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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.

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Assets	$64 071,183
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Income, 1893	$ 14,968,899
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Penn. Mutual	1.22 "	$113	3.13%	2,776,838	2,671,485
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You must use the
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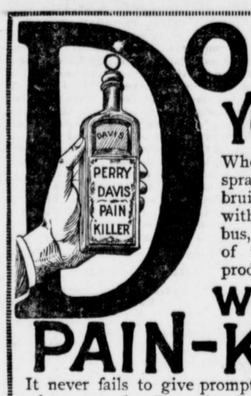

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This brand we introduced last year to meet the low prices of wheat. This brand is a mixture of the Best Mineral Phosphates and High Grade Sulphate of Potash and tests very high in both Soluble and Insoluble Phosphoric Acid and in Potash, and is absolutely free from anything that can sour or injure the land.
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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 overran the analyses claimed by us, and in *Cash Commercial Value in the City of Baltimore Averaged 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.
Aug. 23, 1894. BECK & WALKER.

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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.
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DISC HARROWS,
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Complete Implements. FALLOW HARROWS. A Complete Line of FARM IMPLEMENTS.
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At Prices Guaranteed to be as low as the Lowest.
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☞ AT CITY PRICES. ☜
Anthracite and Bituminous Coal
Delivered at any station on the Balto. and Del. Bay R. R. at Low Figures
☞ Give me a call and see us before buying. ☜
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Ready-Mixed Paints!
Pure White and Red Leads,
Colors ground in oil and Japan.
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Oil, Putty, Varnish, Turpentine,
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Window Shades and Wall Paper.

SEPTEMBER AND AUTUMN.

SEPTEMBER.

Silky peaches round and sleek,
Blue grapes leaning cheek to cheek,
Apples pelting down like rain,
Young folks off for school again,
Purple mist and golden trees—
That is what September sees.
—*Youth's Companion.*

THE cardinals flame. Red, clustering berries line
The leaf-illumined ways, and deeper grows
The wild grape's color in whose prisoned vine,
The blood of June, still burning, tided flows.
MRS. WHITON STONE.

THE COMING OF AUTUMN.

Stately across the world she trod,
Her arms with gold and purple hung;
And wide the colors rich she flung
O'er heath and distant tree and sod.
WILLIAM H. PERKINS.

HISTORIC FORT McHENRY.

Its Centennial Celebrated With Enthusiasm—Its History.

With boom of cannon and roll of drum, with loud anthems and with heartfelt prayer was the centennial of Fort McHenry celebrated on Wednesday of last week in Baltimore.

At the old fort the autumn breezes lingered tenderly in the folds of the flag raised aloft and caused it to wave its stars and stripes gently but unceasily over the heads of a vast throng which came through the gate in such an apparently never-ending line that the soldiers keeping guard soon lost count of the people and began to reckon them roughly, not in hundreds but in thousands.

Except for the absence of the plodding horses of olden times the onlooker might have fancied that there had been a return to the stage-coach days, for the electric cars went whirling up to the fort gate with not only their interiors and platform jamed with uncomplaining passengers, but with the roofs crowded with a shouting crowd, while the cars seemed to be shedding small boys all along the route. Wagons and carriages and nondescript vehicles also emptied at the fort gate their quota of visitors.

Over the green lawn trooped the crowd in the direction of the grand stand, where under a canopy of red, white and blue, was stationed a great choir, with the girls all in white and each girl wearing a tiny flag perched jauntly on the top of her coiffure.

Back of the throng spread the rippling waters of the Patapsco, with little white sails catching the sunlight in the distance, and with the masts of steamers, foreign and American, all floating the star-spangled banner among their bunting pennants.

HISTORY OF THE OLD FORT.

Fort McHenry occupies the extremity of a point of land now known as Locust Point, between the northeast and middle branches of the Patapsco river. The first settler upon the point was probably one Charles Gorsuch, said to be a member of the Society of Friends, who, on February 24, 1661, patented 50 acres of the tract, paying the rent of £1 sterling a year, in equal half yearly installments, at St. Mary's. Gorsuch seems to have abandoned the tract, for on June 2, 1702, a patent was granted for the same land to James Carroll at a rental of 2 shillings a year. Carroll gave it the name of "Whetstone," and it was considered so favorable a location for a town that by an Act of April 19, 1706, it was made a port of entry. It does not appear, however, that the traders or planters ever availed themselves of its commercial facilities.

In 1725, Carrroll sold it to John Giles for £5, and in 1727 "the Principio Company" (an association of British iron masters, capitalists and merchants established in the early part of 1700, and engaged in manafacturing pig iron and bar iron in the colonies of Maryland and Virginia), through their agent, one John England, purchased of Giles "all the iron ore opened and discovered, or shut and not discovered" at Whetstone Point for £300 sterling and £20 current money of Maryland, but this transaction does not appear to have included the land itself, the title of which does not appear to have ever passed from the authorities of Maryland, until its final transfer to the General Government.

Upon the commencement of the revolution the Provincial convention had ordered defenses to be erected at Baltimore and Annapolis. In March, 1776, frightened by the near approach of the British sloop of war Otter and by certain depredations committed by that vessel, in the bay, the inhabitants of Baltimore set to work with a will to complete these defences. A water battery of 18 guns was planned at Whetstone Point by James Alcock, and begun under the superintendence of Messrs Griest, Griffith and Loudenslager; and Capt. N. Smith was put in command. About 250 negroes were employed in providing timber, logs, etc., in the erection of a boom between this point and the Lazaretto. A chain was also stretched, supported by 21 sunken schooners, across the neck of the harbor, leaving a small passage only on the side of the channel next to the fort, and as the Revolution progressed these fortifications were still further strenghtened.

Until 1794 the fortifications of Whetstone Point remained exclusively under the control of the State, at which time in consequence of the apprehensions entertained of a conflict with Great Britian the President recommended serious preparations of both offense and defence, and Whetstone Point, which the Legislature of Maryland at its last session, December, 1793, had placed at the disposal of the Federal Government, in the following resolutions:

"WHEREAS, the United States may think it necessary to erect a fort, arsenal or other military works or buildings on Wifetstone Point for the public defense; therefore,

"*Resolved*, That upon the application of the President of the United States to the Governor for permission to erect a fort, arsenal or other military works on the said point for the purpose aforesaid, the Governor may and shall grant the same with the consent of the owner of the soil."

This would imply that the State still recognized the tenancy of Giles or his successors. It was fortified conjointly at the expense of the citizens and the General government.

The plans of this work were originally prepared by John Jacob Ulrich Rivardi, Frenchman, acting as engineer in the service of the United States, in pursuance of instructions issued by the Secretary of War April 20, 1794, and embraced a lower battery, an upper battery and a star fort. Work was begun immediately, but the work was not completed until about 1803, the principal part of it being done during the years 1798, 1789 and 1800. As completed in 1803 the work consisted of a regular five sized bastioned fortification (brick) with exterior batteries, magazines and barracks. The demi lune covering the sally-porte at that time joined the main work. This fortification, which was named Fort McHenry, in honor of James McHenry, of Baltimore, who was the first Secretary of War under Washington, remained without much work being done on it until the war of 1812, when it was strenghtened and a long line of gun platforms erected a few yards in front of the fort which was called the water battery and upon which were mounted a number of 42 pounders, borrowed from the French Consul.

After the battle of North Point and the failure of the British to take the city of Baltimore by land, a bombardment of Fort McHenry was commenced by the fleet under Admiral Cockburn on September 13, 1814. The fort was under the immediate command of Lieut.-Col. George Armistead. His force consisted of one company of United States Artillery and two of Sea Fencibles, three volunteers companies and about 600 infantry, besides a detachment from Commodore Barney's flotilla. The bombardment, which was very heavy, lasted until 7 o'clock the following morning, at which time the enemy retired with a loss about twice as great as that of the Americans. It was during the night of September 13, in the heat of the bombardment, that Mr. Francis S. Key, the author, lawyer and poet, who was detained a prisoner in the British fleet, whither he had gone under the protection of a flag of truce to effect the release of some captured friends, composed the ever-memorable and patriotic song of the "Star Spangled Banner."

After the second war with Great Britain the fort was constantly garrisoned until May 20, 1836, when, in pursuance of G. O. No. 29, May 14, 1836, the troops were withdrawn and the fort appears to have been abandoned for the following three years. On October 5, 1839, the fort was again garrisoned by a battery of the Third Artillery, and has been garrisoned continuously since that date.

FELL FROM A WINDOW.

Miss Flora Skirven Strikes Upone Her Head and is Killed.

Miss Flora Skirven, aged twenty-one years, daughter of James Skirven, of No. 912 East Preston street, Baltimore, died at three o'clock Tuesday afternoon from injuries received by falling from a third-story window, the outside of which she had been washing. The accident happened shortly before noon, and was witnessed by Franklin McLain, local superintendent of Johnson Square, who said he was about ten feet from the house when the young lady fell. McLain said he could not say as to how she lost her balance. When she fell she struck on her head. James T. Clarke, who was in the neighborhood, assisted in carrying the body in the house. Dr. Brooke Boyle was summoned, and found that her skull was fractured. She lingered until three o'clock, when she died. The young lady was twenty-one years of age last Thursday, and was born at Fairlee, Kent county, Md. Miss Skirven was seen at work, and had the lower sill resting across her knees. The supposition is that after raising the upper sash she attempted to raise the lower one, to get inside, and lost her balance and fell. The distance was about thirty-five feet. Miss Skirven was a substitute teacher in the public school, and a graduate of the Eastern Female High School, of the class of 1892. She was a member of Greenmount Avenue M. E. Church. Coroner Billingslea was notified, but declined dental. Her neck was broken. Miss Skirven, it was stated, was to have been married next month.

Sayings in "the Forum."

Compared with Gibbon's "Decline and Fall," Macaulay's delightful and brilliant pictures are mere glorified journalism.

No one denies that medicine is in every sense a noble profession, but as a mere trade it takes a low rank.

As soon as a medical man descends to be a mere money-getter, he sacrifices that real love for his profession which lies at the root of his scientific progress.

There is, says Edward Atkinson, less knowledge of the right way of preparing food for men, women and children than in providing for the beasts of the field.

Two hours effort of a common laborer in one of our seabord cities, who earns for his service 25 cents an hour, will pay the cost of moving 1,000 miles the barrel of flour that yields him his daily bread for a year.

The most potent and malignant influence which has caused more misery in the world than any false concept, except that of miscalled religion, is the error that so long has governed nearly all nations; the error that still retains a powerful and baneful influence in our own land—namely, that in commerce what one nation gains another loses.

Heard and Overheard.

Everywhere.—That the modern girl is an extraordinary creature in her supreme selfishness; she thinks the world is made for girls, and the summer especially.

In the World.—That the taste for dressing in manish fashion comes to a woman either very early in life, before she has fallen a victim to frills and fripperies, or late in life, when she affects to despise them.

In a Boudoir.—That maidens with "soft moonlike eyes" exist only in novels, and most Japanese novels at that.

Grace before Clothes.—That "I wish you health and wealth and weather to wear them."

On the Street.—That the belle monde are affecting two frills, one of white lace, with black spots; the other of brown lisse.—*New York Recorder.*

PEOPLE should never go in the early morning to get boots and shoes fitted. In the latter part of the day the feet are at their maximum size.