day. The weather did not keep us from church however. We attended Old St. Paul's Church, which is perhaps the most historic spot in Norfolk. In the corner of this church is a cannon ball which was fired into it by a British gunboat in the year 1776, and in the church is a chair which was at one time used by John Hancock of Revolutionary fame. We heard a most able and impressive sermon by the Rev. Dr. Burckart, after which we visited the navyyard where lay the battle ships, Rawleigh, Montgomery, Maine in process of construction, and another the name of which we have forgotten. We tried here to gain admission to the ships but owing to the absence of the admiral we were denied the pleasure. In the afternoon we boarded the train for Virginia Beach, and this proved to be the most delightful place we have yet seen. We arrived there just as the moon was rising from behind old ocean, and as she lent her rays to make more beautiful the scene, we dipped our fingers in the great waters, strolled along the beach and scribed our names upon the shores of time. There is only one hotel at this place and from all evidences it appeared to us as being more fashionable than the Hygeia. It is fitted up in the most modern style, and while not so large as the Hygeia, is more exact in its proportions and more perfect in its arrangements. We were not permitted to tarry long, only 40 minutes, but that was sufficiently long to cause us to wish that we had a month at our disposal there. Monday dawns under favorable auspicies, and as we had not indulged in fishing, we determined to try the fish that day, but the attractions of Old Point were too great for us and we found ourselves for the next two days right there with all the attractions and gayty.

On Wednesday morning at 5 A.M. we left for the fishing grounds. Well it was sport to see us pulling in the fine trout and blue-fish; enough for several fish suppers, and on Wednesday at 5 P. M. we started on our homeward voyage. We had a delightful breeze up the bay and Capt. Wright gave us a fine exhibition of sailing. The doctor had his cornet with him and we indulged in several moonlight concerts. Some distance up the bay we sighted a lightship and the Captain rounded to that we might get nearer to her. As we passed her the Dr. sounded the bugle call and the lightship saluted us. We then sang that grand old song, "Maryland, My Maryland" and "Throw Out the Life Line," and the poor lonely creatures on the ship appreciated it so much that they went wild with delight and encored us again and again. This was repeated at every lighthouse we passed and it really seemed a treat to those who pass what cannot but be a lonely life. Thursday morning found us opposite Tangier Sound, ten miles from shore. The wind was from the east and it was here that we encountered our second snag in the matter of mosquitos. They seemed to come in armies and they were completely invincible. The more we mowed down the larger were the reinforcements and they set upon the sails and in every conceavable space, and seemed to laugh at us in our helplessness. We had no wind on Thursday whatever, and were compelled to drift along for the space of ten miles through this pestiferous host. Thursday night was a perfect moonlight night and only a few small clouds could be seen in the heavens. Some were on the deck watching the procession of the magnificent bay steamers as they passed us one after another: others were in the cabin en-

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