

naturally productive. Last year I planted five acres with corn of the "eight-row" variety, putting in each hill about a gill of the phosphate. The result was *very* satisfactory, for while my neighbors' fields were severely ravaged by the worm, mine were entirely free, the crop averaging about thirty-five bushels of shelled corn to the acre, and very little "pig corn."

I also planted two and a half acres with potatoes of the "orange" variety, with equally satisfactory results; the yield was abundant, the skins smooth, and the crop altogether a hundred per cent. better than the product of the same piece of land planted with barn manure last year.

Yours truly, FRANCIS E. FAXON.

Mr. EDWIN CHICK.—Dear Sir:—Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime, which I had of you last year, I was much pleased with. I tried it on various crops in the garden, also in my hot-beds, and in potted plants in the green house, in all of which applications there was a very perceptible improvement in the growth of plants, and I can safely recommend it to farmers, gardeners, and florists.

BANGOR, December 26, 1862.

ALBERT NOYES.

LEOMINSTER, Mass., December 1, 1862.

Mr. C. C. BORDEN.—Sir:—I have made some experiments with the Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime I bought of you last spring, and with most favorable results.

In a field of corn which was well manured with green manure, ploughed in, and with a shovelful of compost in the hill, one row was planted with a table-spoonful of Super-phosphate in place of the shovelful of compost, and by weight produced 25 per cent. more than the row beside it planted with the manure, and ripened at least ten days *earlier*. One-half of a small piece sown with ruta-bagas was manured liberally in the drill with barn-yard manure, and the other with Super-phosphate at the rate of four hundred pounds per acre, and there was no perceptible difference in the yield, both giving a good crop.

Yours, &c.,

A. L. BURDITT.

SUNDERLAND, Mass., January 5, 1863.

Mr. WM. L. BRADLEY.—Dear Sir:—For the past few years I have used Coe's Super-phosphate of Lime, and with uniform success. I have used it on all kinds of soil, almost, with equal satisfaction. In 1861, I ploughed a part of an old, worn out pasture, which I had recently purchased, and after harrowing in about ten cart loads of course manure to the acre, the land was furrowed and a small shovelful of fine compost manure was put in a hill, and a table-spoonful of the Super-phosphate; this was covered with a thin covering of earth, and the corn (having first been soaked in a strong sulphate of iron water for twenty-four hours,) was planted upon it. It came up in five days, having a very dark-green color, which it retained through the season, grew rapidly, ripened early with a fair crop. On a quarter of an acre in the same piece, treated in precisely the same way with the exception of the Phosphate, there were not ten ripe ears when it was harvested, and not