W W MAGUHLIN & SONS,

STEAM

Planing Mill & Lumber

YARD,

AND MANUFACTURERS OF

SASH, BLINDS, DOORS, &c.

East Falls Avenue,

NEAR PRATT STREET BRIDGE,

Warehouse, No. 65 West Pratt street

BALTIMORE

Nov. 22, 1866—1y.

WHEAT. [WHEAT.

Genuine

PHOSPHO PERUVIAN

OR

MANIPULATED GUANO

A COMPOUND OF CHOICE PERUVIAN AND PHOSPHATIC GUANOS WITH ALKALINE SALTS MINUTELY COMBINED.

This Guano is especially commended to the *Planters* of St. Mary's county, as equal if not superior to any manure (not excepting Peruvian Guano) in the production of *Wheat* of superior quality and equal to *Bone* Dust. The best Planters in Maryland and Virginia attest this. For many years *vast* quantities of this Guano has been sold—greatly improved since the *war*, it has met with unqualified approval. The Ammonia and Phosphate of Lime are properly proportioned to perfect crop and add value to land. No such manure can be produced to promote the growth of *grass*—improvement must therefor follow—we use nothing but best material and all Planters are invited to inspect our material and manufacture.

A trial of this valuable Guano is earnestly solicited. Circulars attesting can be had on application to the undersigned or agencies.

AA contains equal parts of Peruvian and Phosphatic Guanos. A, ½ and ⅓ds each with Alkaline Salts—beautifully prepared and Dry—adapted to Drilling or Broadcast in strong sacks of 11 to the ton of 2000 lbs. AA $70 A, $60. Cash or equivalent—Used in same quantity as Peruvian Guano per acre, reference to community generally and consumers of my compounds.

GUSTAVUS OBER,

Prepr & Manufr.,

68 South St.,

Balto.

For sale by

THOS H GIBBS,

West River Anne Arundel Co., Md.

Aug 20 1868—3m.

PACIFIC

Guano Company's

(CPAITAL, $1,000,000.)

SOLUBLE

PACIFIC GUANO.

THE VALUE of this Guano is now so *well known and appreciated* that t does not require further commendation rom us.

The Company *owns the Guano Islands* and other *sources of supply* from which its raw material is Drawn. Hence, this Guano, possessing such high excellence, can be brought into market at a price *not* exceeding that of the ordinary Super-Phosphate of Lime.

The large capital invested by this Company affords the surest guarantee of the continued excellence of their fertilizer, as the safety of their capital depends upon continued and permanent business.

Experience has shown that this Guano ripens the Wheat crop from five to six days earlier than the Super-Phosphates

It is the *policy* and *purpose* of the Company to furnish the best fertilizer that *enterprise* and *capital*, *aided* by the best scientific ability, can bring into market, at the *lowest possible cost to consumers*.

GHN S REESE & CO.,

General Agents for the Pacific Guano Company.

Principal Office—71 South street, Balto

July 23, 1868—2m.

FOR SHERIFF.

JOHN SHALBRICK is announced as candidate for Sheriff at the election of 1869 and will be warmly supported by his friend throughout the county and especially by the Factory District.

Nov 21, 1867.

To Builders and Others.

THE attention of Builders and Others are respectfully called to the following STOCK OF LUMBER, &c., &c.

350 m No 1 Heart Cypress Shingles—at reduced prices.

150 " No. 2 Heart and Sap Cypress Shingles—at reduced prices.

75 " No. 1 4 feet Headed W Pine Palings.

50 " No 1 4½ feet Headed W Pine Palings.

100 " feet 4-4 W Pine Fencing—16 feet.

75 " feet 5-4 Hemlock Fencing—16 feet.

150 " feet 4-4 White Pine Selects.

75 " feet 4-4 White Pine Picks.

175 " feet 3-4 and 3-4 W Pine Plain Commons and Selects.

together with a large stock of White and Yellow Pine Timber, Joist and Scantling, Walnut, Ash, Cherry, Maple Birch, Hickory, Oak, Poplar &c.

☞ Persons [illegible] well to call [illegible] from the country would do well to call [illegible] and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere.

D. E. THOMAS & CO.,
No. 56 E. Falls Avenue,
Baltimore, Md.

Feb 6, 1868—tf.

COMPLETE MANURE,

MANUFACTURED BY HENRY BOWER,

PHILADELPHIA,

MADE FROM

Super-Phosphate of Lime, Ammonia and Potash.

WARRANTED FREE FROM ADULTERATION.

Packed in Bags of 200 lbs. each,

Has raised good crops of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Grass, Cotton, Tobacco and Vegetables of all kinds. *Farmers would do well to inquire of the nearest dealer in fertilizers as to the results obtained from the use of Complete Manure.* The growing crops of Wheat, at this time, freely attest its virtues.

RECOMMENDED BY

Booth & Garrett, Chemists, Philada.
Williams & Moss, Chemists, Philada.
C Elton Buck, Chemist, New York.

And by all who have used it up to this time.

We have numerous testimonials to the effect that it is an invaluable Fertizer, *and we recommend it highly as a top dresser for Wheat and Grass.*

DIXON, SHARPLESS & CO.

SOLE AGENTS,

38 South Water and 40 South Wharves,

PHILADELPHIA.

For Sale by WM REYNOLDS,
79 South Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.,
or JOHN CROOKSHANKS,
ST INIGOE'S, MD.

April 2, 1868—1y.

Sherwood House

AND

DINING ROOMS,

ON THE EUROPEAN PLAN,

Corner of Fayette and Harrison streets,

(opposite the Maryland Institute,)

Baltimore,

Md.

THE above well known House has recently been opened by C. P. Barnard, formerly of the American Hotel, Washington, D. C., and has capacity to accommodate over a hundred people with lodging, and has capacious and nicely furnished rooms for families. Connected with the House also is a ladies' dining room. The strictest order is maintained and accommodating servants always at call. The House is open at all hours. The advantage of a Hotel upon the plan of the Sherwood House is, that the guest can accommodate the price of his living to his own wishes, paying only for what he gets. The Sherwood House has recently been newly furnished and refitted, and, being in a central and business part of the city, offers unusual inducements to travellers. A fair trial is asked, and patronage from St. Mary's county solicited.

C P BARNARD,
Agent.

sept. 19, 1867—tf.

J. B. ADAMS, Late of Adams & Davidson. P. A. BOWEN, of P. G. County.

ED. T. JACKSON.

ADAMS, BOWEN & CO.

WHOLESALE

GROCERS & LIQUOR DEALERS.

No. 57 West Pratt Street,

2d Door from Commerce street,

BALTIMORE.

Agents for the Sale of Tobacco, Grain, &c

Oct 1, 1868—6m.

MANUFACTORY!

WM. BRAYSHAW & SONS,
SIMPSONVILLE,
Howard County, Md.

Manufacturers of CLOTH, BLANKETS and WOOLEN GOODS generally.

Wool bought at the highest market prices or taken in exchange for goods.

The patronage of the people of Southern Maryland is respectfully solicited and satisfaction is warranted in all cases.

References given when desired.

August 20, 1868—tf.

BOARDING.

MRS. J. C. MILBURN, formerly of St. Mary's, has taken the house No. 32, Hanover St., Balt., between Baltimore St and Lombard, and is prepared to receive permanent and transient boarders.

Feb. 7th, 1868—tf.

Professional Cards.

G. FRED. MADDOX, Leonardtown, Md.

COL. JAMES POLK, No 31 N. Calvert st., Md

G. FRED MADDOX

COL. JAMES POLK,
Attorneys at Law
and
General Claim Agents.

WILL attend, punctually, to all business confided to their care, especially to claims for Bounty and for Compensation for Slaves enlisted in the military service of the United States in the late war. As the muster rolls of the colored troops from Maryland are in close proximity to the office of Col Polk, great facilities are afforded them in obtaining such record evidence as is essential to claims for compensation.

Dec. 20, 1866—tf.

Professional Notice

THE undersigned, Attorneys and Solicitors in Chancery and at Law and of July, 1866, formed a copartnership in the practice of their profession, under the name and style of Coombs & Downs. They will practice in the County of Saint Mary's and the adjoining Counties, and in the Court of Appeals.

Especial attention will be paid to the collection of claims against individuals, the State, or the Government.

References given, when required. Address Combs & Downs, Leonardtown, P. O., St Mary's County, Maryland.

ROBERT C. COMBS,
JAS. S. DOWNS.

July 5, 1866—1y.

Law Co-Partnership.

THE undersigned have formed a law copartnership under the name of Maddox & Crane. They will practice in the Courts of St. Mary's and the adjoining counties and also in the Court of Appeals.

Especial attention paid to the collection of claims against individuals, the State or the Government. Prompt attention given to all business entrusted to their charge.

Address, Maddox & Crane, Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md.

G. FRED. MADDOX,
J. PARRAN CRANE,

Dec. 25, 1867—tf.

JAS. H. WILSON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Leonardtown, Md

Has commenced the practice of his profession in Leonardtown, St. Mary's county, Md and will promptly attend to any business entrusted to his care. He may always be found at the Office of the Commissioners Court

Dec 14, 1865—tf

D. S. BRISCOE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Leonardtown,

St. Mary's Co. Md.

may 9, 1867—tf.

JAMES T. BLAKISTONE

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Leonardtown, Md.,

Having resumed the practice of the law will attend promptly and rigidly to the settlement all claims placed in his hands for collection.

Feb 28, 1867—tf

J. F. MATTHEWS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

LEONARDTOWN,

Will practice in the Courts of St. Mary's, Charles and Prince Georges.

Sept. 12th, 1867—6m.

DANIEL C. HAMMETT.

ATTORNEY AT LAW,

Leonardtown, St. Mary's County, Maryland.

Oct 3, 1867—tf.

JOHN ESTEN COOK'S NEW NOVEL

F J. HUNTINGTON & CO.,

459 BROOME ST., NEW YORK,

Have in press, to be ready in October,

MOHUN;

Or, the Last Days of Lee and his Paladins

By J. ESTEN COOK,

Author of "Surry of Eagles' Nest."

Of "SURRY," of which Mohun is a Sequel, TEN THOUSAND copies were almost immediately sold. The new work is still more intensely interesting. Printed on fine-toned paper, and richly bound in cloth, with upward of 500 pages, it has for its frontispiece a fine steel medallion head of GEN. LEE, and four beautiful illustrations in Homer's best style. *Either book is sent by mail, post free, on receipt of the price,* $2.25. For sale by all Booksellers and Newsdealers in town and country.

Boarding House.

MRS. MARY H. BRISCOE has removed her Boarding House to No. 34 North Calvert Street, Baltimore.

April 25, 1868—6m.

FOR SHERIFF.

Thankful to my friends for the liberal vote I received at the late election, I announce myself as a candidate for Sheriff in 1869 and respectfully solicit their support and that of the public generally.

LB RABELL.

Nov 14 1867.

CARRIAGE FOR SALE.

A FOUR-SEAT ROCKAWAY Carriage, newly repaired, for sale very low for cash or equivalent. Apply at BEACON office.

Jan. 7th, 1869—2

MARYLAND LIFE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE progress of Life Insurance in the United States proves this great crowning triumph of modern science and philanthropy to be one of the marvelous features of our social economy.

The wisdom of all ages has devised nothing that compares with it. It is so manifestly good, that it is difficult to see how an intelligent man, with proper concern for the comfort and protection of his family, can fail to avail himself of its benefits.

Life Insurance leaves ready money to settle estates to advantage. It will prevent a sacrifice of property if a man die in debt. It is subject to no tax during life, nor Orphans' Court expenses after death. It is exempt by law from debt. It is rapidly becoming a rule that all men of [illegible] just attributes insure.

Our Maryland Company commends itself to the confidence and patronage of our people [illegible] all parts of the State. Its directors are men of known integrity and ability, to whom the public may look with confidence for a just and careful supervision of its affairs. It must be clear to every intelligent mind that, if we would secure the largest prosperity to our State and people individually, we must build up our institutions and keep our capital at home.

Had the five million dollars sent out of the State annually for insurance been invested at home, it would have told favorably upon our own wealth and commerce. This is emphatically OUR COMPANY—gotten up by our best merchants to afford the opportunity for all to insure without sending the money out of our own State. The affairs of the Company are managed with economy.

Success has been our marked success that we were able after the second year to declare and pay in cash as large dividends as the OLDEST and LARGEST company in the United States. The Company feel greatly encouraged by the patronage and co-operation they have received, and solicit a continuance of the same. The laws of trade, commerce, self-respect and self-interest combine to make this the Company for us.

Now, dear sirs, in view of all the advantages of Life Insurance as an investment—the uncertainty of life—the strong claims of wife and children upon husband and father—the uncertainty of business, and all the ordinary forms of investment—is it not the moral duty of every man to put something in a form that will prevent want and distress, or trouble on the part of those he loves?

By all means Insure, and do it at once in the Maryland Company. The officers of this Company are:

GEO P THOMAS, President.
A K FORD, Secretary.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Hamilton Easter,	Geo H Hilner,
Allen A Chapman,	Thomas Cassard,
Geo P Thomas,	William Devries,
Hugh Sisson,	Charles Webb,
Hiram Woods, Jr.	

A J MYERS, State Agent.

THE COMPANY REFER TO

Judge Magruder, Judge Ford, Judge Mason, Hon Fred Stone, Barnes Compton and Editor of Beacon.

☞ A J MYERS, the State Agent, will be in Leonardtown during the first week of Court to transact the business of the company, and will also insure *property in Baltimore Companies.*

Aug 27, 1868—tf.

"We Defy Competition."

$50,000 WORTH OF BOOTS AND SHOES AT

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

HEILBRUN & BRO.,

506, 7th St., *one door south of Odd Fellow's Hall.*

WASHINGTON, D. C.

HAVE now on hand a complete assortment of HOME-MADE

BOOTS & SHOES;

Water-proof Grain and Riding Boots;
Heavy Kip and Prairie Boots;
Heavy Brogans and Balmorals.

SERVED ARMY BROGANS

Ladies fine and heavy shoes;
Children's shoes, all sizes and styles.

ARCTIC AND BUFFALO SHOES,

AT PRICES
to suit all pockets,
AT
506 7th st., Washington, D C.

Dec 8, 1868—tf 7, 1000.

NOTICE.

WE have this day formed a copartnership, under the name and style of Wm. A. Padgett & Co., for the purpose of conducting the GROCERY and COMMISSION business, at No. 17 Commerce st., and hope, by strict attention to business, to receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

Respectfully,

W A PADGETT,
JNO. H. CHRISPIN,
late with Neale, Harris & Co

march 7, 1867—1y.

NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

THE undersigned have just received and opened the largest, best selected and cheapest stock of

FALL and WINTER DRY GOODS,
BOOTS,
SHOES,
HATS,
CAPS
AND
READY MADE CLOTHING

ever offered to the citizens of St. Mary's county, which they will sell for cash at Baltimore prices.

The attention of the Public is particularly directed to our splendid stock of *READY MADE CLOTHING*, the largest and best in Southern Maryland. All our clothing is made of the best materials and in the most fashionable styles, and will be sold lower for cash than they can be bought for elsewhere. The public are respectfully requested to give us a call before purchasing elsewhere.

WILE & FORD.

Oct 22, 1868—2m.

ANDREW COE'S

Super-Phosphate of Lime.

Extract of a letter from I. A. Lancaster,

Rock Hall, Charles County, Md.,
April 15th, 1868.

Messrs. Herbert & Hairston, Baltimore,

Gentleman:—I am satisfied that Andrew Coe's Super-Phosphate of Lime is a most valuable Fertilizer for Corn or Tobacco,

Yours respectfully,
IGNS A. LANCASTER,

Letter from Chas A F Shaw,

BLACK HILLS, Charles Co., Md.
April 4th, 1868

Messrs. HERBERT & HAIRSTON, Baltimore

Gentlemen:—I consider *Andrew Coe's Phosphate* the best Fertilizer I have ever used on Corn, Tobacco and vegetables. I did not use it on wheat, as my drill was too much out of repair, but am satisfied it is equally good for wheat.

Yours, respectfully,
CHAS A F SHAW.

FOR SALE BY

HERBERT & HAIRSTON.

Tobacco and Grain Commission Merchants,

No 10 Camden Street,
Baltimore

May 14, 1868—6m.

GREAT BARGAINS TO BE HAD FOR THE

READY MONEY

SMITH & MILLS are just in receipt of their Spring supply of Goods embracing a general assortment of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, QUEENSWARE and GROCERIES, &c.

ALSO

a lot of READY MADE CLOTHING, which they offer a little lower for cash than they can be bought elsewhere.

They name in part the following articles, namely:

Bleached Muslins at 12½ to 25 cts. per yard.
Brown do at 11½ to 23 " " " "
Calicoes from 10 to 18 cts. per yard.
Handsome Spring Muslins from 22 to 30 cts.
Brown Drills, Cottonades, &c., cheap.
Cups and Saucers at 25 cts. per sett.
Handsome Granite Plates at 50 cts.
and all other Queensware proportionately low.
Rio Coffee 25 to 33 cts. per lb.
Fine Brown Sugar 14 cts. and best quality 16 cts.
Shoes & Boots at reduced prices,
and many articles not enumerated here equally low. Call then and for the ready cash you shall have bargains.

May 21, 1868—tf.

BENJAMIN R. YOE & CO.

DEALERS

in fine family

GROCERIES,
WINES,
LIQUORS,
and CIGARS.

No 142 West Baltimore Street,
Baltimore,
Md.

Sept. 10, 1868—3m.

Thomas J. Dail. John L. Hebb.

T. J. DAIL & CO.

Wholesale Grocers
AND
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,

also dealers in

Wines, Liquors, Cigars and Tobacco,
No 27 Cheapside, Balto.

☞ Personal attention given to sales of Grain.

☞ Orders promptly attended to.

Feb 14, 1867——1y

TRENT, HUDNALL & CO.

TOBACCO, CIGARS

AND GENERAL

Commission Merchants

47 SOUTH STREET,

BALTIMORE, MD.

Agent for A RALPH & CO'S Scotch Snuff—warranted equal to any made.

Oct 29, 1868—1y.

N. S. HILL. HARRIS FORBES

N. S. HILL & CO.

GENERAL COMMISSION

—AND—

FORWARDING MERCHANTS,

No. 17 COMMERCE STREET,

BALTIMORE.

P. S. Especial attention to the sale of Grain and Tobacco.

June 11, 1868—1y.

FOR SALE.

SEVERAL tracts of valuable River and Forest lands, at reduced prices and on accommodating terms.

Apply to

JAS. S. DOWNS
Atty for Owners.

Feb 8th, 1866—tf.

MILLINERY

and

FANCY STORE.

MRS. MARY J. CAMPBELL, of Washington city, is now opening in the room adjoining John S. Edward's Store, Leonardtown, a very choice selection of new

MILLINERY

AND

FANCY GOODS,

of the latest Fall and Winter styles.—These goods are purchased in Philadelphia and will be sold at city prices for cash. Bonnets made or repaired to order.

Oct 29, 1868—tf.

News FROM Washington

R. A. GOLDEN & BRO.,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL

GROCERS

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS

AND DEALERS IN

Wines, Brandies, and Liquors,

COMPETITION WITH BALTIMORE MERCHANTS.

CHEAP AS CAN BE BOUGHT SOUTH OF NEW YORK,

ST. MARY'S CUSTOM SOLICITED.

Produce Received in exchange for Goods.

All kinds of cereals sold on commission at low rates. Such as WHEAT, RYE OATS, CORN, BARLEY, &c.,

Early VEGETABLES command good prices, and sell readily, commission small.

The subscribers, formerly of CHARLES COUNTY having been in business in Washington for eight or ten years, are now prepared to furnish all kinds of GROCERIES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, &c., of the best quality, at the lowest Baltimore rates and sent by boat to any landing along the Potomac shores.

Orders cheerfully filled. Address

R. A. GOLDEN & BRO,
No. 36 F street South, bet. 9 & 10th sts., near 11th street Wharf.

march 5, 1868—1y.

WALTER MITCHELL. R F MITCHELL. WM O HOWARD

MITCHELL, HOWARD & CO.

GENERAL PRODUCE, FORWARDING

AND

COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

No. 11 COMMERCE STREET,

BALTIMORE.

REFERENCES:

Jno. S. Gittings, Prest. Chesapeake Bank.
Hodges Bros., Baltimore, Md.
Benj. C. Howard, " "
I. & E. B. Stowe, Lincolnton, N. C.

April 9, 1868—tf.

A. BRAFFMAN,

WHOLESALE and RETAIL DEALER IN

Ready Made Clothing.

No 32 Marsh Market Space,

N W Cor Second st. Opp Md Institute,

Baltimore

Keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of Ready Made Clothing—also clothes made to order in the latest and most fashionable styles.

Persons desiring to secure bargains, would do well to call and examine my stock before going elsewhere to purchase.

May 2, 1867—1y.

Land Agency.

THE undersigned have formed a limited copartnership, as agents for the sale and purchase of Real Estate. Persons having FARMS for sale, or who wish to purchase, will do well to communicate with either of the undersigned.

JOHN H. MILBURN, Jr.,
Great Mills,
St Mary's co, Md.
F P HOLLISTER,
Montrose,
Susquehanna co., Pa.

may 28, 1868—tf.

NOTICE!

ON and after Friday, Feb 28, 1868, the Steamer GEORGE WEEMS,

will, until further notice, leave her Wharf, No. 1 Tobacco Warehouse, every FRIDAY morning at 6 o'clock, for the Patuxent River. Via Fair Haven and Plum Point. Returning will leave Hill's landing every MONDAY morning for Benedict, leaving Benedict every TUESDAY morning at 6 o'clock, for Baltimore, calling at all the landings.

M L WEEMS,
Agent.

Feb 27, 1868—tf

GEO. C. HENNING,

DEALER IN,

CLOTHING

AND

FURNISHING GOODS,

No 511 7th Street,

INTELLIGENCER BUILDING.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

All goods are marked in plain figures, and sold for

ONE PRICE ONLY.

Clothing to fit all ages from two years ready-made, or made to order.

The stock is one of the largest to be found in the District, nearly all of it being made up for Mr H.

Persons ordering by mail, need only state the style, color and price desired.

Sept 3, 1868—6m.

BOARDING.

MRS. DR. STONE, of Leonardtown, Maryland, is prepared to accomodate comfortably Permanent, Transient and Table BOARDERS at her residence, No 8 Franklin Street, third door from Courtland.

Oct 8, 1868—1m.

REDONDA GUANO.

The Cheapest and Most Successful Fertilizer on Wheat ever Introduced into this country.

The REDONA GUANO has now been used extensively for two years upon every description of crops, and with the most unprecedented success. Its results upon the various crops, and especially the wheat crop of the present season, has established its reputation beyond all others, and a demand, unprecedented.

"REDONDA" is a pure, natural Guano, entirely uniform in its character, sold to the farmers just as it is imported, and requires no preparation for the DRILL.

The EXTREMELY LOW PRICE at which it is sold (the ordinary manufactured Phosphates costing over one hundred per cent. above the price of Redonda) is not the least important fact to the farmer.

Pamphlets containing testimonials from FARMERS and PLANTERS in Maryland, Virginia, Delaware and New York, from which we extract briefly the adjoining on wheat, together with REPORTS and ANALYSIS of the most eminent chemists in the country, with full directions for its use, can be obtained at our warehouse or from our various agents.

PRICE $30 PER TON.

Leonardtown, St. Mary's Co., Md., June

Messrs Wm. Crichton & Son, 19th, 1868

Dear Sirs:—Your letter of 14th instant was duly received; in reply I answer that the large lot of REDONDA ISLAND GUANO, purchased of you last fall, was mixed half and half with Baugh's Raw Bone Phosphate, and applied by drill with wheat, 150 pounds to one bushel and one quarter of wheat, and in some weak spots, 150 pounds more to the acre broadcast.

The WHEAT and GRASS-SEED, sowed thereon this spring, is VERY LUXURIANT, and HEAVIER than any past crops, and promises a heavy crop of WHEAT, so far as it has not been greatly damaged by successive storms of hail and wind with inundations of rain, up to harvesting.

Unable to decide which of the two manures was entitled to the credit of the Luxuriant Growth the "REDONDA" was strewed by itself on OATS, and well marked by stakes for information; the land is good and the whole crop of oats very promising, that on which the Redonda was applied the growth of oats is about six or eight inches higher.

Thus it is a good manure of itself; Dr. Stewart's formula prescribes so as bone, and I think one third or even one-fourth bone, will insure us a VALUABLE manure, and CHEAPER in comparison to any that I have ever tried.

Yours, Respectfully, H G S KEY

Reeder's Wharf, St. Mary's Co., Md., June 6, 1868

Messrs W Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen:—I have just returned from a visit, made expressly to see the effects of your Redonda Guano on the present crop of wheat, and although it involved a ride of thirty miles, yet I feel amply compensated.

The three gentlemen I visited, were Col Forbes H G S Key and George H Morgan; they all used it extensively, and three finer fields cannot be found in Maryland. The latter gentleman is the most enthusiastic in its praise he has used Peruvian, and all the numerous manufacturers Phosphates, but never had such a field of wheat as at this time. Yours, respectfully,

W O REEDER

Sandy Springs, Montgomery Co., Md., June

Messrs W. Crichton & Son, 1868

Gentlemen:—The Redonda Guano, that we purchased of you last fall has given us entire satisfaction, we applied it to wheat, corn, potatoes and buckwheat, we sowed one field of wheat broadcast, about 400 lbs to the acre, in Montgomery County, and harrowed it in, which looks well. On the same farm, in this county, we set in a field of Buckwheat, which was as good as ever grew on land, about 200 pounds to the acre, of the Redonda, was applied. The potatoes look well and the Redonda, has made us as good crops as some of the Fertilizers that cost us double the price the Redonda did.

Yours, truly, RAWLINGS & BOND

Dep't of Labor and Agriculture of State of Md., Office 31 N Calvert Street, Baltimore, July 16, 1868.

Messrs W Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen:—I desire as promised, to acquaint you with the results of the application of the Redonda Guano, upon my wheat land last fall. I applied the Guano at the rate of 350 lbs per acre (as thick as the drill would sow it;) this application was made to 12 acres, one half sown in Wheat, the other in Rye.

The grain grew well in the fall and both Wheat and Rye promished a fine crop in the spring, the grain has been harvested but not as yet thrashed. I have reason to believe that the Rye will make an unusually fine yield, but the Wheat does not promise so well, owing to the Fly having damaged it very severely.

This may be ascribed to no little extent to the variety sown (Boughton,) as the bearded wheat of my vicinity has almost entirely escaped the ravages of both Fly and Weevil. The Clover sown upon the ground to which the Guano was applied, is well set and very vigorous and, esteem the application of the Redonda, though not of speedy benefit, from the causes above, as a very valuable permanent fertilizer.

Yours, respectfully, W S McPHERSON,

Port Penn, Delaware, June 6th, 1868.

Messrs Wm Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen:—You are aware that I depended mainly on the mixture of Redonda Guano last autumn for manuring my wheat, using a small portion of Peruvian (not all of a part of a ton I got from you) on about thirty-five acres. From present appearances, my crop will exceed any ever raised on same area, within my recollection on the fields now in cultivation, during the last thirty years. Yours, respectfully

DAVID STUART, M.D.

Late Chemist to the Maryland St Agr. Society, and Prof. of Chemistry in St. John's College, Annapolis.

Anne Arundel, Co., Md., June 30th, 1868.

Messrs W Crichton & Son.

Gentlemen:—I used the Redonda Guano this spring, on my corn and in my garden. The results of this manure are quite satisfactory to me and I consider it fully equal to any of the manufactured phosphates which I used at same time, and which cost me twice as much as Redonda.

Yours, respectfully, JAMES LUCAS.

WM. CRICHTON & SON,
General Agents for United States,
Wood St., Bowly's Wharf,
Opposite corn exchange, Baltimore, Md.

August 6, 1868—2m.

NOTICE.

THE undersigned take this method of informing the public that they are still associated together in the Carpenter's business, and will contract for the building of Houses of every description. All work will be executed with dispatch, and, in all contracts for Dwellings special attention will be paid to Bricklaying Plastering and Painting.

All orders addressed to them at Leonardtown, Md., will receive prompt attention.

GEORGE HORNE,
THOMAS C. GREENWELL,

June 6, 1867—1y

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march 19, 1868—1y.