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Respectfully,
MOODY & LUSBY,
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Our A. A. Bone Super-phosphate,
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COL. WM. J. VANNORT says that he threshed from A. A. on one of his farms last year 30 bushels per acre, and it was used in competition with a goods that cost more money. This year the prospect of yield is good as any of his neighbors.

MR. LUTHER HANDY says the best wheat he ever grew was with T. R. Hubbard & Son's goods and on one occasion, from actual experiment, he would have made money to have paid another party for his phosphate and not used it and bought A. A. Expects to use some of our fertilizer this fall.

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 ov 30 from A. A.

MR. JOHN N. WRIGHT, of Oak Grove, Del., writes July 30th, he has just threshed from the machine 27 bu. 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 I 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 off 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.

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FERTILIZERS!

WE AGAIN OFFER TO THE FARMERS OF THIS AND ADJOINING COUNTIES OUR NOW WELL KNOWN BRANDS OF
WHEAT FERTILIZERS:

'Trustworthy,' an Absolutely Pure Bone Superphosphate

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.

PROPAGATOR, A PURE BONE AND MINERAL PHOSPHATE.

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 and Potash,
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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.

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.

We refer intending purchasers to any of our patrons. We name by permission:

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William M. Miller,	James G. Beck,	J. K. Aldridge,
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J. Cordray Loud,	Richard W. Jones,	Samuel G. Lee,
Hiram M. Brown,	John Z. Clark,	William T. Miller,
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William Morris and Sons,		Lewis C. Justis, Jr.

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 analysis 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 for 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 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. 18, 1894. BECK & WALKER.

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Agents make from $5 to $30 per day.
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FUR ITURE EMPORIUM
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FOR the cash FIVE POUNDS OF PURE BLACK PEPPER for $1.
WESTCOTT & DODD.

FOR THE LADIES.

The following verses were read by Miss Belle Kearney at the Centreville W. C. T. U. Convention:

Don't marry a man to reform him,
To God and yourself be true,
Don't link to his vices your virtue
You'll rue it, dear girl, if you do.

No matter how fervent his pleadings,
Be not by his promises lead,
If he can't be a man while he's wooing,
He'll never be one when he's wed.

"Don't marry a man to reform him,
To repent it, alas! when too late,
The mission of wives least successful,
Is the making of crooked sticks straight.

There is many a maiden whose tried it,
And proved it a failure at last.
Better tread your life's pathway alone dear,
Than to marry a lover whose fast.

Mankind's much the same the world over,
Exceptions you'll find are but few,
When the rule is defeat and disaster,
The chances are great against you.

Don't trust the bright hopes of the future
The beautiful crown of your youth,
To the keeping of him who holds lightly,
His fair name of honor or truth.

To honor and love you must promise.
Don't pledge what you can never fulfill,
If he has no respect for himself dear,
Most surely for you he never will.

Make right living the prize of your love,
Put wrong doing under the ban,
Let him who would woo you and win you,
Prove himself in full measure a man.

We are told that the frown of a woman,
Is stronger than the blow of a man,
And the world will be better when woman,
Frown on error as hard as she can.

GOT THE WRONG CORPSE!

The Remains of a St. Mary's County Man Shipped to the Family of a Kent Countian Named Bennett at Rock Hall, Who Received a Terrible Shock When the Coffin Was Opened at the Steamboat Landing.

The facts in this case were published in the NEWS last week, and the following explanation of the hospital authorities will no doubt be of interest.

By a mistake in the identity of two dead men, the remains of George Leveridge, of Great Mills, St. Mary's county, came within an ace of being buried as Samuel S. Bennett, of Rock Hall, Kent county, by the relatives and friends of Bennett, Thursday. The confusion came about in this way: Bennett and Leveridge occupied beds within a few feet of each other in the same ward at the Maryland Hospital, Linden avenue and Madison street. Bennett was suffering with gangrene, and had a leg amputated, while Leveridge was ill with dystentery, Leveridge died Tuesday last, and Bennett died on Wednesday. Both were removed to the dead room at the hospital, and placed in charge of the orderly, until friends could call for them within the forty-eight hours, after the expiration of which time limit bodies are generally given to the city for burial.

Death certificates were filled out and sent to the health office, at the City Hall. A lady of Bennett's family called at the Health office Wednesday, and asked the department to aid her in getting Bennett's body to Kent county. The city, Dr. McShane says, furnished the coffin, while the lady supplied the outside rough box and money for transportation. The lady is quoted as saying that she also bought a suit of clothes for the dead. She preceded the body home. The orderly said at the hospital that the city would bury Bennett, and he knew that Leveridge lived in the country. The city undertaker went to the hospital Wednesday evening for Bennett's body. His assistant, the undertaker says, asked for the body to be sent to Rock Hall. The hospital help placed the corpse in the coffin, when it was taken in charge by the city undertaker's assistant. The physician in charge of the bodies says the undertaker asked for the body that was to go in the country. The city was expected to bury both men, and both lived in the country. Hence the mistake. As the orderly knew the city had arranged to bury Bennett, and as Leveridge belonged in the country, the orderly gave the undertaker Leveridge's remains. The hospital physician says that if the undertaker had brought the death certificate with Bennett's name upon it, there would have been no confusion. Dr. McShane says the certificate was not necessary, and that the hospital officials ought to know their own dead.

When the Coffin was Opened.

The coffin which contained Leveridge's body, instead of Bennett's left Baltimore Thursday morning on the steamer Emma A. Ford for Rock Hall, where it arrived about 2.30 in the afternoon. The grave had been dug, the minister was ready, and the hearse, family and friends had gathered at the steamboat wharf. One statement says that the funeral party clustered around the casket for a last look at the dead, and as the lid was raised, the mistake was discovered. Another statement says that the lady who had been in Baltimore recognized the outside rough box as the one she had supplied; but the coffin was not the kind she expected, and her suspicions were aroused. The coffin was thereupon opened on the steamboat wharf. It is also said that the coffin had a broken lid, and that the body was not clad in a suit of clothes, but simply wrapped in a sheet. To further satisfy some of the party the legs were examined, and the body was found to have two, when Bennett's body should have had but one leg. The funeral party immediately disbanded, and Thursday evening Alfred Jester and Wm. Greenwood, sons-in-law of Bennett's, drove twelve miles across the country to catch the steamer Corsica, and arrived in Baltimore at midnight Thursday to straighten out matters. They found Bennett's body still at the hospital, and had it sent to the steamer B. S. Ford early Friday morning for shipment to Rock Hall. The sons-in-law wanted to look at the remains on the wharf to be sure that a second mistake had not been made; but the city undertaker, who had the body in charge, refused, it is alleged, to allow this without permission from the health department. The sons-in-law refused to accept the body unless they could see it and identify it. After some telephoning to the City Hall, the coffin was opened three minutes before the boat left and the body identified. It is supposed it was buried in Rock Hall Friday afternoon. The body of Leveridge arrived back from Rock Hall on the Chester River boat yesterday afternoon. It was taken in charge by the city and removed to the morgue, to await a claimant.

ETHEL—"What made people think they were husband and wife?" Frank—"Why whenever he related a good story she always interrupted him by saying he'd left out something."

HUSBAND—"H'm—er—what's the matter with this cake?" Wife (angrily) "Nothing at all. The cook book says that it's the most delicious cake that can be made."

THE CLIMATE IS FINE.

Mr. Haman Has Found a Limited Paradise in Canada.

Malpeque, Prince Edward Island, Canada, August 3.—No traveler of judgment or experience would venture to plan an outing for his dearest and most admirable friend. The man who becomes surety for his neighbor is happier than that one who recommends a resort. He is railed at during the long hours of many a summer day from Gaspe to Ocean City by the eager but pastoral folk who followed his well-meant advice. Still, the choice of a proper place for a vacation is so essential to the health and happiness of many of our countrymen that no genuine attempt to answer the question, "Where shall we go next summer?" is wholly uninteresting.

This year we went in quest of a climate. All other considerations were disregarded. The coast of Jersey was too hot, Block Island too windy, Nantucket too strong, Rye Beach too rich, Mount Desert too uncertain, the east coast of Nova Scotia too bleak and foggy. "Is there not," we asked, "on this continent some region where the air is uniformly soft and balmy without scorching heat, and cool, but not raw and piercing?"

Prince Edward Island has met these requirements. In this remote and apparently inhospitable corner of the earth we found a summer land with an aspect so bland and smiling as our own Kent, Cecil or Harford in the month of May. We do not enjoy at any season such a legular and delightful climate as this. There has been no fog and no dew since our arrival in the middle of June. The days have been sunny and warm, the nights cool and refreshing. Extreme heat is almost unknown, and the evenings are soft and pleasant, but rarely cold. On some days the variation of temperature has been as slight as three degrees, but the average change is about eight degrees, from sixty-eight degrees early and late to seventy-six during the warmest hours. On a warm morning I heard one islander ask another where the breeze would come from that day. The point of the compass was the only matter of doubt. The wind was sure. In June the air was fragrant from blooms of apple trees and hawthorn hedges. The grassy lawns were filled with white clover and wild flowers. Sea breezes come to us in July and August sweet with the odors of spruce, balsam fir and evergreens. These exquisite growths are abundant and luxuriant in some portions of the island, and form the remains of ancient forests.

The area of Prince Edward Island is about that of the State of Delaware; its population is upwards of one hundred and ten thousand. Like Delaware, it has three counties, dividing the land into three sections of nearly equal extent. King and Prince counties lie, respectively, at its eastern and western, and Queen county occupies the center. The surface of the country is level or gently undulating except in Queen county, which is hilly, and in parts extremely picturesque. Some days ago we drove for a hundred miles along the north shore of Queen's, stopping at farm-houses or wayside inns for rest and refreshment. A peculiar feature of the coast are the shores of red sand-stone, shading often into brown or yellow sand on the beaches. The verdue of rich farms sloping to the sea, and little rivers winding through the hill made pretty, charming pictures all the way. In a hotel at the French settlement of Rustico we saw the signature of the Cardinal of Baltimore whose genial presence at that resort a year or two ago is still recalled with pleasure.

The inhabitants are either Scotch Presbyterians or French Catholics. They are naive, kind and hospitable. Good schools are numerous. The manners of the people are agreeable, and their speech is pure and free from accent or marked idiom. It seems that all the children read and write. Agriculture is the principal pursuit with fishing a fair second. The soil is easy to till, and yields large crops of potatoes, oats, hay and turnips. The clover is particularly rich and abundant.

The farmers here are not more prosperous than elsewhere at this time. They are poor, though thrifty and industrious. One cause of the prevailing depression lies in the laws which the Dominion made to "protect" Canadian fishermen. The Yankee skippers were driven out for the sake of the small boatmen here. Retaliation came, swift and strong, from the United States. The islanders now regret not only the absence of our sailors, who were good customers, but mourn as well the loss of the Boston market for their produce. Prices for all they raise are low. Eggs bring seven cents per dozen, potatoes from fifteen to twenty-five cents a bushel and lambs sell from a dollar to a dollar and a-half each. There is no demand for Prince Edward ponies, now that the tariff excludes them from the States.

This region is not "a paradise of fish and game"; no highly-cultivated and thickly-populated country, shorn of its forests, can furnish first rate sport. Trout, from half pound to a pound in weight, abound in the pounds, but they are sluggish, and inferior in taste to their relatives in mountain streams. Sea trout, I am told, are abundant and gamey in September. Game fish are always to be had in profussion at some other time and in the next stream. There are no salmons in this province. Mackeral are numerous. Their quest involves at least a sail at sea. The trout streams of the island are unusually attractive in their graceful courses and deep sequestered pools. I have often peered into these dark retreats and seen the speckled beautities, lying cool and low, untempted by fly or bait. One still evening while so engaged, more intent on the views of the twilight and the long shadows across the stream than upon the sport, an Indian acquaintance, "Mr Snake," crept out from his shanty near the bank, and looking enviously at my small catch, murmured mournfully "Y-a-a-s, Yanks get 'em all!"

The autumn shooting season opens on the 15th of August. Geese, brant and yellow-legs are plentiful, and golden plover fairly abundant.

Good inns are scarce here as in more familiar localities. Board may be had at figures ranging from three and a-half to eight dollars per week. The former price is charged for the simple fare and poor accommodations at farm houses. Such fare is always equal, and often superior, to that obtained in the well-known Baltimore colony of North Hatley, in the Province of Quebec. There are here at least two inns, and, doubtless, more where for six dollars a week one may have very good, well-cooked and well-served food, with airy rooms and comfortable beds.

It costs about twenty-five dollars to reach Prince Edward from Baltimore by sea. The Baltimore-Boston steamships are well known to Baltimoreans. The Messrs. Plant have recently put on good steamers between Boston and Charlottetown, and it is rumored that she same firm will erect a first class hotel upon the island during the coming year. In that event the "Yanks" will soon be here in force. By that time my friend "Snake" and the other remnants of his Mic-Mac tribes—the one time lords of this green isle—will have wholly disappeared. B. HOWARD HAMAN.

Railroading Through a Kitchen.

Should the Elkton and Middletown Railroad be built as now surveyed it will run directly through the kitchen of the farm house of ex-Gov. John P. Cochran, now occupied by Mr. Morgan, four miles from Middletown, Del. This will necessitate the removal of the house, in which event it will be rebuilt a few hundred yards from its present location and nearer the public road. We understand Mr. Cochran and the railroad authorities have not agreed as to damages.

The above paragraph reminds us of an eccentric individual who lived at Ford's Store, in this county, when the survey was made for a railroad from Harrington, Del., to this place several years ago. This man owned a piece of ground improved by a log hut one and a half story high. One day while he was absent the survevors reached his lot and their stake was driven about three feet from his front door, and directly in front of it. At night when he returned his wife informed him of what they had done and told him that the head man said the steamer would run right on that line. He ate his supper and went out to talk with the neighbors to know what he would do with Sal and the children, with a d——n bullgine blowing and snorting through his house. His neighbors soon quieted him by saying, "William you have been wishing to be rich for a long time, and now is your opportunity." He went home perfectly satisfied, told his wife this railroad company had plenty of money and that they would get rich by the d——n thing going through their house, and Sal, he said, "If they kill one of the children, we will get a thousand dollars; just think so much money." He did not live to see the road built.—*Queenstown News.*

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