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Respectfully,
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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.

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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 us 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!

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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 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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FOR the cash FIVE POUNDS OF PURE BLACK PEPPER for $1.
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[The article below was crowded out of last issue.]

JOTTINGS OF A COUNTY OVER THE BAY!

We had the pleasure of a few hours' stay at the last Harford Fair. It was our first visit to that county, and to Bel Air, though the latter town has been familiar to us in name and in association with residents thereof for many years. We found much to enjoy and a little to annoy. In the first place we voted that "narrow-guage railroad" a nuisance. It is better than *no* railroad, it is true. But it certainly is the crookedest rail line we ever saw in a civilized country. Its distance from Baltimore, we believe, is twenty-seven miles, while the *wagon road* is only 25 miles! Another objection was its "jolt." In favor, it must be said, that its conductor is a gentlemanly individual, and its speed far superior to some broad-guage roads we know of.

Bel Air is a *long* town—something on the order of Chestertown—with the R. R. depot located a half-mile or so from the centre. The court house is a commodious building and the court room well adapted to its purpose—the seating for the audience is in circular form, and the walls are decorated with portraits of the noted judges who have worn the ermine on its bench. Near the court house is one of the handsomest bank buildings in the State. It cost about $25,000 and its interior is something like our Second National. The Second National of Harford is conducted in a very ordinary looking frame building, under the shadow of a stately brick structure known as the Masonic Temple.

The newspapers of Bel Air are a credit to the State. We would have been glad to see the editors, but a call at one of the sanctums convinced us that the Fair ground was the proper place to look for the "fraternity" that day. The *Democrat* is published by the Messrs. Street; the *Aegis* by Mr. Gorrell—formerly by our esteemed friend, Baker—and the *Times* by Mr. Nock. These men—these journals—have done more probably for the upbuilding of the town, and the advancement of Harford county's material interests, than any other of the many noble citizens and institutions of that garden land of Maryland.

The hotels of Bel Air may be as good as elsewhere, but not having time to stop at either we cannot speak of their conduct. We may remark, however, that none are of stately *appearance*, and one long, low, whitewashed building, adorned with the sign "Burrill's Hotel," we were told has been converted into a *drug store*. The county is "local option"—like Kent—in Fair times *at least!*

The county jail is a disgrace to the community. It was from that building that the noted bank swindler recently escaped, after a short stay, awaiting trial for swindling the pretty bank above referred to, of several thousand dollars, and committing other deviltries. The swindler released several other prisoners at the same time. He cut a hole in the ceiling of his room that looked not too large for a big cat to get through, and then cut two heavy iron bars in the garret room above, and by the aid of ropes made of bed sheets, lowered himself and companions to the ground, and have not since been heard from! The sheriff is evidently a faithful official, and can very properly lay all the blame for the escape to the insecure jail.

James J. Archer, Esq., one of Harford county's most estimable young lawyers, contributed very materially to our pleasure by giving us a whirl behind his pair of "spanking bays," in company with Wm. S. Walker, Esq., whom we found enjoying his "annual Fair" visit to Bel Air. Any measure of depreciation that may have entered our mind in the stroll about the town centres, was more than overcome by the visit to the beautiful suburbs. We missed the river views of Chestertown, but the eye feasted upon groves of stately oak and varied shrubbery that circled the lawns and made so inviting the old homesteads of some of Harford's honored sons.

The Fair was a grand success—notwithstanding the absence of the *gamblers*. Only one of these swindling concerns was *allowed* on the ground, and it was a mystery to us why the management—who had so properly, and we believe wisely, shut out the whole gambling fraternity—should have made an exception in the *dice paddles*. Possibly they justified themselves upon the ground that the churches allowed this sort of gambling at their festivals. But it is *gambling*, for all that—and in its fullest and wickedest sense. The Harford fair was a great contrast for the better over any other fair we have attended this season in this respect. The attendance each day was all that its most ardent friend could have expected and the exhibits and races up to the highest standard of excellence. The Fair managers utilized the politicians in their list of attractions. Wednesday was Republican day; Thursday was Democratic day, and Friday was Prohibition day. Speakers of these several parties delivered addresses on the days named. We struck Prohibition day.

About the prettiest section of farm land to be seen from the railroad between Baltimore and Bel Air, is in "Long Green Valley," exactly midway. Here the sleek herds and commodious barns manifest the rich soils and well tilled farm lands, while paint and hedge and floral beauty attest the skill of the farmer. In other sections along the line of the rail, in both Baltimore and Harford, we were astounded at the *quantity of waste land*—that is, of scrub bush woodland. However, both of these counties are very different from our Eastern Shore section. There the levels are the exception and the mountainous ridges the rule, while here the reverse is the fact. So that we have little of the difficulty in preparing tillable land that the Western Shore farmer experiences. And yet, strange to say, much of this unsightly rough acreage of Western Maryland commands almost double the price of our easy and fertile soils! Why is it?

It is a mistake to suppose that Harford has quit the canning business also, as some have inferred by the number from that county who have come to Kent for that purpose. The growing and packing of tomatoes and corn are the great industries of the county. A view of the noted Hyde packing house may be had from the car windows as the train passes Hyde station. That establishment is said to pack the highest priced corn in the United States!

Mr. Walker brings home a sample of the yellow corn on exhibition at the Harford fair. One ear is sixteen inches long! It has 17 rows of perfect grain, with 58 grains to the row—total 986 grains. Can any of our Kent growers beat it?

KIND OF CIGARS THE ROTHSCHILDS SMOKE.—The Rothschilds smoke the most costly cigars that are made—the "Henry Clay Sobranos," which cost nearly five shillings. These are wrapped in gold leaf and packed in little inlaid cedar-wood cabinets. These millionaire princes buy three cabinets at a time, containing 42,000 cigars, 20,000 Havanas, and one kind originally made for Marshal Prim as a present for Napoleon III, at a cost of 30,000 francs. Each cigar was tipped with gold at each end and stamped with the imperial N in gold." All of which looks foolishly extravagant. But their purse will stand it, and therefore they are not as blame-worthy as the fellow who smokes a "ten center" when he can't pay his debts.

POWDERED SUGAR A REMEDY.

It Will Cure Hiccoughs, It Is Said, Where Other Things Fail.

"Why don't you stop hiccoughing?" asked a man of a friend who was convulsed with the annoying convulsions in the street near the Astor House the other day.

"Stop them," gulped the other, "I—I—wish I could. Held my breath—15 minutes—drank nine swallows—water nine times. Tried to—scare myself—made believe—lost my watch. No good. They won't go."

"Will you buy if I cure them for you?" asked the first speaker, laughing at the frequent interruptions in his friend's description of his troubles. The other gasped an affirmative reply, and the two entered the rotunda.

"Give this man a heaping barspoonful of powdered sugar," said the friend to the barkeeper. The man did so. "Now swallow it," continued the speaker to the victim of the hiccoughs. The latter essayed to do so and succeeded after some little effort, for it is no easy matter to swallow a mouthful of powdered sugar. When he mastered it, he looked inquiringly at his friend.

"Well, where are your hiccoughs now?" remarked the other with a smile.

"They seem to have gone," he replied, "but they'll come back again, I suppose, after a little while."

"If they do," said the friend, "it will be the first case I know of where powdered sugar has failed to give relief for hiccoughs. If one spoonful of sugar won't do it, two certainly will. So far as I know, it's a positive remedy."

TEN YEARS HENCE.

Gliding Rapidly and Noiselessly Over the Surface of the Earth.

As the electric road is only six years old and scarcely anything has been done as yet toward the operation of long distance railways by electricity, it may be considered a little early to venture any well defined predictions on the subject. The indications are, however, that within five years electricity will be the generally accepted power for the elevated and underground roads, as well as for surface street car service; that in ten years numerous inter-urban roads from ten to thirty miles in length will be electrically equipped; that in twenty years some of the large railway systems enjoying the heaviest traffic will consider electric passenger service essential to their welfare; that, both for the convenience of the public and economy of operation, the tendency will be toward more frequent and smaller trains; that a maximum speed of 150 miles, and a schedule rate of 75 miles per hour will not be considered remarkable; and that with the life of the presen generation we will see the long train of loosely coupled cars with their restricted space, poor ventilation and light, imperfect facilities of viewing the scenery and annoyances from smoke and cinders, give way to a single car of liberal dimensions, shaped on scientific lines to cleave the air at high speeds with minimum resistance, equipped with noiseless electric motors, free from the disagreeable products of the steam locomotive furnace, designed to afford the passengers an unrestricted view in all directions, perfectly ventilated, lighted by electricity and capable of a speed that will cover the distance from New York to Chicago between sunset and business hours next morning.

THE CIGARETTE VICE.

The use of cigarettes is not merely the use of tobacco; it is a vice by itself. In reformatories where the cure of the opium, alcohol and cigarette habits is a business, cigarette patients are not restricted from smoking cigars or pipes, which are regarded as comparatively harmless. The cigarette works a special evil of its own, which tobacco in other forms does not effect. This evil result may be due to drugs or to the paper wrappers or to the fact that the smoke of the cigarettes is almost always inhaled into the lungs, while cigar smoke is not. As to that, let the expert decide; about the fact of the effect there is no doubt and no dearth of evidence. No other form of tobacco eats into the will as cigarettes do.

The adult man can carry off a good deal of poison of one kind or another without disaster and his duties being fixed and his will formed he is usually able to make his minor vices subservient to his more important obligations. And so it happens that it is a matter of constant observation in clubs and wherever there are intelligent men who allow themselves all the creature indulgences that they dare that the experienced persons are constantly "swearing off" cigarettes for longer or for shorter periods and smoking cigars instead. The cigarette fetter begins to gall and they fling it off. But young boys do not do that. They have not discretion enough for one thing and, for another, cigars cost too much for them and cannot be smoked surreptitiously in spare moments. It is the infernal cheapness of the cigarette and its adaptability for concealment that tempt this school-boy's callow intelligence.

Mexican Skill With The Rope.

"The cowboys of New Mexico, Texas, and Arizona are all skilled in the art of using the lasso," said Louis Edwards, of Santa Fe. "I used to be in the ranching line myself, and once thought I could throw a rope as straight as any man living. But that was before I mixed to any extent with the Mexicans. As good as the American cowboys are, they can't hold a candle to a Greaser when it comes to the roping business. They can do things with hemp that no other mortals can ever hope to accomplish. As the Australian stands out preeminently in throwing the boomerang, so does the ignorant son of the 'land of God and liberty' exceed all other men in this one accomplishment.

"A Mexican will chase a steer at full speed; and while he guides his bronco with one hand, whirl his rope with unerring aim with the other, and it isn't once in a thousand times that the noose will fail to catch just where the rider meant. A favorite trick with them is to stick a lot of long-handled knives in the ground close together within the limits of a narrow circle and bet with outsiders that they can ride past at racehorse speed and pick up any one of the knives designated with a rope. They are good marksmen with the rifle, too, but in that regard the cowboys are fully their peers."

Why Wives Grow Old Quickly.

One reason why the average women wears out, grows old and plain before her husband is that through a mistaken idea of duty she lays out for herself at the beginning of her married life a scheme or plan of duty and employment for her time, every hour filled with work, with rare and short periods of relaxation. This she follows religiously for years, feeling that she has done her duty, because every household event occurs regularly and on time, while she soon becomes merely a machine, a thing without life of itself, of volition. She settles into her rut and goes round and round on the same track everlasting. Can any woman keep brightness, originality of thought or speech, or even prettiness with such a life and without those things how can she keep her husband and growing children full of loving admiration, which is the strongest chain by which she can bind them to her? How bright and jolly the neighbor's wife seems when she calls. In nine cases out of ten it is because the surroundings and talk of your home are variety to her and rouse her to originality and brightness of speech. In her own rut she may be as dull as any one.

Jots for Busy Women.

Oyster juice is a perfect cleanser of linen from fruit and wine stains.

Before beginning to seed rasins cover them with hot water and let them stand 15 minutes. The seeds can then be removed easily.

Fruit skins and cores may be used to great advantage in the manufacturer of jelly. Especially round the apple cores is there a large amount of gelatinous matter. Peach skins and kernels make a nice jelly, also quince and grape skins.

Excellent furniture polish is made of equal parts of wine, vinegar and olive oil. Put in a large bottle and shake thoroughly every day for a week. It will then be ready for use. It should be applied to the furniture with a soft, woolen cloth and well rubbed in.

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