—A young man from the North undertook to take a little mustang ride about the suburbs a few days ago, for his amusement, so he said. He had on a large pair of Mexican spurs, and as soon, as he got in the saddle he struck them into the sides of the animal, which immediately made about one hundred yards, sometimes with its head stuck down between its forelegs and sometimes with its tail up in the air, as if it was trying to walk on its fore paws; in fact, it was a kind of *faux pas* all around, the young man was taking a ride for his pleasure contributing his share. He saw a great deal of the country in a very few moments; then he struck the ground as if he had a through ticket to China.

He gathered himself up, and limping to a chair, holding on the lower extension of his spinal column, seemed to be out of sorts.

"Did you get hurt?" was the anxious inquiry.

"Not a darned bit," was the reply, grating his teeth and fondling the afflicted part; but somebody might have got hurt if I hadn't dismounted when I did; but I would not have ridden that pony in the first place if I hadn't been an experienced horseman."—*San Antonio Herald.*

—Few persons have an idea of the magnitude of the dairy interest of the country. The number of milch cows is reported at 10,000,000, and the estimated product, exclusive of milk consumed, is 225,000,000 pounds of cheese and 710,000,000 pounds of butter, valued together at $206,800,000. New York is credited with 1,350,000 milch cows, the other States having 8,650,000. Calling the value of each animal in New York $35, the price of butter at twenty-five cents, and cheese at thirteen cents per pound, it appears that the cows are worth $47,250,000 and the product annually about $45,000,000. The average annual money value of the product per cow, taking the States together, New York excluded, is $18.70, while in New York the average annual product is $34, or $15.30 more than the the like average in the other States of the Union.

—A man and his wife who keep a little provision shop in Chester, England, have been blessed with several children, but all have died. Recently the man happened to be in the Black Lion Inn, Boughton, and there met a dissipated-looking woman, with a child extremely like the one they had last buried. Struck with the resemblance, he hurried home to his wife to tell her of the occurrence. They both returned to the inn, and, after some questions and bargaining, succeeded in getting the woman to part with the child for the sum of $1.25. The infant was taken by the man and wife, and the woman went on her way and has not been heard of since. The child is now looking remarkably well and clean, and has wonderfully improved in appearance. The only anxiety felt by its new possessors is lest the strange woman should return to claim the little waif.

—In a French Court lately a juryman observed to the Judge that since the opening of the session five or six cases had been tried, and for every case his name had been drawn. He therefore thought that the contents of the urn could scarcely have been sufficiently shaken up. The Judge assured him that he had thoroughly commingled the contents, but would do so still more, and forthwith he proceeded to plunge his hand into the vessel and manipulate the contents for several minutes. He then drew a ticket, which proved to be the name of the unhappy juryman. Everybody smiled as the victim of fate approached the jury box, but counsel intervened in his behalf and he was permitted seventy two hours' leave.

—A formidable gang of horse thieves has just been broken up in Missouri, whose organization was very far-reaching and active. Horses stolen were passed on rapidly from point to point, and all attempts to trace them were hedged about with difficulties. But the most remarkable feature of it is the respectability of the member of the gang. One of them was a preacher named Lowe, who held revival meetings, and thus gathered country people around him and subjected their horses to the operations of his confederates. Alas! poor human nature.

—European war maps are not the reliable things that they ought to be. A London manufacturer, in order to convict a rival whom he charged with infringing his patent, admitted that he had put one towif on his map which was not in existence and misplaced another. This fraud was his trade mark, and this secured a conviction. Admissions of this kind will go far toward restoring a lost confidence in the accuracy of war maps.

—A ditcher on the estate of Mr. Allan Gilmour a few miles from Cupar Fife, Scotland, recently struck his spade against what seemed a boulder. When uncarthened it proved to be a deep bronze vessel. A stone was wedged in its mouth. There were 9,000 silver coins in the vessel. They appear to be of the twelfth, thirteenth, and fourteenth centuries. It is supposed that they are coinage of the reigns of Robert II. and III. and David II.

—A paper in Gainesville, Ga., has a curious advertisement, evidently of Yankee conception. The author offers to filter the water used by the citizens at the small cost of ten cents per gallon, and with the sediment, which he proposes to use as a substitute for Venetian red and Spanish brown, he will contract to paint every fence and outbuilding in the city at about one fourth the cost of usual paint.

—It is a very remarkable fact that the two sons of the famous Circassian chief, Schamyl, are serving in different armies, and these armies at war. The elder was sent to the Caucasus to incite an insurrection, and the younger is an officer in the Imperial Guard of Russia, and was sent into the same region to pacify the rebels through the influence which his father's name gave him.

—The colony of Fiji is in anything but a prosperous condition. Valuable plantations can be bought for $5 an acre, and dissatisfied as the settlers are, there is no complaint about the fertility of the soil. The absence of labor and the insecure tenure of land are the chief troubles of the Fijian planter.

—It is estimated that the school fund of the State of Texas will be $30,000,000 when the school lands are all sold, and the annual income will be $2,800,000.

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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 stop 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 can not 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.,
MARGARET E. POLAND.
March 14, '74-tf.