

## WHITE MEXICAN GUANO.

All Guano marked "White Mexican," letter A, contains Phosphoric Acid equal to from 75 to 85 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

All Guano marked "White Mexican," letter B, contains Phosphoric acid equal to from 65 to 75 per cent.

All Guano marked "White Mexican," letter C, contains Phosphoric Acid equal to from 55 to 65 per cent.

## AFRICAN GUANO.

All Guano marked "African," letter A, will contain Ammonia and its elements equal to 2 per cent., and Phosphoric Acid equal to 35 per cent. and upwards, of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

## COLUMBIAN GUANO.

All Guano marked "Columbian," letter A, contains Phosphoric Acid equal to from 80 to 90 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

All Guano marked "Columbian," letter B, contains Phosphoric Acid equal to from 70 to 80 per cent. of Bone Phosphate of Lime.

These tables were published and printed in circular form for distribution throughout the State; an office was established in a central part of the city, for the convenience of the trade and consumers; and a book containing the certificate of the analysis of each cargo imported, is kept for the inspection and use of purchasers. The office having been thus organized and established, we find from the testimony of the principal importers in Baltimore city, that the classification and tables have been approved by them, and furnish the true standard for its commercial value; that the operation of the law has largely contributed to make that city the largest Guano market in the country, and that to change or abolish it will disturb a well settled system of inspection, impair public confidence, and prove injurious to the interests of both importers and consumers; and from many letters received from farmers in different parts of our own and adjoining States, it is apparent that the law and its operation is approved and considered the best and indeed the only protection they have from imposition and fraud in purchasing their supplies of this important commodity. We will add in justice to the present officer, that from the evidence we have received from both importers and consumers, they unite in testifying to the efficient and satisfactory manner in which he has discharged the duties of the office.