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Every year at this time we clean up stock. Left-over goods are cut in price to make room for new goods coming in. It is better for us to take a substantial loss on some goods rather than carry to another season. Our loss is your gain. Many desirable, good shoes here at a big reduction. Our new styles of Spring and Summer Shoes will soon be here—more about them later.

T. G. WROTH. One-Price Shoeman,

March 12, 1904. Chestertown, Maryland.

FERTILIZERS for SPRING 1904.

TRADE MARK.

WE OFFER OUR BRANDS.

For Hay:—

Top dress your grass this month. We have a goods that works wonders for this purpose. Try it and the cost per acre will be less than you imagine.

For Tomatoes.

Well, you have heard about our Peerless. Mr. Jacob Shriley says it is the best goods he ever saw for tomatoes. Mr. Stewart Graham writes where Peerless went alongside another goods, one looked like manured and one looked like tney were manured and the others not, and there was over one-third more where Peerless went. Mr. B. H. Moore writes, "I used Peerless on 2 acres, sold 27½ tons at 12 cents per basket which netted me $198.40." D. F. Loose says one ton netted him $96.00 more than another ton $18.00 goods alongside. C. R. Dashiel says he would have it if it cost $50.00 per ton. Smith, Rouse & Webster, the great canners, say they never heard of goods spoken of more highly. We can furnish hundreds of testimonials, many have told us their yield from it was four and five tons more per acre.

FOR CORN.

You fertilize your wheat, why not your corn? It will pay. We have many customers who use it year after year. Such gentlemen as I. R. Leaverton use it annually, and farmers like Ham L. Crew have used it for 10 or 12 years, and J. Alfred Bramble says it pays him handsomely. And where will you find better or more successful farmers than these gentlemen?

We have one man in Delaware already ordered 70 tons. We have two more in Md., who have their orders booked now for 20 tons each, and so on we could give them to you by the score

Asparagus.—

Are you going to do anything to it this spring. If so we have the goods. It has Nitrate of Soda and fish as the source of ammonia and runs high in Potash and Phosphoric Acid. Some of the finest asparagus grown in the county is with this goods. Ask Mr. James Bell, Mr. Klinefelter and Mr. Crew what it did for them.

Potatoes.—

Mr. John C. Turner, of Millington, writes voluntarily under date of Dec. 1, 1903, "On July 16th I planted some late potatoes, using your potato manure, one bushel on a piece of ground 624 ft. long and 14 ft wide, about one-sixth of an acre. The vines grew vigorously, were dark green and at first thought they were going to vine but soon found the potatoes were making and I dug 60½ bushels off that patch of ground, or about 400 bus. per acre. I also used it on my early ones and they were the finest I ever raised. Brought 5 cents more per basket than any sold in our ket. I shall certainly want more this spring."

Peach Trees.—

It looks now as though we were going to have a crop of fruit and as many orchards have been dug up don't you think it would be a good idea to feed your trees with our Fruit Grower, as it has given such universal satisfaction. Then, too, it will only cost you about 2 cents per tree to dress them with this goods. We have scores of testimonials concerning it.

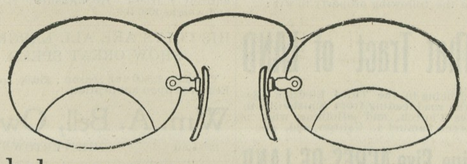
Now if you want to sow **Oats** or top dress your **Strawberries**, plant **Sweet Potatoes** or need a goods for **Truck**, or want anything in the **Fertilizer** line please call on or correspond with us before making your purchases.

Very truly yours,

Wilbur W. Hubbard,

Manufacturer of Standard Bone Fertilizers, Chestertown, Md.

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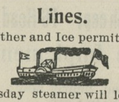
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Winter Schedule, After Dec. 25th, 1903.

Sassafras River and Tolchester Lines.

(Weather and Ice permitting.)



Every Thursday steamer will leave Fredericktown at.....12.00 noon
Leave Shallcross .....12.15 P. M.
" Cassidy's .....12.30 P. M.
" Betterton .....1.00 P. M.
" Gales .....2.00 P. M.
" Buck Neck, tides permitting, 2.30 P. M.
" Tolchester .....3.30 P. M.
Arriving in Baltimore about 6.00 P. M.

Will leave Baltimore Thursdays at 7.00 A. M. for Betterton and Sassafras River landings, stopping at Gales and Tolchester on the return trip, also at Buck Neck when tides will permit.

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After Christmas Bargains

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Fancy Millinery, Hats, Etc.

Among the goods left over from the Christmas season are some very valuable and dainty articles.

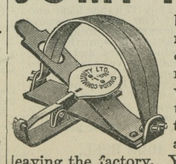
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THE MARCH McCLURE'S

McClure's for March adds still further to its well established reputation as a torch-bearer in the magazine world. It is still going before, lighting the way. In this number the light is shed on several of the nation's dark places greatly to the interest of the public. Especially startling in its illumination is a powerful artical on "The Case of the State of Kentucky versus Caleb Powers," by Samuel Hopkins Adams, who tersely and dramatically reads the lines of this dark page in Kentucky's history. For the first time on a printed page Mr. Adams presents the facts concerning the bitter political feud which cost the life of William Goebel, the man who raised himself by his own boot-straps into the governorship of a great state, and the efforts of his followers and friends to avenge his death in reckless and wrathful disregard of every other consideration.

Of especial significance and timely interest is the first of a series of papers on "The Negro: The Southerner's Problem," by Thomas Nelson Page, in which he discusses "Slavery and the Old Relation between the Southern Whites and Blacks." Mr. Page has happily the view-point of both North and South, and writes on this pressing subject with an authority born of personal knowledge. Miss Tarbell adds to her Standard Oil history in this number an account of some of "The Troubles of a Trust," the chief of which is the refusal of the public to "let it alone," the agitation and disturbances made by those who objected to its methods of crushing competition and manipulating legislation. Two striking incidents are detailed in the ruination of the Buffalo Lubricating Works and the electon of H. B. Payne as United States Senator from Ohio.

There is more of public interest in the impressions presented by President H. S. Pritchett, of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology from his trip over the famous German experimental electric road while speeding "A Hundred Miles an Hour." A true and thrilling story of a race won by an American man-'o-war against the elements is told in "The Run of the Altamaha," by Joseph Stickney, with illustrations by Corwin Knapp Linson. Charles G. D. Roberts contributes a sympathetic study of animal life in "The Alein of the Wild," for which Philip R. Goodwin has provided excellent illustrations.

There is a mine of fiction from which there is to be extracted riches for all. Anthony Hope in his strongest romantic style, solves "The Riddle of Countess Runa." Edward Cummings describes the transforming effect of environment and circumstance on "The Coward," who dies a heroe's death to save his command. Rex E. Beach has a skillfully humorous article from the far west on "The Colonel and the Horse Thief." Myra Kelly dips into the race problem of New York's polyglot East side in a fetchingly comical tale of "When a Man's Widowed," and later, save the mark, when he's married. Mary Stewart Cutting indulges in sweetly sentimental domesticity in "The Terminal," while Jeanette Cooper consumes "A Candid Violet" to the great entertainment of her readers in a pseudo-endeavor to justify feminine inaccuracy. The heroism of the common-place is described by W. H. Boardman in "A Kind of Hero" who forgets self for duty. "Genius." a poem by Florence Wilkinson displays its own inspiration.

The number is a most excellent one throughout, harmoniously blending pleasant entertainment with solid interest.

PLAYED AS GORDON DIED.

Coincidence that Marked End of Famous Southern General.

While the spirit of General Jos. B. Gordon was passing away down in Miami, Fla., just at 10.05 o'clock the other night, Creatore's band at the Grand Opera House in Atlanta was playing a beautiful medley, a blending of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland,' two airs so dear to Southern hearts.

The coincidence is remarkable when it is known that the band swung into the strains of "Dixie" and "Maryland, My Maryland" at exactly the moment when General Gordon passed into the great beyond.

The band was interrupted by a dispatch announcing General Gordon's death. Creatore read the dispatch from the stage and then fell in a faint. Creatore says that the news of Gordon's death, while "Dixie" was being played overcame him.

Family History.

"Both of my grandparents on my mother's side were nonagenarians," said Mrs. Oldcastle.

"Is that so?" replied her hostess. "My folks was all Baptists, but Josiah comes from a Methodist family."—Chicago Record-Herald.

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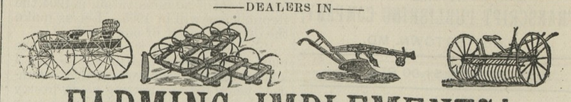
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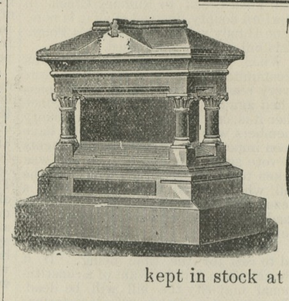
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TO THE PUBLIC!

Change of Business.

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ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO US PLEASE SETTLE on or before Sept. 1, 1903.

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