—The Harrisburg *Telegraph* has the following article:

"No more delicious food can be served than that of frogs. The meat is more delicate than poultry, more nutritious than fish, and is perhaps the most delicate of all the meats now made use of by man. It is strange, in view of these facts, that no effort has ever been made as in the propagation of birds and fish, to improve and enlarge the varieties of frogs. There is nothing in our game laws providing for the propagation and regulating the time when frogs could be shot within certain seasons. It is certainly too early to do this now, notwithstanding hunters are slaughtering large numbers of them in the ponds and swamps fringing the city suburbs. This is the mating season, and frogs are therefore lean and ought not be shot. The first of August would be the proper time to shoot the animal. We suggest that the Fish Commissioners pay some attention to the subject, and introduce into the game laws of the State the provisions necessary to meet these suggestions."

—If any one wishes to grow fleshy, a pint of milk taken before retiring at night will soon cover the scrawniest bones. Although now-a-days we see a good many fleshy females, there are many lean and lank ones who sigh for the fashionable measure of plumpness and who would be vastly improved in health and appearance could their figures be rounded with good, solid flesh. Nothing is more coveted by thin women than a full figure, and nothing will rouse the ire and provoke the scandal of the "clipper builds" as the consciousness of plumpness in a rival. In cases of fever and summer complaint, milk is now given with excellent results. The idea that milk is "feverish" has exploded, and it is now the physician's great reliance in bringing through typhoid patients, or those in too low a state to be nourished by solid food. It is a mistake to scrimp the milk pitcher. Take more milk and buy less meat. Look to your milkman, have large-sized, well-filled milk pitchers on the table each meal, and you also will have sound flesh and save doctor's bills.

—The elopement of Lieut. Kalands, an officer of the Russian fleet that was then at San Francisco, with Miss Jennie Burdick, a belle of that city, was published widely enough to be still remembered. Lately the boatman who rowed the pair across the bay to Mare Island, in their flight, sued Kalands for pay, having been unable to collect any by ordinary means. A judgment was obtained, and as the lieutenant was soon to depart with his vessel, the Sheriff decided to arrest him. A capture was effected after a long chase, for Kanands drove rapidly away in a carriage at sight of the officer, and only surrendered when he saw a revolver pointed at him at short range. He spent several days in prison, and was released on the assurance by the Russian Consul that the debt would be paid.

—A gentleman residing in a neat, modest cottage in the suburbs, caught a tramp prowling about his back yard evidently to steal.

"Why don't you come to the front door if you want anything?" indignantly roared the proprietor.

"That's what I was looking for," was the impudent reply.

"Didn't you see it on the other side of the house?" retorted the gentleman.

"How was I to know that was the front door? No silver door-plate, no bell, no telephone, no statuary, no servant to take your hat and cane. Tell your boss there is a gentleman out here who is waiting for his breakfast."

When the gentleman got back with his shot gun, the tramp was not there.

—An unexpected demand for coal-tar and sheet iron has been created in Minnesota of a simple but ingenious device for killing grasshoppers. A square of sheet-iron, with ends and fronts slightly turned up and its surface smeared with tar, is drawn over the field, with the result of securing on the sticky implement a bushel or so of 'hopper each trip. The thing works so well that Gov. Pillsbury has ordered a large supply of iron and tar from Chicago.

—Performances are given in the Cincinnati theatres on Sunday nights. The church people are making an effort to close them. The Mayor, who has the power, would like to please religious voters by enforcing the law; but to close the theatres and permit the concert gardens to remain open would be inconsistent, and he dares not offend German voters by closing the gardens. He is making up his mind.

—The printers of Portsmouth, England, having under consideration a project to erect a monument to the late Charles Dickens in his native town, an application was made to the Queen for her patronage. Her Majesty declined the request, stating that she has never assisted in the erection of a memorial to any person. The printers determined to abandon the scheme.

—It is said to be no uncommon occurrence in China for a man to kill himself at his enemy's door and to leave him thus saddled with the moral and legal consequence of his death. This proceeding, is it is asserted, the most terrible form of revenge a man can take, and it is much dreaded by those who are conscious of having done nothing to provoke it.

—There was great excitement in a railway carriage in Bohemia the other day. A woman entered the smoking car, and, just as the train started, thrust her head out of the window and screamed that there was a snake under her seat. The guard came in, and, after great trouble and excitement, slew the snake, which, however, proved to be an eel weighing five pounds.

—According to the Albany *Law Journal* there are thirty three thousand lawyers in this country, New York city leading off with 1,283, Philadelphia following close with 992, Brooklyn with 729, Chicago with 629, St. Louis with 591, San Francisco with 433, Washington with 370, Boston with 343 and Baltimore with 342.

—Only fifteen years ago China held the monopoly of tea production; now India is proving a formidable rival. From 1,300,000 pounds in 1861, the export from Calcutta advanced to 25,000,000 in 1876.

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April 25, '74-tf.

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Jan. 20, '77-tf.

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Respectfully,
DAVID SPRECHER.

POPLAR SPRINGS, HOWARD CO., MD.,
March 6, 1877.

Mr. David Sprecher—Dear Sir: In a full and fair trial with Buckeye, Champion, No. 6, Wheeler and World Reapers on our farm last harvest, it was the unanimous opinion of all present that the Buckeye was the best machine. Table Rake far excelled all others in delivering the grain. It delivers on the side out of the way a straight and compact sheaf as good as any hand rake; no waste in handling the sheaf after it is bound, which no other Self-Rake that we have ever seen would do. After twenty years' experience with machines and through trial last harvest with the Buckeye in wheat, rye, oats and grass, from the manner in which it did its work, lightness of draft and managed so easily when in motion, we do not hesitate in recommending it to farmers as the best machine now in use.

Yours Respectfully,
TRACEY & WHALEN.

WEST FRIENDSHIP, HOWARD CO.,
January 25, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: In answer to your inquiry as to the comparative merits of the Buckeye and Champion Reapers, I hesitate not to say that after a full and satisfactory trial of both, I pronounce the Buckeye the best machine I have ever handled; and that both as a Reaper and Mower, the Buckeye has, perhaps, no equal, and surely no superior. The Table Rake delivers the bundles perfectly straight or as near so as can be done, and it saves at least one binder and enables them to do far better work.

Respectfully Yours,
G. W. LEISHEAR.

GLENELG, HOWARD CO., MD.,
July 10, 1876.

Mr. D. Sprecher: It gives me the greatest pleasure to state that the Buckeye Reaper, with Table Rake Attachment, bought from you, far surpasses all that I had hoped for, both in reaping the grain and delivering the sheaf. Such is the excellence of the Rake that three binders can do as much as five after any other machine and do far better work. For simplicity of construction, lightness of draft, and evident durability, it cannot be excelled. In my opinion it is all that a machine can be in excellence. I advise my brother farmers to buy a Buckeye.

Yours Truly,
ENOCH SELBY.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: I bought a combined Champion Reaper for the harvest of 1875 and was pretty well pleased with it until I saw the Buckeye perform in its contest with the Champion on the farm of Mr. David W. Burdette, in the harvest of 1876, and was so satisfied of its superiority over the Champion that I traded with you for a combined Buckeye Table Rake Machine. I am still of the same opinion and pronounce the Buckeye the best machine in use as far as I know. It cuts clean and delivers in nice condition on the side, with no tangle, and any binder can make a nice sheaf with no preparatory labor, which will not scatter the grain in gathering. Fewer binders can do as much and better work. I also like it as a front cut. It is a light draft, durable, easily managed machine. Both as a Reaper and Mower it pleases me. As a saver of grain and labor it must win the favor of the farmer.

Yours Truly,
RICHARD VANSANT,
Mt. Airy, Carroll County, Md.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: I am much pleased with the combined Table Rake Buckeye Reaper and Mower bought from you. In my opinion it is the only machine that gives the farmer full value for his money. It saves money, because it causes no loss of time in the harvest field, and it cuts and gathers the grain clean, and the sheaves made from it do not scatter the grain in gathering and they are in nice condition for shocking and stacking. It saves labor, as three binders can do as much and better work after it than five can after any other machine. It is the strongest light draft machine made and is more at command of the driver by use of levers, both to suit all kinds of grain and to regulate the size of the sheaf than any other. It cuts six feet and yet is easily worked by two horses. As a Mower it is all that a farmer needs. I like it also as a front cut, I would have no other. For safety, service, saving of grain and labor, easy management of the machine, and comfort, both to man and beast, I heartily commend the Buckeye.

JOHN W RHINE.

MOUNTAIN VIEW, HOWARD CO.,
Feb. 6, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: The combined Buckeye Reaper and Mower with Table Rake Attachment, bought from you, gives entire satisfaction. I believe it to be the best in use, both as a Reaper and Mower, and the Table Rake side delivery is surely far the best for making good bundles that I have seen or heard of, and I think it cannot be improved. It delivers the bundles on the side out of the way without a particle of tangle underneath and saves at least two binders as well as enables them to make nice sheaves and clean work. In some of the worst down and tangled wheat I have ever seen it went right through cutting smoothly and delivering in good shape. It delivers in good order the tallest wheat, rye and oats, as well as the shortest, and also grain leaning from the machine. In every respect, as a harvester of grain or as a mower, I deem it perfection and would have no machine but a Buckeye. This I say after testing it fully. I believe it to be durable, and I know it to be of light draft, easy on the horses and so easily managed by use of levers (with nothing slashing around the head of the driver like the Champion Rake) that a boy can drive and at the same time lower or elevate the bar and guards to suit light or heavy or down wheat and step the rake at pleasure, making the sheaves of any size.

Respectfully Yours,
JAMES S. RIDGELY.

FEB. 12, 1877.

Mr. D. Sprecher—Dear Sir: The combined Reaper and Mower bought from you is all right, and I have never made a purchase that pleased me better. It gives me pleasure to commend it as superior to all other machines for many reasons; among which are—lightness of draft, durability, easily managed by the driver to suit short or tall, down or upright grain and I also like it as a front cut machine. But its crowning perfection is the Table Rake, which delivers the bundles on the side in the very best condition free from tangle, and is thus a labor and grain saver. After a full trial I think, both as a Reaper and Mower it cannot be beaten. I heartily indorse the Buckeye.

Yours, &c.,
JOSEPH SMALLWOOD.
"Locust Grove," Howard Co., Md.

ELLICOTT CITY, Aug. 24, 1876.

Mr. D. Sprecher: It gives me pleasure to say that the combined Table Rake Reaper and Mower bought from you gives me very great satisfaction. The Table Rake delivers the grain in better condition than I thought any rake could be made to do it. It also cuts the grain clean and as a Mower in my opinion it cannot be beaten. I hesitate not to say that both as a Reaper and Mower I think the Buckeye has no equal.

Yours &c.,
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