WILLIAMS & CLARK FERTILIZER CO.

Are forming Clubs in various counties, and in this way they enable the farmers to get their Phosphate Cheaper. A Club is now being formed in Kent County with Mr. William T. Nicholson at the head, and all farmers who wish to join this Club for Fall Goods may do so by writing to Mr. Nicholson. The farmers in his neighborhood have been using it for years. Some of the yields this year are: Wm. T. Nicholson, 35 bushels per acre on 100 acres; J. Watson, 30 bushels to the acre; J. W. Skirven, 37 bushels to the acre; and others, who have not threshed, have fine prospects. Address,

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What Some Say Who Bought of Us Last Year:

COL. WM. J. VANNORT says: The 21 tons used on his wheat last fall gave him better Wheat and Grass than another goods used in connection that cost more money and expects to use yours again.

MR. GEO. W. HATCHERSON says he threshed all over 25 bushels per acre from our cheap goods.

MR. JAMES W. LAMBERT says: Imperial did well on the farm where Mr. Shinn lives and he got a large yield from it.

MR. SAM'L MANN says his wheat was good, in fact Imperial always does well for him.

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MESSRS. WRIGHT & MCKENNEY say that the 361 tons sold for us last fall has given satisfaction in every instance, and some report as high as 38 Bushels per acre.

MR. H. H. BARROLL reports a yield of 26½ bushels all over where the Victor was used and is going to use again.

MR. C. C. WOOD & SONS says that the continued use of T. R. Hubbard & Son's Phosphate has given them entire satisfaction on wheat and clover.

MR. I. R. LEAVERTON, who purchased 22 tons and used on his wheat last fall and 30 tons on his corn, says our goods invariably give him satisfaction and expects to buy again this fall.

AND SCORES OF OTHERS REPORT IN LIKE MANNER.

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By looking at a bottle of Phosphate or always by the analysis whether a fertilizer is just what you want for a crop. Appearances are deceptive and the chemist frankly admits that he cannot ascertain by any known process the materials from which the plant food constituents found in fertilizers are derived. It is therefore nonsense to talk about their telling what a fertilizer is worth by its chemical analysis. The commercial value is the value placed upon it by the analysis made, although the tabulated lists of analysis of Maryland, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Delaware shows that our brands rank with the very best makes in commercial value. The agricultural value is what the farmer wants i. e. the benefit received from its use. Its true fertilizing effect and crop producing power. Buy there fore from home manufacturers of men in whom you have confidence who can tell you how their goods are made and where you can go yourself and see the materials used and the mechanical condition of fertilizers bought.

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July 81, 1897.

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We are also prepared to put up Special Mixtures with Highest Grade of Goods at Lowest Possible Prices.

Under a State law, a Chemist of the Agricultural College have for the past three years themselves taken samples of our different brands of goods, and in all cases have found our goods to overrun our guarantee and have estimated them at a higher cash comparative value in Baltimore city than we sold them for at our factory. All our goods are prepared under the personal supervision of Mr. P. B. HOLLIS, who is well known in this community as an experienced Agricultural Chemist. Our goods will be in first-class drilling condition, and only the best materials obtainable will be used in their composition. We offer them to the public as being strictly as represented. We sell at the lowest possible price, and solicit the patronage of our friends and the public generally. We are now ready to book orders for goods. Our place of business is in the KENT NEWS Building, where we will be pleased to see any who may call.

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THE NEW ASSESSMENT.

DOUBTS AS TO THE CONSTITUTIONALITY OF CERTAIN PARTS OF THE LAW.

WEALTH, HOWEVER, STILL ESCAPES ITS JUST PROPORTION OF THE PUBLIC EXPENSES.

FARMING LANDS STILL UNDULY BURDENED.

(Published by authority of the Maryland Democratic Editors' Association.)

The Republican party in this State has been congratulating itself upon its fulfilled promises, and asks a further lease of power in order to perfect and amend its work wherever it may be necessary.

The record of the party in the administration of affairs has been one of incompetency, hypocrisy and corruption.

The Democratic Editors' Association has shown how the election law was emasculated, and the very essence of the Australian system omitted, and has called attention to the unnecessary new registration in the counties, which cost many thousands of dollars, besides putting the people to much inconvenience and private expense.

The Association has shown up the hypocrisy of the Republican party in the matter of its promise upon civil-service reform, and shown also how the State tobacco warehouses have been used for personal political ends, and the State's money wasted and *virtually stolen* by carrying on the pay rolls of these warehouses useless employees and the names of fictitious persons.

It has charged, without specific denial being made, that under the Republican State government no interest is received upon some of the deposits of State funds, while under the last two years of Democratic rule sufficient interest was received from these deposits to pay the salaries of the Comptroller and Treasurer.

The Association has published the fact that the present Comptroller and Treasurer, constituting a board of appeals, have materially reduced the assessment of many banks and financial institutions, and no denial has even been attempted or reason given therefor. The Republican record in this State is altogether bad, and the party has not undertaken its defense. By resolutions in local and State conventions it has pointed to fulfilled promises, but when the party record has been attacked by the Democratic Editors' Association no defence or explanation has been vouchsafed the people.

One of the performances of the party was the passage of an assessment law. It was a fatal blunder to call up this matter, for the law is very unsatisfactory. The people wanted a new assessment of property under such provisions of law as would remove inequalities and bring upon the tax-books the millions of wealth that escaped taxation. They believed, and still believe, that if all property were assessed and taxed, and all persons be required to contribute according to their actual worth in real and personal property, as the Constitution requires, there could be a considerable reduction in tax rates. But under the new law *wealth still escapes its just proportion of the public expense*, and real property, particularly farming lands, is unduly burdened.

The assessment law is in five parts, the main law and four supplemental acts, and the whole is a jungle that has given assessors and boards of control and review much trouble. Able lawyers differ as to the intent of the law, and it has been variously construed and administered.

In the main act, section 194, provision was made for a sliding scale in taxing bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidences of debt. Those that bear six per cent. interest were to be assessed at half their face value; those bearing five per cent, at 41 2-3 per cent. of their face value, and so on down to those that bear three per cent., which were to be assessed at one-fourth their face value.

Here was a discrimination that was entirely in the interest of the wealthy. Few farms pay six per cent., yet they are assessed at their *cash value*, while bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidences of debt, bearing six per cent. interest, were to be assessed at *half* their value.

This section went further and provided that bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidences of debt upon which no interest has been paid in the assessment year should not be taxed at all. A farm, unoccupied house, store or office, from which no income is derived, is taxed, however thus showing the intent of the Republican party to favor wealth and impose the burden of taxation upon the poor and middle class, financially.

Although assessment was made in some counties, if not all, under section 194, it is very plain that the section was repealed by one of the supplemental acts, chapter 143.

This act provides for the assessment of bonds, certificates of indebtedness or evidences of debt at their market value, and fixed a tax rate of thirty cents (and no more) for county, city and municipal purposes, and it repealed all acts or parts of acts, laws or parts of laws, inconsistent with its provisions. The act was signed on March 30, 1896, at 11.55 P. M., while the main act was signed on the same day at 11.40 P. M.

Just what this supplemental act means is a matter of much difference of opinion. Some lawyers hold that where a town or city is included in a county no tax can be levied upon this class of property for municipal purposes, and others hold that it is taxable. And there is a difference of opinion as to the constitutionality of both section 194 of the main law and the supplemental act, chapter 143. Some hold that the value of property may be fixed by legislative enactment as is done in section 194 of the main law, but that the legislature has no right to fix a tax rate for local purposes. Others hold a contrary view and the supplemental act was passed because of alleged doubts as to the constitutionality of the "sliding scale" of assessment.

As above noted, the assessment law and supplemental acts are a jungle and no one will know what they mean until the Court of Appeals construes and interprets them.

There can be no doubt upon one point, however, that wealth still escapes its just proportion of the public expense, and that real property is still unduly burdened. It will make little difference whether the "sliding scale," section 194 of the main law, stands, or the supplemental act, chapter 143, real property will have to bear the chief burden of taxation.

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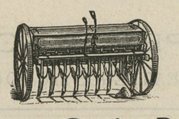

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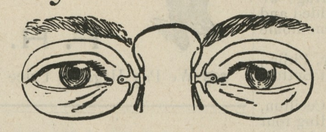

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