—It is the practice of the French Department of Public Instruction to send agents, specially qualified, to foreign countries on tours of artistic or scientific research. In 1875 grants were made for no fewer than twenty-eight missions of this kind, including those to such distant points as Peru, Alaska, Central Africa, and Cochin China. M. Cournault was despatched to Germany, Austria, and Hungary to make drawings of Gallic antiquities in those countries, and has brought back a portfolio which will go to enrich the National Library. M. Wiener has sent home many cases of curiosities illustrative of the early history of Peru, to which great interest attaches, while Dr. Jobert is collecting natural history specimens in Brazil. M. Fagnan has been sent to Oxford to transcribe in Arabic the text of the work of Ibn Rissam, very important in connection with the history of the Spanish Arabs. Only one copy of this work is known to exist. The first volume is at Paris, the second at Oxford, the third at Gotha. France hopes soon to have a perfect copy. M. Soldi is on an inquiry as to the early art of engraving in London; M. Hebert on geological research in the maritime Alps; M. Guinet is studying on the spot the ancient faiths of China and Japan; Dr. Pietra Santa is sanitary research in Turin. Many others are engaged in work equally interesting and important. Their reports are all submitted to the head of the department, and a committee decides what portion of them shall form a part of the national archives.

—Notwithstanding the industrial activity and competition of rival establishments of the land, in different parts of Europe, Krupp's celebrated cast steel manufactory, near Essen, still leads every other in the world. The present magnitude of these works may be judged from the fact that they give employment to 15,000 men more than two thirds of whom are immediately employed in the manufacture of axles, wheels, tires and crossings for railways, rails and springs railways and mines, shafts for steamers, machinery, boiler plates, rolls, spring steel, gun carriages, and projectiles. The establishment comprises 250 smelting furnaces, 390 annealing furnaces, 161 heating furnaces, 115 welding and puddling furnaces, 33 cupola and reverberating furnaces, 116 furnaces for other purposes, 275 coke ovens, 261 smiths' forges, and 298 steam boilers. Connected with the works there are also nearly eighty steam hammers and 300 steam engines, aggregating more than 10,000 horse power.

—A French engineer has proposed to establish tramways with granite tracks in lieu of rails in Finisterre. He is of opinion that this system is far preferable to the ordinary railroads. There already exists a vast network of what are in truth tramways with granite rails, worked by horse traction in Northern Italy. In the streets of the principal towns and sometimes on the roads tracks of granite are laid in the highways. The surface of these tracks being flat and perfectly smooth, the wheels of the vehicles glide over them with the least possible friction. The conductor of each vehicle takes care so to guide it that the wheels always remain on the granite. The author of the project maintains that there is nothing to prevent the granite lines from being used by carriages driven by steam power in like manner as though drawn by horses.

—It is estimated that the gain in the stock of gold in the country during the fiscal year which ended June 30, 1876, was $8,500,000, and that of silver $22,000,000. During the present fiscal year not only has the entire product of our gold and silver mines remained in the country, but it is probable that at the end of the year there will be a small balance of coin in our favor resulting from our trade with foreign countries. The product of our mines for the present year will be between $90,000,000 and $100,000,000, and the latest advices from the mining regions indicate that a much larger percentage of the whole amount will be on gold than during several previous year. In view of these indications it is believed that the accumulation of gold in the country at the close of the fiscal year will not be less than $50,000,000.

—The population of the Indian Territory is about 77,000. The wild Indians by blood, called "blanket" Indians, who do not cultivate the soil, are the Osages, Cheyennes, Arapahoes, Kiowas and Pawnees, and number 20,000. Those mixed with the whites and partly civilized are the Cherokees, Creeks, Seminoles, Choctaws, and Chickasaws. A white man marrying a squaw becomes "a white Indian," and a white woman marrying an Indian becomes "a white squaw." There are also a lot of "black Indians," who are negroes. Altogether these number 55,000. Besides these there are 6,500 "negro citizens of the United States," former slaves of the Chickasaws. They do not rank as Indians, while a "black Indian" does.

—At noon on May 10, the English pilgrims—numbering about 200 laymen, and 90 ecclesiastics—were received by Pope Pius IX. An illuminated address sent by the Roman Catholics of England was presented to him, as well as an offering of $75,000, and a number of vestments and church ornaments. The Pope, who was attended by the new English Cardinal, Howard, and eleven other cardinals, replied to the address, standing in front of the throne. He thanked God for the progress of the faith in England and the many conversions already made. After the Pope had imparted the apostolic benediction, the more distinguished pilgrims were presented individually to him.

—A fire, which involved a loss of $300,000, took place in the Cathedral of Metz on the 7th inst., upon the visit of the Emperor of Germany. Singular to state, there was also a fire in the cathedral on May 7, 1468, upon the visit of the only other Emperor of Germany who ever visited it. The late fire was caused by fireworks in the building. The former was caused by bonfires. The building of the cathedral was commenced in the year 1000.

—Great indignation is expressed in Government circles in Constantinople against Muley Hassan, the Emperor of Morocco, who has abstained from sending troops in aid of Turkey. The Khedive of Egypt, the Bey of Tunis, and other Mohammedan potentates have done so, but Muley Hassan contented himself with inditing a letter to the Sultan, complimenting his firmness and profound wisdom.

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Also Agent for Howard County for the celebrated BUCKEYE REAPER AND MOWER, which I offer to the farmers of Howard County and *guarantee* in every instance to give *perfect satisfaction* or *no sale*, and challenge any and every other to a *trial* of Reapers on their *merits*. In testimony of merit I herewith submit the certificates of *farmers known to you all*. In this there is no humbug, as you can *meet them* and *learn* for yourselves the *truth*.

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 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.,
MARGARET E. POLAND.

March 14, '74-tf.

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Oct. 12, '72-tf.

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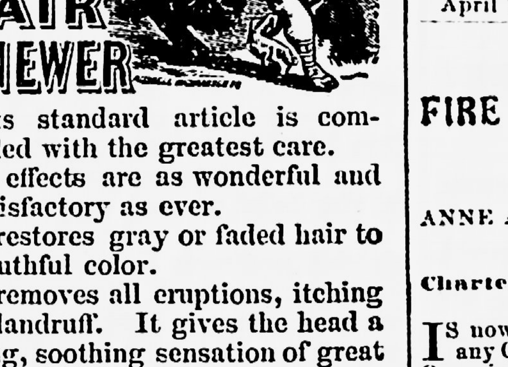

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