

BUCKEYE MOWER AND REAPER

The most perfect Harvester in the World.

NEW-YORK EDITION, 1862.



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AGENT.



PREMIUMS.

THE number of Premiums which have been awarded to the BUCKEYE, during the few years that it has been before the public, is so great as to render their enumeration here impossible. A few have been selected from the great mass, which will serve to indicate the position occupied by the BUCKEYE in every section of the country where it has been introduced.

FIRST PREMIUM GRAND GOLD MEDAL

awarded by the U. S. AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, at the GREATEST FIELD-TRIAL ever held in this country, at Syracuse, July, 1857, in competition with Manny's, Ketchum's, Burrill's, Hallenbeck's, Allen's, Kirby's, Heath's, Hovey's, the Ohio Mower, and several others.

Connecticut State Agricultural Society, First Premium as Best Mower, 1857.						
"	"	"	"	"	"	1858.
New-York	"	"	"	"	"	"
Maryland	"	"	"	"	"	"
West'n Virginia State	"	"	"	"	"	"
Missouri	"	"	"	"	"	"
East'n Virginia	"	"	"	"	"	"
"	"	"	"	"	"	Reaper, "
Virginia and N. Carolina Fair at Norfolk, First Premium as Best Mower, 1858.						
"	"	"	"	"	"	Reaper, "
"	"	"	"	"	"	Combined, "
Albany Co. (N. Y.) Agricul. Soc.,	"	"	"	"	"	Mower, "
Dutchess Co.	"	"	"	"	"	"

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BUCKEYE MOWER AND REAPER,



No. 2—LIGHT TWO-HORSE MOWER.

WITH FLEXIBLE FOLDING CUTTER-BAR.

Patented August 7th,.....1847.	Patented July 5th,.....1859.
" December 7th,...1852.	Re-issued April 14th,.....1857.
" September 20th,1853.	" April 26th,.....1859.
" April 17th,.....1855.	" May 17th,.....1859.
" June 17th,.....1856.	" June 21st,.....1859.
" May 4th & 11th,1858.	" July 19th,.....1859.
" June 21st,.....1859.	" April 30th,.....1860.
" July 2d,.....1861.	" December 10th,1861.
" December 3d,....1861.	Extended March 5th,....1861.

THE superiority of the Buckeye Machine can not be regarded as a matter requiring discussion. It is now universally recognized as the STANDARD in this class of implement, and the *original principles covered by its patents* are every where acknowledged to be absolutely essential to a PERFECT HARVESTER.

TWO DRIVING-WHEELS AND JOINTED CUTTER-BAR.

From the time of the first introduction of Mowing Machines it has been the aim of all manufacturers to produce a machine that would operate with the same perfection on an uneven surface as on a smooth field.

The peculiar combination of two driving-wheels, and a double-jointed folding cutter-bar, which was invented by the patentees of the Buckeye, is the only method that has ever been devised which successfully and perfectly accomplishes this object. From the day of the first introduction of the Buckeye, the doom of the old-fashioned one driving-wheel, rigid-bar machines was sealed. A large proportion of the manufacturers of these machines, finding it impossible to compete with

the Buckeye on equal terms, abandoned their old patterns, and brought out machines imitating the Buckeye in *appearance*, but cheaply constructed, of inferior material, for the purpose of appealing to the farmer's pocket instead of his judgment.

The few manufacturers who are so far behind the age as to still build one driving-wheel machines, find the farming community too well informed to be deluded into the purchase of machines which fail to keep pace with the improvements of the day.

MATERIAL AND WORKMANSHIP.

The correctness of the principles upon which the Buckeye is constructed can not be regarded as the sole cause of its success. In order to secure the degree of strength and durability required in a Mowing and Reaping Machine, it is necessary that the material and workmanship should be of the first class. The manufacturer of the Buckeye has acted on this conviction, and the result is that those farmers who purchased Buckeyes three or four seasons ago, and have used them to cut hundreds of acres, find their machines in perfect working order, though they have been at little or no expense for repairs. Those farmers, on the contrary, who have been induced, on account of their cheapness, to purchase machines of inferior workmanship and material, after having been put to all manner of inconvenience and expense by continual breakages and failures, find their machines used up with one or two seasons' work.

PATENTS.

It has been and will continue to be the determination of the subscriber to furnish the farmer with the **BEST HARVESTER IN THE MARKET**. With this end in view, he avails himself of all the valuable and desirable improvements made in this class of implement, by the *purchase of the Patent Claims* covering these improvements. The farmer purchasing a Buckeye Machine is secure in the conviction that he will be fully protected in the use of the Machine, **AS EVERY PATENT USED IS PAID FOR BY THE MANUFACTURER**. This is a point worthy the attention of the farming community, as there are a number of machines in the market which have appropriated the patent claims of other parties without compensation, *and all farmers purchasing such machines render themselves personally liable to the owners of the patents*.

REAPING MACHINES.

The Buckeye Reaper, as built during the past season, has met with the most complete and unequivocal success. In every section where it has been introduced, it has taken the precedence over those reapers which have heretofore ranked as the first of their class. Several im-

provements will be added to the Reaper for 1862, including, among others, an *Overhanging Reel*.

The ORIGINAL BUCKEYE will be built for the season of 1862, both as a Mower and as a COMBINED MACHINE. It will be improved in several important points, and the subscriber pledges himself that its standard of excellence will be fully maintained.

THE NEW BUCKEYE.

For the season of 1862 there will be introduced a NEW AND IMPROVED MOWER, to be styled THE BUCKEYE No. 2. This Machine will embrace all of those valuable features which have contributed to the great success of the Buckeye, together with a number of new and important improvements. In *compactness, lightness of draft, excellence and elegance of workmanship and finish*, combined with *strength and adaptation to all kinds of work*, it will surpass any machine heretofore offered to the farmer. One of the improvements deserving special mention is the addition of a *lever at the side of the driver*, by means of which the Machine may be *instantly thrown in or out of gear*. The weight of this Machine will be about 575 pounds, which experiment has demonstrated to be the minimum which will combine strength and durability with lightness.

ONE-HORSE MOWERS.

The One-Horse Buckeye, or No. 3, for the season of 1862, is constructed from entirely new patterns throughout, and those farmers who keep but one horse will find this machine to be very much superior to any of its class in the market.

Notwithstanding the general depression in business of all kinds, during the year 1861, the number of Buckeye Machines manufactured and SOLD was largely in excess of any previous year. No stronger proof can be needed that its great reputation has been fully sustained, and the subscriber enters a new season with the fullest confidence in his ability to maintain the Buckeye in its position as the BEST HARVESTER EVER BUILT.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE,

Manufacturer and Proprietor of the BUCKEYE MOWER and REAPER,

For the New-England States, (excepting Vermont,) New-York,
New-Jersey, California, Oregon, and Texas.



REAPER AT WORK. (See page 12.)



No. 3—ONE HORSE BUCKEYE AT WORK.

THE ATTENTION OF THE FARMER IS DIRECTED TO THE FOLLOWING POINTS OF EXCELLENCE, SHOWING SOME OF THE UNDOUBTED ADVANTAGES WHICH THE BUCKEYE POSSESSES OVER OTHER MACHINES.

Two Driving-Wheels.

All the power that is necessary to vibrate the knives of a Mowing and Reaping Machine is derived from the ground-wheels which serve as drivers; they, in turn, deriving their power from the weight that may be placed upon them, all the weight not carried by these driving-wheels is unnecessary, and adds to the draft of the machine, by being DRAGGED on the GROUND or carried on very small wheels.

In machines where but one ground-wheel is used as a driver, in order to give balance to the machine, a very great portion of its weight, as well as that of the man who drives, must be DRAGGED on the ground, or placed on OTHER SUPPORTING WHEELS, which do NOT GIVE POWER to the knives; hence the necessity of two driving-wheels.

The BUCKEYE has two driving-wheels which support the WHOLE WEIGHT of the FRAME, GEARING, and DRIVER, giving it nearly double the power of a machine which has but one driving-wheel. By the use of two driving-wheels operating TOGETHER or INDEPENDENTLY, short turns can be made to the

RIGHT or LEFT, WITHOUT CLOGGING OR STOPPING THE KNIVES. The machine operates perfectly at the natural gait of horses or oxen, and can be stopped and started in the heaviest grass or grain.

No Cog-Gearing in the Driving-Wheels.

In nearly all machines heretofore built, the cog-gearing is connected with the driving-wheels, and in moving the machine over soft ground it becomes filled with mud or sand, which causes a great amount of friction and wear on the cogs, and often so **CLOGS** the **GEARING** as to stop the machine. In the **BUCKEYE** **THIS GREAT EVIL IS ENTIRELY AVOIDED.**

The driving-wheels have no cogs in them. The gearing is permanently arranged near the center of the frame, at a proper distance from the driving-wheels, and driven by **PAWLS** and **RATCHETS**, thus avoiding any tendency of being **CLOGGED** by **MUD** or **DIRT**. The adjustment of the gearing of the Buckeye is so perfect as to render the Machine almost noiseless in its operation.

Pawls and Ratchets.

By the use of **PAWLS** and **RATCHETS** two ground-wheels can be used to drive the knives. In backing, the gearing is not put in motion; consequently the knives do not vibrate.

They serve an excellent purpose for putting the gearing in or out of motion. In all arrangements used in other machines for the purpose of throwing them out of gear, **ONLY HALF THE GEARING CAN BE STOPPED**, and the most important gear, that within the driving-wheel, **REMAINS IN MOTION.**

By the arrangement of **Pawls** and **Ratchets** in the **BUCKEYE** the **GEARING CAN ALL BE STOPPED**, and the Machine moved any distance without injury.

Double-Hinged Finger-Bar.

The ground on which mowing-machines are used is generally more or less uneven; therefore the necessity of having a machine that will permit the **FINGER-BAR** **TO PLAY LOOSELY** thereon, **INDEPENDENT OF ANY OTHER PART** of the machine.

The finger-bar of the **BUCKEYE** is attached to the Frame by a **DOUBLE HINGE JOINT**, which allows it to **FOLLOW THE SURFACE OF THE GROUND**, without being affected by the working of the frame. Over knolls, ridges, and through hollows, the **INDEPENDENT ACTION OF THE CUTTER** is perfect, enabling **EITHER END**

of the BAR TO RISE OR FALL without affecting THE OTHER, and at no time has it to sustain the FRAME and GEARING, as is the case with machines when the bar is RIGIDLY ATTACHED. These advantages belong exclusively to the Double-Hinged Bar. No arrangement of single joints or springs has ever accomplished the same object.

Folding of the Bar.

The great inconvenience of moving-machines from one field to another, or more particularly from one farm to another, has long been an objection to this kind of machinery. Probably no feature in all the late improvements in reaping and mowing machines, is more highly prized by farmers than that of the FOLDING-BAR IN THE BUCKEYE. So PERFECT is this arrangement, that a boy twelve years of age can, without removing a bolt or screw, FOLD THE FINGER-BAR over on the top of the frame; and when thus folded, it lies close to the frame, as may be seen in the cut, and not unfrequently have farmers moved it from one to twenty miles without loading it on a wagon.

Finger-Bar and Driver's Seat.

The finger-bar is placed in front of the driving-wheels, and the driver's seat in rear thereof, by which arrangement the following advantages are gained.

First. If at any time the driver should be thrown from his seat, the danger of falling in front of the knives is entirely avoided. *Second.* The driver can at all times have a full view of the operation of the cutters, without interfering with his management of the team.

Cutting Apparatus.

Nothing pertaining to a mowing-machine is of more importance than the cutting apparatus. Of all the numerous experiments and inventions in this line, the Hussey Open Guard-Finger is the only one that has proved successful.

In the use of this finger, the great desideratum is to obtain a sufficient degree of strength to withstand the severe wear and violent concussions to which it is often subjected, together with a hard, unyielding surface for the knife to cut against. These advantages are more perfectly combined in the finger used in the Buckeye Mower than ever before.

The Knives used in the Buckeye are made from a very superior article of selected steel, and tempered by a peculiar process, which

enable them to hold their keen-cutting edge for a great length of time.

Shoes.

By examining the cut, it will be seen that a small leading-wheel is attached to the inner Shoe, which entirely prevents the loose grass, over which it must frequently pass, from being pushed along and clogging the machine. The outer Shoe is only two and a half inches wide, so that the last knife cuts no more than its proper proportion of the grass, consequently leaving no ridges or high stubble between the swaths. By means of the adjustable spring on outer shoe, and adjustable wheel on inner shoe, the bar can be raised or lowered so as to cut any required height of stubble.

To Pass Obstructions.

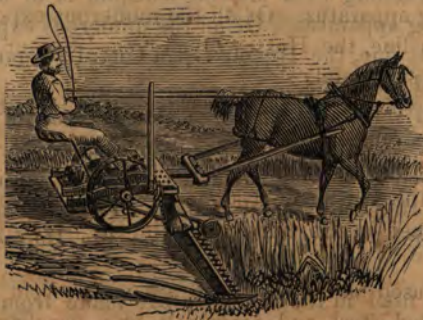
A lever is attached to the finger bar and main frame, by which the driver can, with one hand, while on his seat, raise BOTH ENDS OF THE FINGER-BAR from the ground to the height of 12 to 18 inches.

A ratchet is connected with this lever, which sustains the finger-bar at any required height while the machine is moving, serving an excellent purpose for passing over cut grass and turning at the corners.

Side-Draft, etc.

Weight on the tongue or horses' necks and side-draft are objections found in nearly all machines, although great efforts have been made to get rid of these defects, which add greatly in wearing down the team.

The BUCKEYE is entirely free from SIDE-DRAFT, and has NO WEIGHT ON THE TONGUE OR THE HORSES' NECKS, leaving them as free and easily managed as if they were attached to a wagon.



Draft.

The heavy draft of the mowing-machines that were first made was the greatest drawback to their use, and it has been the aim of all manufacturers to overcome this great objection.

The principle upon which the BUCKEYE is constructed, reduces the draft to the lowest point ever attained.

It is not the lightest machine in weight that runs the lightest for the team, but that which has the weight properly balanced on the ground or driving-wheels, the gearing most firmly secured, so that there can be no cramping of the shafting by the springing of any part of the frame, and has its cutting apparatus best adapted to the work.

The draft of the BUCKEYE is lighter than ORDINARY PLOWING ; being only from 200 to 275 pounds, as FAIRLY DEMONSTRATED BY NUMEROUS DYNAMOMETER TESTS.

The following table shows the draft of the Buckeye, as compared with other mowers.

Report of Dynamometer Test of Draft at Newton, N. J., July 1st, 1861.

Name.	Total Draft.	Length of Cut.	Draft per in.
United States,	250 lbs.	4 ft. 3 in.	4.9 lbs.
Buckeye,	200 "	4 ft. 8 in.	3.5 "
Trojan,	250 "	4 ft.	5.2 "
Wood's New Mower,	225 "	4 ft.	4.6 "
Cayuga Chief,	275 "	4 ft. 7 in.	5 "
Allen's Improved,	200 "	4 ft. 5 in.	3.7 "



THE BUCKEYE AS A REAPER.

(See cut, page 6.)

The important advantages which belong exclusively to the BUCKEYE as a MOWER are retained in the REAPER.

The TWO DRIVING-WHEELS and DOUBLE-JOINTED CUTTER-BAR make it the ONLY REAPER perfectly adapted to uneven ground.

The REEL is attached in such a manner as to follow all the movements of the Platform on uneven ground, and can be readily raised or lowered, according to the height of the grain.

The grain is delivered at the BACK OF THE MACHINE, ENTIRELY OUT OF THE WAY OF THE TEAM ON THE NEXT ROUND, in good-shaped gavels for binding.

The Platform is readily adjusted to any required height of cut.

The lateral brace at the rear of the Machine is of great advantage in steadying and supporting the Platform, and CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY IN A MACHINE WHICH HAS THE CUTTER-BAR IN FRONT OF THE DRIVING-WHEELS.

The RAKER'S SEAT is so placed as to secure the MOST COMFORTABLE POSITION, and the EASIEST and MOST NATURAL MOVEMENT TO THE RAKER.

The weight of the Raker is sustained directly on the axle of the Machine, instead of being carried on the Platform, where it adds greatly to the side-draft.

By the use of an Overhanging Reel, the outer Reel support is dispensed with, and the objection of dragging the cut grain is entirely obviated.

The **Buckeye Mower and Reaper** is warranted to cut grass or grain equal to the best work with scythe or cradle, at the rate of one acre per hour, or ten to fifteen acres per day, with a pair of horses.

Every purchaser is allowed to cut two acres of grass or grain on trial; and in case any thing proves defective, due notice must be given me or my agents, and time allowed to send a person to put it in order. If it does not work after this, and the fault is in the Machine, it will be taken back and the money refunded, or a perfect Machine will be given in its place, at the option of the purchaser.

PRICES OF THE BUCKEYE MOWER AND REAPER.

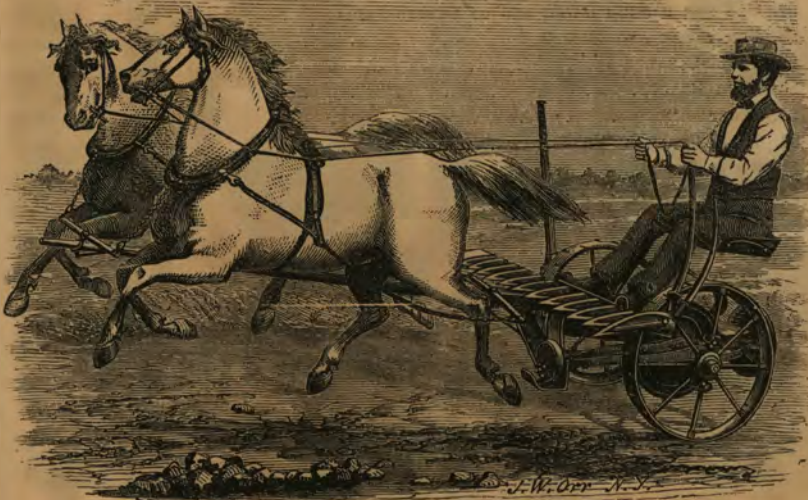
Notwithstanding the fact of the large advance in the price of all the material used in manufacturing, and the probability of a heavy TAX being put upon mowing-machines, the subscriber has determined to furnish the farmer with a BETTER MACHINE than ever before; and in order to place the BEST MACHINE within the reach of all, has adopted for the season of 1862 the following

CASH PRICES.

Delivered on Board Cars or Boat, at New-York or Poughkeepsie.

Combined Mower and Reaper, with a Cut of 5 ft.,	
when reaping, .. - - - - -	\$135.
No. 1 Mower, with a Cut of 4 ft. 8 inches, - - - - -	115.
No. 2 Light 2-horse Mower, with a Cut of 4 ft. 2 inches, - - -	90.
No. 3 1-horse Mower, with a Cut of 3 ft. 6 inches, - - -	80.

With each Machine will be furnished two complete Scythes, two extra Knife-sections, two extra Guard-Fingers, Screw-Wrench, Punch, Cold Chisel, Oil-Can, and Rivets.



ON THE ROAD.

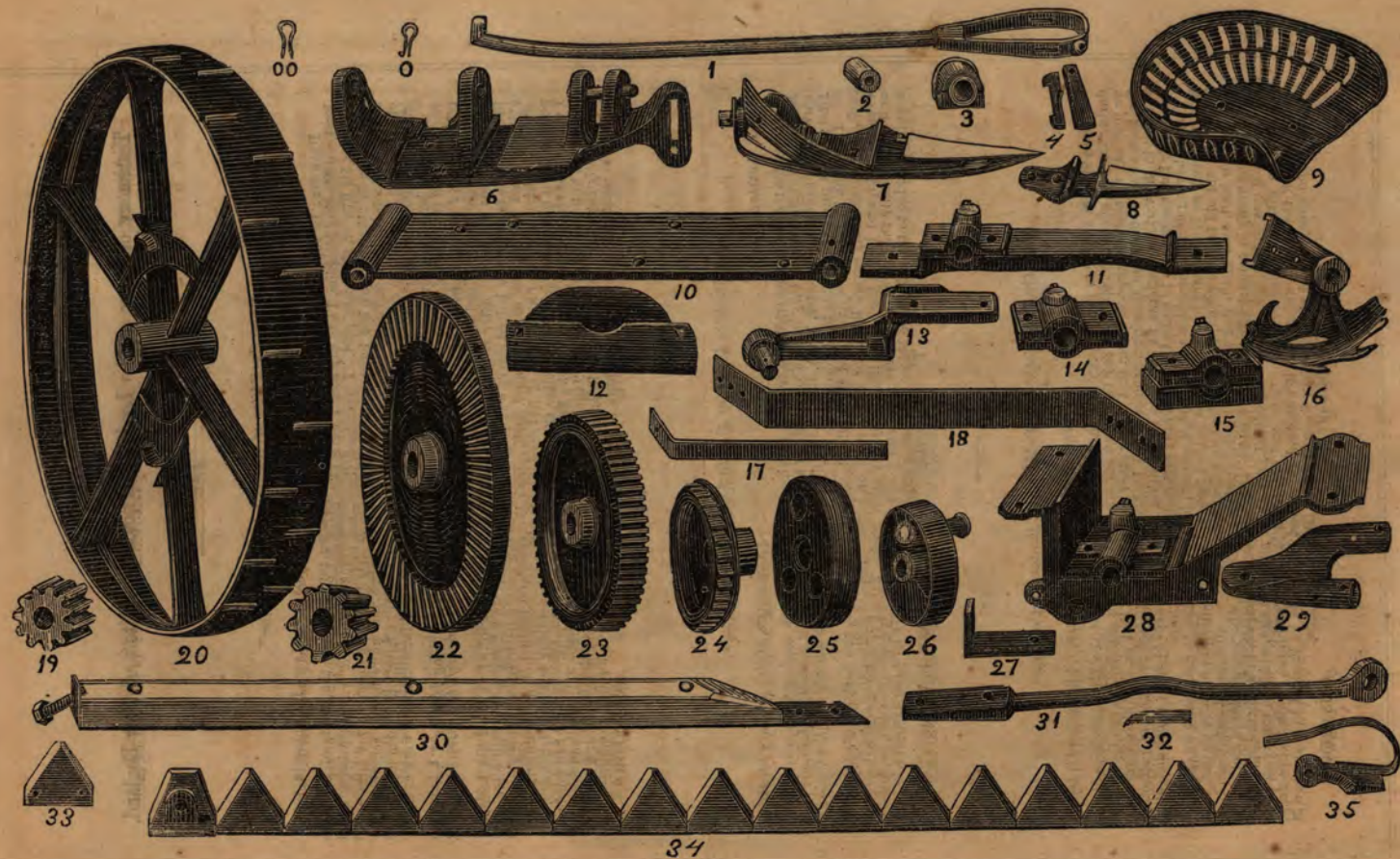
Prices of separate parts of the Buckeye Mower.

No.		
00.	SPRING KEY FOR BRACE BOLT,	\$0 05
0.	" " EYE OF SCYTHE,	05
1.	CONNECTING-ROD,	2 00
2.	ROLL AND BOLT FOR LEADING-WHEEL,	25
3.	COMPOSITION BOXES,	75
4.	SPRING GIB,	
5.	RATCHET KEY, } For attaching Connecting-Rod,	20
6.	INSIDE SHOE,	1 75
7.	OUTSIDE "	1 62
8.	GUARD FINGER, STEEL LINED,	50
9.	IRON SEAT,	1 25
10.	WROUGHT HINGE-JOINT,	3 00
11.	LONG BOX ON SHORT SHAFT,	1 25
12.	CRANK FENDER,	50
13.	LEVER AXLE,	62
14.	BOX AT REAR END OF CRANK SHAFT,	75
15.	" " " SHORT "	62
16.	LEVER RATCHET,	50
17.	BACK SEAT SPRING,	38
18.	MAIN "	1 50
19.	SPUR PINION,	38
20.	DRIVING-WHEEL,	5 00
21.	BEVEL PINION,	50
22.	BEVEL WHEEL,	3 00
23.	SPUR "	1 50
24.	RATCHET " PLAIN,	1 00
	" " WITH SHIEVE,	1 25
25.	LEADING WHEEL,	75
26.	CRANK BALANCE,	1 25
27.	GAG FOR RAISING OUTER END OF CUTTER-BAR,	63
28.	FRONT BOX AND HANGER,	3 00
29.	TRACK-CLEARER IRON,	50
30.	LONG BRACE,	1 00
31.	SHORT "	1 25
32.	TRACK-CLEARER WEDGE,	03
33.	KNIFE SECTION,	20
34.	COMPLETE SCYTHE,	5 00
35.	SPRING PAWL,	25
	POLE,	2 00
	SECTION RIVETS, per lb.,	25
	FINGER " "	18
	TRACK-CLEARER CHAIN,	25

In ordering the following parts, it will be necessary to mention whether they are intended for the RIGHT OR LEFT SIDE OF THE MACHINE:

- No. 20. Driving-Wheel.
- No. 24. Ratchet "
- No. 25. SPRING PAWL.

It is necessary, in all cases, when ordering extra parts, to give the number of the Machine, and the year of its purchase.



SEPARATE PARTS OF THE BUCKEYE MOWER.

Testimony of Three of the Leading Agricultural Editors of New-England.

From the Editor of the New-England Farmer.

CONCORD, MASS., December 13, 1861.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your letter of November 28, asking my opinion of the merits of the Little Buckeye Mowing-Machine, I will say that I have been using mowing-machines of various patents and patterns for five or six years past. I have used them—not merely by having them on my farm and used there by other persons, but have managed them myself—through the entire haying season, criticising their construction, and carefully studying their principles of action. I have found them machines of great economy, and, in connection with the horse-rake, so changing and facilitating the work of haying, as to make it one of the most pleasing and easy items of farm labor.

I think I have used seven or eight different machines, criticising and studying each as I have the Buckeye, and the conclusion to which I have clearly arrived is, that the *Buckeye* is superior to any other which I have seen in operation, or have myself used.

I was exceedingly gratified with its work last summer in a young orchard where the grass yielded about two tons per acre. After mowing a part of one day, a heavy rain fell the succeeding night, so that the next morning the lodged clover was very wet, and all the lower part of the standing grass was saturated and soft, as well as the ground itself. With the grass and ground in this condition, I was obliged to drive up-hill for a distance of forty rods; yet, with a horse weighing less than ten hundred pounds, I cut this grass rapidly and better than it is usually done with a scythe. When I had finished I was almost ready to say, as Mr. Charles Francis Adams did to Messrs. Parker, Gannett, and Osgood, in his note to them of August 23, 1860, "that I am not disposed to look any further in quest of a better." I can easily cut an acre an hour with it, and I look upon the introduction of the Buckeye Mower as a blessing to mankind.

Yours very truly,

SIMON BROWN.

From the Editor of the Massachusetts Ploughman.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE, Esq.:

FRAMINGHAM, MASS., January 14, 1862.

DEAR SIR: After having tried two or three mowing-machines and not finding them satisfactory, I had about concluded that they were of very little, if any, practical utility for most of our farmers. Last spring your agent at Worcester, Mr. A. B. Barnard, called on me and induced me to give the Buckeye a trial; and it proved itself able to perform all he claimed for it.

I used the Buckeye with oxen, and the Little Buckeye with one horse, and both cut the grass very well, and without very severe labor for either oxen or horse. Besides cutting the grass, it leaves it evenly spread, and leaves the men at liberty for any other work. I think it decidedly the most simple and consequently the *best* mower I have seen, and would advise all farmers who have decided to buy a mowing-machine to try a Buckeye before purchasing any other.

Yours respectfully,

WM. BUCKMINSTER.

From the Proprietor and Publisher of the Boston Cultivator.

OFFICE OF THE "BOSTON CULTIVATOR," December 11, 1861.

DEAR SIR: In answer to your inquiry as to how we liked the working of the Little Buckeye Mower during the past season, permit us to say that it cut our grass to our entire satisfaction, and that is what we may say we scarcely expected from that or any other machine. Not that we were disbelievers that the time would come when mowing-machines would be brought to a satisfactory degree of perfection, but that in the various machines we had seen in operation they all appeared to labor under difficulties too nearly insurmountable to make them generally satisfactory to our farmers.

After having used the machine a short time, it seemed, in our estimation, to completely fill the place that had been so long vacant in the way of a perfect mower, and it was difficult to make up our mind to even try our old favorite friend, which we had used the previous season. We used it roughly in both high and low land, over knolls that were but partially grassed over, and where small stones and gravel would come directly in contact with the knives, which, of course, would somewhat dull them—in meadow land, where it was quite rough, with an occasional hassock of moderate size, which in some cases was severed even with the ground—running into and across little runs from three to six inches deep, cut to take off the surface-water—and it withstood every test that could be brought to bear upon it with wonderful strength, and without injury to any part, so far as can be seen.

Respectfully yours,

OTIS BREWER.



CUTTER RAISED TO PASS AN OBSTRUCTION.

TESTIMONIALS

FROM

EASTERN NEW-YORK IN 1861.

THERE are now from FIFTEEN to TWENTY THOUSAND FARMERS in different sections of the Union who use the Buckeye Machine, and they will all testify to its superiority. The great number of testimonials received, necessitates the issuing of distinct editions for the different sections of the country. The following are exclusively from Farmers in the eastern section of New-York.

CHENANGO COUNTY.

GUILFORD, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 22, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I hereby certify that I have used the Buckeye Mower, purchased of you for the season of 1861, and am perfectly satisfied with it. It performs *all* that is *advertised* for it in *every particular*. I have previously used the Kirby and Allen Mowers, and as to a mower there is no comparison between either of them and the Buckeye. I have mowed all kinds of ground, and grass standing lodged, wet and dry, and in no case has it failed—which I can not say of the other machines. JOHN VAN COTT.

Jos. JULIAND, 2d, Agent Buckeye Mower:

AFTON, Dec. 12, 1861.

SIR: We hereby certify that the Buckeye Mowers purchased of you for the season of 1861, have proved to be perfect machines, both in their working qualities and in their perfect manufacture—they have given entire satisfaction. We have attended the working of the Kirby and other mowers, and we know that any one choosing a *perfect mower* will certainly take the Buckeye. For lightness of draft and durability, it can not be surpassed. The wear of them the past season is hardly perceptible. We have not been to one cent's expense for repairs.

Yours respectfully,

ABEL STOWELL,
T. M. SEWARD,
D. R. STOW,
R. D. STOW.

J. JULIAND, 2d:

COVENTRY, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR: Permit me to add my testimonial to your justly far-famed Buckeye. The Junior purchased by me of you the present season, has given perfect satisfaction. I have mowed adjoining and with the Empire mower all the season. I have mowed where the Empire dare not follow. I have, without injury to the machine, mowed upon ground that could not be raked with a wooden horse-rake, on account of cradle-knolls and hollows, the adjustable joint fitting the ground and mowing all perfectly even. I have seen the Kirby and other machines work, and know they can not mow where this machine will work with ease, and do perfect work. I can cheerfully recommend this Mower to any farmer who wants the *best moving-machine*. A. L. WILKINS.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE:

GREEN, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Junior Buckeye, purchased of you for the season of 1861, is all you have advertised. I own a Howard mower, now in my barn, unused. I have had mowing-machine trials upon my farm of nearly all the different mowers now manufactured. I am satisfied that the Buckeye is *the mower*, and I purchased one of your agent. LEWIS JULIAND.

J. JULIAND, 2d, Agent Buckeye Mower:

BAINBRIDGE, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

We have used the Buckeye Mowers purchased of you for the season of 1861. They have given perfect satisfaction. We have used previously other mowers of different patents. We know that the Buckeye is the most perfect mowing-machine yet manufactured. We have used the Buckeye upon all kinds of land, and with grass in all conditions, *wet* and *dry*, lodged and standing. It has done perfect work.

ROBERT PEARSALL,
J. LOBBELL,
M. D. KIRBY,
B. BROWN.

J. JULIAND, 2d, Agent Buckeye Mower :

BAINBRIDGE, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR : I am delighted with the one-horse Buckeye Mower I purchased of you and used the past season. It is *right*, and a *perfect moving-machine*. Before purchasing I examined all the other patents that I could find, such as the Wood, Ball, Kirby, and others. After looking at the working of all of them, I purchased of you. Let me recommend the Buckeye to any one wanting a perfect mower.

Yours, in haste, BENAJOR BROWN.

J. JULIAND, 2d, Agent :

COVENTRY, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

The little Buckeye (one-horse Mower) that I purchased of you, has given entire satisfaction. I not only did my own mowing, but also mowed for my neighbors. I have previously used a one-horse Kirby mower, but it would not answer my purpose. In the first place the construction of the Kirby is not right for a *mower*, and I am satisfied that the Kirby, or any other patent that I have ever seen, can not equal the Buckeye.

JESSE MINOR.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE :

GUILFORD, Chenango Co., Dec. 1, 1861.

We, citizens of the town of Guilford, hereby certify that we have purchased the Buckeye Mower of your agent, Joseph Juliand, 2d, and that it has fulfilled every warrantee offered by you ; that we have tested it with the Kirby, Hallenbeck, Empire, Wood, and other mowers, before and after purchasing, and have seen each and every one of the others fail where the Buckeye did perfect work. We can cheerfully recommend the Buckeye to any person wishing to purchase the *best moving-machine*.

N. GODFREY,

GEORGE KNAPP,

ED. JEWELL,

JOHN EVANS,

OWEN WINSOR,

J. HOUCK,

JOHN DORMER,

J. VAN COTT,

J. ANGEL.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE :

E. PHARSALIA, Chenango Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1861.

SIR : I have tested several and witnessed the operation of many of the various mowing-machines that have been introduced to the farmers of this vicinity ; have used the Buckeye Mower the past season to cut one hundred acres of grass ; have no hesitation in pronouncing it the best Mower used in this county ; it is strong, durable, and perfect apparently in all its parts.

Yours respectfully,

R. W. BERRY.

MR. YALE NORTHRUP :

NORTH-NORWICH, Chenango Co., N. Y., December 23, 1861.

DEAR SIR : I very willingly give my testimony in favor of the Buckeye Mower. I have used my Machine during the past two seasons in almost all kinds of grass, and on all kinds of surface, and am able to say that it worked entirely to my satisfaction. I have observed the working of the different machines, and find none that come to that point of excellence that the Buckeye possesses. I would recommend it to farmers for the ease with which it can be removed ; the light draft and freedom from side-draft. Last season I sent for the Reaper, and it works to a charm. I have cut nine thousand bundles of oats, and I think I have saved grain enough to pay for the machine. I have never gone through any harvest so easy.

Yours truly,

JOHN P. BELLINGER.

MR. JOHN P. ADRIANCE :

SOUTH NEW BERLIN, Chenango Co., N. Y., December 28, 1861.

DEAR SIR : I have used the Buckeye Mower, manufactured by you, two seasons, and can truly say it has worked to my entire satisfaction. On rough and stony ground, in wet or dry, heavy or light grass, it goes right along without any trouble. If I could not get another of them, I would not take double the price it cost me.

O. H. ATWELL.

MR. JOHN P. ADRIANCE :

SMYRNA, Chenango Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1862.

DEAR SIR : In answer to your inquiry concerning the Combined Buckeye you sent me last summer, I have to say :

Your strongest competitors here admit the Buckeye mows well, but have insisted that it can not reap ; hence I commenced cutting grain with no favorable opinion of your Machine, I assure you, and at first it did not quite satisfy, owing to inexperience in raking off. A little practice, however, gave the requisite skill, and on comparing its work with other work done in this vicinity, I am clearly of opinion that the Buckeye Reaper does cleaner and nicer work than is done by hand, or by any other machine. It is of easy draft ; the position and movements of the raker are easy and natural ; the grain is delivered in *excellent* condition for binding, and I believe that when people become acquainted with the quality of its work they will have as much confidence in its superiority to reap as they now have in its ability to mow.

Respectfully yours,

YALE NORTHRUP.

BROOME COUNTY.

MR. J. P. ADRIANCE :

BINGHAMTON, Broome Co., N. Y., January 22, 1862.

DEAR SIR : I bought of your agent one of your Buckeye Mowing-Machines, and I must say that it far supersedes my expectations, as I have a rough, side-hill farm, and I mowed all of my grass without any damage to the machine. Have seen many others work, but none to suit me as well as the Buckeye.

ROBERT SMITH.

MADISON COUNTY.

MR. NORTHRUP:

DELANCEY, P. O., Mad. Co., N. Y., Dec. 27, 1861.

DEAR SIR: I purchased one of your Buckeye Mowers of your agent, Peleg Stanbro, Jr., and I have used it the past season, and I find that it works to my entire satisfaction on smooth, rough, and stony ground.

WARREN D. YORK.

ALBANY COUNTY.

MR. GEO. C. SHALER:

POTTER'S HOLLOW, Albany Co., N. Y., November 8, 1861.

SIR: We have been particular in noting the operations of different mowers since we purchased the Buckeye of you, and we can frankly and truthfully say that it far surpasses all other mowers we have seen used, particularly on rough and stony ground, and on smooth ground it also works to a charm. That joint in the cutter-bar caps the climax; and before all others give us the Buckeye.

Yours truly, etc.,

OSCAR RUSSELL,
SAMUEL W. RUSSELL.

ONEIDA COUNTY.

MESSRS. DICKINSON, COMSTOCK & Co., Agents, UTICA, N. Y.:

N. Y. STATE LUNATIC ASYLUM, }
UTICA, Dec. 3, 1861. }

GENTS: You ask us how we like the Buckeye Mower? We would say in answer, that the Machine pleases us very much indeed. We have used it two seasons, and have mowed about fifty acres each year, and are perfectly satisfied with it in every particular. The draft is light, and it does its work admirably, and we would advise all who wish a good, durable machine, to purchase the Buckeye.

Very truly yours,

H. N. DRYER, Steward.
S. RUSSELL, Farmer.

MESSRS. MALTBY & ARMITAGE:

STREUBEN, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 17, 1862.

GENTS: At the earnest solicitation of your Agent G. O. Griffiths, I was induced to allow him to try one of your Mowers on my farm. I had no faith in his ability to mow such stony and rough meadows as mine with any kind of a machine. But I was not a little surprised at his success in mowing, and was induced at once to purchase one of your Machines. Since then I have witnessed the mowing of several other kinds of machines, but none that can compare in all respects with the Buckeye.

WILLIAM LEWIS.

To Mr. G. O. GRIFFITHS:

REMSEN, Oneida Co., Jan. 1, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Jr. I purchased of you last season worked so admirably and to my entire satisfaction, that I feel bound to recommend it as the best machine in use. In wet or dry, heavy or light grass, it works with ease, and is of light draft for a team. I mowed about forty-five acres of grass, including some very heavy clover, which was badly lodged, with a pair of three-years old colts, without any expense for repairs. I am satisfied it can not be beat.

JAMES ROBERTS.

Mr. G. O. GRIFFITHS:

REMSEN, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 1, 1862.

We, the undersigned, having purchased the Buckeye Jr. of you last season, do most cheerfully concur with the above statements in regard to the good qualities of the Machine.

OWEN L. JONES,
WILLIAM L. THORNER

J. CHILDS, Esq.:

CASSVILLE, Oneida Co., Jan. 8, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Mower and Reaper, I bought of you last season meets my wishes fully. I have no doubt it is one of the best machines made. The price may seem high, but when you take into account durability, the perfect manner it does its work, I have no doubt that every farmer will say as I do, that I would not exchange my Buckeye for any other machine made.

Yours truly,

E. J. DAVIES.

J. P. ADRIANCE, Esq.:

CASSVILLE, Oneida Co., Jan. 1, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I purchased one of your combined Buckeye Machines of your Agent, J. Childs, Esq., this last season, and find it all I expected. The reaper exceeds my expectations altogether. I have used an I seen in operation most of the reapers, and can safely say, that yours is not second to any one I have seen or used. I have used your Mower some for the past two or three years, and should have bought one before, as I was satisfied that it was superior to any machine that I had seen, but I wanted a combined one, and delayed purchasing until you perfected yours. The farmers now, in my opinion, will find, on trial of your Machine, the very thing they want—strong and durable, doing the work in the most perfect manner, easy of draft, and every way desirable. The first cost seems to be large, but the more I examine that point, the better convinced I am they are the cheapest in the end.

Yours truly,

LUCAS CARPENTER.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE, Esq.:

BRIDGEWATER, Oneida Co., N. Y., Jan. 2, 1862.

DEAR SIR: Being in want of a mowing-machine last season, I examined the different ones with a good deal of care, in order to obtain the best machine in use. After an examination, I came to the conclusion that your large Buckeye was the one for me. I was fearful the draft was too heavy, as I wanted it to work for others with, and my team was too light—weighing about ten hundred each. Before purchasing, I satisfied myself on that point, and bought one of your Agent, J. Childs, Esq. I have used it to cut nearly 100 acres of grass, mostly for other farmers, to their entire satisfaction, as well as mine. I can cut one acre per hour during the day as easy as any ordinary work with my light team. I am highly gratified with it; being easier of draft than I expected, doing the work in the best possible manner, and very durable. I have not expended one cent on it for repairs, and would not take twice the cost for it, could I not obtain another, and most certainly would not exchange it for any other kind made.

Yours truly,

M. L. WHEELER.

MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

Messrs. MOORE & STOWITS:

FONDA, Montgomery Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1861.

The Buckeye Mower far surpasses, in my opinion, any machine used in this part of the country. I have used other machines, but none with so much satisfaction as the Buckeye, or in which so many good qualities are combined as a mower. In durability, strength, lightness of draft, and easy management, it is superior to any machine with which I am acquainted.

E. A. WEMPLE.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

FONDA, Montgomery Co., N. Y., December 31, 1861.

Messrs. MOORE & STOWITS: We would cheerfully recommend the Buckeye Mower as being the best machine in use. As to durability, lightness of draft, easy management, and combining all other good qualities, it is the *ne plus ultra* of mowing-machines.

Some of the persons using the Buckeye,

A. VAN WIE,
G. P. STOWITS,
RUFUS VAN EVRA,
P. HIGGINS,
GEORGE SCUYLEY,
FREDERICK FISHER,
BAIRD & HERRICK,
JACOB H. DEVENDORF,
S. CONYNE,
DAVID VAN HENSEN,
MATTHEW VAN DEUSEN,

JACOB BOSHART,
FREDERICK SAMMONS,
JOHN WHITMORE,
DONALD FRAZIER,
JOHN O. S. EDWARDS,
ADAM A. SATTS,
DAVID MORRIS,
ROBERT F. MITCHELL,
E. A. WEMPLE,
JAMES VAN HORN.

Messrs. MOORE & STOWITS:

GLEN, Montgomery Co., N. Y., December 8, 1861.

DEAR SIR: You ask me if I can recommend the Buckeye Mower, after three years' trial. I will answer, I can with pleasure. I have found it to be all it is recommended. I have mowed all kinds of grass that grows in this country, and on all kinds of land, and I find that it will do better work on rough land than any other machine I know of. For convenience, durability, and perfection in all points, I think it has no equal.

Yours,

JAS. VAN HORNE.

SARATOGA COUNTY.

J. P. ADRIANCE;

SARATOGA, N. Y., Dec. 27, 1861.

SIR: The Buckeye Jr. we bought last summer worked admirably every where, and especially in some very wet and thick bottomed grass, and on steep side-hills.

EDWARD GRIFFEN,
PERRY BAKER.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

GREENFIELD, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 13, 1862.

I have used my Buckeye Mower, obtained of your Agent, three seasons, cutting about seventy acres each season, and it has worked to my entire satisfaction. It is of the large size, but the draft is so easy as to make light work for a team.

MYRON DENTON.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

NORTHUMBERLAND, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 15, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I think my Buckeye Jr. beats any mower I have ever seen.

SAMUEL SLOCUM.

MILTON, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1862.

OUR Junior Mowers have given entire satisfaction. One has cut six acres in six hours.

JOSHUA SWAN,
ABEL HOYT.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. 8, 1862.

DEAR SIR: After observing a number of the prominent mowing-machines, I purchased one of yours, and am satisfied with it.

BENJ. F. PRIOR.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

MALTA, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 7, 1862.

DEAR SIR: We are highly pleased with the Buckeye Jr.

S. H. CARLTON,
SAMUEL DEYOE.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

HALF-MOON, Saratoga Co., N. Y., Jan. 18, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I think there is no mowing-machine equal to the Buckeye. Mine works first-rate.

WILLIAM TRIPP.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 15, 1862.

SIR: After having used different mowers on my farm, I purchased a Buckeye, which I have used two summers, and am satisfied it is the best mowing-machine in use.

FREDERICK DODD.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., Jan. 10, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The ease of draft of my Buckeye Mower, large size, has astonished me. Last summer I used a pair of ordinary horses, one a mare of moderate size, having a colt, yet I could cut from an acre to an acre and a half an hour all the forenoon. The work for them seemed to be but little more than drawing an empty wagon. I think there is no other mower equal to it.

J. W. ESMOND.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

Each of us used a Buckeye Mower during the past season, and take pleasure in recommending it to the farmers of Washington County as better adapted to their wants than any machine in the market. No one who purchases a Buckeye will ever regret the investment.

DUPPY DURHAM, Hebron,
ALLEN ENGLISH, Easton,
DAVID BURDICK, Easton,

MORGAN HETH, Greenwich,
L. HUNT, Cambridge,
MATTHEW HOPKINS, Argyle.

DELAWARE COUNTY.

W. S. FOOTE, Esq.:

HARPERSFIELD, Delaware Co., N. Y., February 18, 1862.

DEAR SIR: Having used the Buckeye Mower since 1860, I think I am prepared to say that it exceeds my expectations in regard to its working on rough land. When I purchased mine, I had not prepared my meadows, and had about five acres of clover, very heavy and lodged very bad. I commenced mowing these with two hands in the forenoon, and getting somewhat discouraged, I tried the Machine in the afternoon, and it did more work, and better, than seven men could have done. I think it has nearly paid for itself in the two years I have used it—a few shillings will cover the expense of both years. I have mown about sixty acres each year, and have not had any hired help. Myself and two boys have done all the haying, and I can cheerfully say that I prefer it to any I ever saw, and recommend it to the use of farmers in Delaware county.

JAMES LAUGHMAN.

Mr. W. S. FOOTE:

ROXBURY, Delaware Co., N. Y.

DEAR SIR: Having used the Buckeye Mowing-Machine I purchased of you to cut one hundred tons of hay, I have no hesitation in recommending it to my brother farmers as the best, and I think the ONLY Machine, adapted to our Roxbury and Delaware land. I have used it in all kinds of grass, wet and dry, from fine bright rowen to heavily lodged clover, and on land so knolly that I did not suppose it possible to use any machine. Under all circumstances it worked to my entire satisfaction. It is not a hard day's work to mow ten acres. The principle of the Machine is right. It plays beautifully over knolls, and adapts itself to the uneven surface. Three hands, with the Machine, did my haying in less time, and with much greater ease, than seven men can do my haying without a machine, saving at least three quarters of the cost of the Machine the first season. I would not change it for any other machine of a different pattern that I have seen.

Respectfully yours,

PHILETUS CORBIN.

W. S. FOOTE, Esq.:

HOBART, Delaware Co., N. Y., January 4th, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Mower purchased of you last July has fully answered my expectations. It does its work perfectly, and in its ability to work on a rough and uneven surface, is superior to any mower that I have seen, and is, I think, in all respects, the most perfect Machine that has been offered to the public.

Yours truly,

R. T. HUME.

W. S. FOOTE, Esq.:

BLOOMVILLE, Delaware Co., N. Y., February 8, 1862.

DEAR SIR: In reply to yours, I would say that the Buckeye Junior Mowing-Machine which I purchased last summer does its work excellently. My meadows have a large quantity of stone, both cobble and flat, on them, as well as being hilly, swaley, and boggy.

I mowed some thirty acres, and only broke two knives, the Machine going either over or under the stones, cutting the grass close—much closer than could be done with a scythe—giving great satisfaction. Many of my neighbors called to see it in operation, and expressed themselves highly satisfied with its operation.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

HENRY W. HEYWOOD.

W. S. FOOTE:

HARPERSFIELD, Delaware Co., N. Y., February 6, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I purchased one of your Buckeye Mowers of your agent, W. S. Foote, and have used it the past season on some very rough ground, over bogs, on side-hill, and on very stony ground, and find it works to my entire satisfaction. I have seen many others work, but would recommend the Buckeye to be the best in use. I think they are the handiest Machines in use, and of the lightest draft.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN HAGER.

W. S. FOOTE:

STAMFORD, Delaware Co., N. Y., September 27, 1861.

From what I have seen of the Buckeye Mower, it comes nearer to the thing we farmers want than any thing that I have seen in the shape of a mowing-machine. I have used a mower for the last six years, and think I ought to know a good working machine from a poor one. The Buckeye, as a mower, stands ahead of all that I have seen work.

We think that every disinterested person, looking at its work, the simplicity of its construction, strength, and durability, and the lightness of draft, the ease with which it is worked by both man and beast, and also its peculiar adaptation to unevenness of ground, will give it the preference over all others.

I would say to all wishing a mower, as I have said the two years past, try one of the Buckeye before purchasing any other.

STEPHEN HAIT.

MR. WM. S. FOOTE:

STAMFORD, Delaware Co., N. Y., December 28, 1861.

DEAR SIR: Owing to the multiplicity of business cares, I have overlooked the answering of your inquiries about the Buckeye Machine I purchased of you last season.

I have used it as a Mower on every variety of ground, namely, smooth, bottom, rough, uneven, stony, and rolling; also on side-hill so steep, in some places, that I think no other machine now used in this section could have been drawn by a single team, or even used, without upsetting—and the work was done well.

My boy would go into the field with a span of horses, and cut an acre per hour, doing the work better than by the old way, with a hand-scythe, and I think with less fatigue of the team than plowing for the same length of time; and really, as a Mower, I consider it stands unequalled by any of the machines now in use.

For ease and simplicity of working, both for man and team, there is none, in my opinion, that equals the Buckeye Junior Machine. It does its work admirably well, both in standing and lodged grass.

Respectfully yours, etc.,

CHARLES B. HIGBIE.

W. S. FOOTE:

HARPERSFIELD, Delaware Co., N. Y., February 1, 1862.

SIR: You ask how I like the Buckeye. In answer I will say, that when you first talked to me about a mowing-machine, I was in doubt about its working on my farm, which is land full of rocks and stone. But upon trial, I find it to be all that you represented, and that it does its work better than I expected, and to my entire satisfaction; and if any one has doubts about a mower working on rough and stony land, come and see me work, and I will convince him that my Buckeye is just such a one as every farmer wants.

Yours, etc.,

OWEN HANFORD.

W. S. FOOTE:

ROXBURY, Delaware Co., N. Y., February 1, 1862.

SIR: Allow me to say that the Buckeye Mower I purchased of you last summer was worked successfully on a farm that never had any preparation for a mowing-machine. Many of my meadows are in the same state that nature left them—full of rocks, loose and fast stone, uneven surfaces—as mountain-lands usually are in this county. The idea of my using a mowing-machine was the talk of the whole neighborhood. "Crazy," say some, "to think of mowing such meadows with a machine."

But, sir, I accomplished it. My meadows looked better than my neighbors', who would grub away with their scythes, and look with wonder to see the ease with which my team handled the Buckeye—moving along easily with it—when all at once I bring up against a rock. I back up a little, lift the bar with the lever, and go on all right for a few rods, when I turn out of its bed of years a stone as large as a butter-firkin. Thanks to the Buckeye, it has strength, and will stand the draft of my team against a solid rock.

What is the use of farmers working out the best of their days in a broiling sun, when the Buckeye will cut more grass, and do it better, than they can with a scythe, even on their rough and stony land? I care not for rocks and stones. The cost of knife-sections is nothing compared to the comfort a man derives from doing his hardest work so easily.

I say, in conclusion, that if any man has any doubts about a mowing-machine, let him come and see mine work, and he will go away convinced that the Buckeye is the best and only Machine that will answer for the rough and uneven lands of Delaware county.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES T. BOUTON.

W. S. FOOTE:

HOBART, Delaware Co., N. Y., January 24, 1862.

DEAR SIR: Being much pleased with the Mowing-Machine (Buckeye Jr.) which I purchased of you last summer, I would cheerfully recommend it to the use of Delaware county farmers. I used it to cut nearly all our grass. It works well on any land where a mower can be driven. I mowed with it on land where I did not expect the Machine could be used, and the work was well done. I would recommend it as being a great saving in the labor and expense of cutting hay. It paid at least thirty per cent of purchase-price of Machine in cutting our hay last season, with but a few shillings' expense for repairs.

Yours respectfully,

G. B. LYON.

W. S. FOOTE:

HOBART, Delaware Co., N. Y., February 1, 1862.

This is to certify that I have used the Buckeye Mowing-Machine, Altman & Miller's patent, on my farm for the last three years, mowing each year about sixty acres of grass. I have used it on rough and stony and on smooth ground, in lodged as well as in standing grass, and have always found it to work well, and to my perfect satisfaction. I have run it against fast stone, with a large and fast team, without breaking any thing; and last year my team ran away with the Machine, while in gear, and ran about the meadow until they were tired, without breaking any thing but the spring or latch-key, and not damaging the Machine to the value of one dollar. I have seen various other machines work, and I think it excels all that I have seen, particularly as being stronger, and better adapted to an uneven surface than any other machine in use; and I would cheerfully recommend it to the farmers of Delaware county.

NOVATUS M. BLISH.

MR. GEO. C. SHALER:

MORESVILLE, Delaware Co., N. Y., December 23, 1861.

DEAR SIR: If I should show you some places that we mowed with that Buckeye Jr. I purchased of you last summer, you would hardly believe me. It will stop a team without any liability of breaking any thing except the knife-sections, and they are not very liable to break, as you may know, when I tell you we have broken only two in doing all our mowing. The joint in the cutter-bar makes it the machine for our rough country. I could have bought other machines for much less than this one cost; but after using this for one season, I am satisfied that buying the Buckeye Jr. was a good speculation for me, and I would advise others in want of a machine to go and do likewise.

Truly yours,

W. P. MORE.

JOSEPH JULIAND, 2d, Agent Buckeye Mower:

CANNONSVILLE, Del. Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Junior Machine purchased of you for the past season, has given (as you said it would) entire satisfaction. I have mowed all kinds of grass with perfect success. The repairs have been nothing. Last season there were several Kirby machines sold here. As far as mowing was concerned, they were an entire failure. They, nor any other one-wheeled mower, can not compete with the Buckeye, and I know of no two-wheeled one that can equal it. I was offered the agency and the use of other mowers, but preferred to purchase a Buckeye.

Yours respectfully,

BENJ. CHAMBERLIN.

SCHOHARIE COUNTY.

MR. BURNAP:

SEWARD, Schoharie Co., N. Y., December 20, 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Mowing-Machine I purchased of you I have used three seasons, cutting nearly four hundred loads of hay. Much of my meadows are natural, having never been plowed, and very uneven, producing a fine, thick growth of grass that will in some places turn up like a matted fleece of wool, and it is astonishing to see how neat it will shave it off, far better than it can be done by hand. There is no clogging about it. I have used it upon steep side-hills, so steep that the boys could not sit upon the seat and ride. I see no difference but that it works equally as well upon level ground. Some have made objections on account of its weight; but in this I think they are much mistaken, as the weight enables it to move steady, without trembling, thereby lessening the draft, which is not the case with some light machines that I have seen in operation. I must say it has rather exceeded my expectations, and I think no man will ever regret that he purchased a Buckeye Mower.

Respectfully yours,

AUSTIN SEXTON.

DUANESBURGH, Schoharie Co., N. Y., August 20, 1861.

I hereby certify that I this day examined a piece of rough ground on the farm of P. Cameron, said to have been mowed by the Wood, Hubbard, and Buckeye Machines, and, considering that the Buckeye was worked by an inexperienced team and driver, I think the Buckeye did the best work of the three machines.

H. P. ALLEN.

DUANESBURGH, Schoharie Co., N. Y., August 20, 1861.

We the undersigned having witnessed the trial between the Buckeye, Hubbard, and Wood machines, on the farm of P. Cameron, August 15, and now, after an examination of the ground, with the grass removed, do certify that we think the Buckeye did the best work.

SAMUEL WINGATE,
GEORGE WHITE.

DUANESBURGH, Schoharie Co., N. Y., August 20, 1861.

I hereby certify that after having had a trial of the Buckeye, Hubbard, and Wood Machines, as mowers, and the Buckeye and Hubbard, as reapers, do think that in both trials the Buckeye did the best work, and have since purchased it.

PETER CAMERON.

SHARON, Schoharie Co., N. Y., January, 1862.

Each of us purchased a Buckeye Mower and Reaper from Mr. Burnap, in the summer of 1861. Its reputation as a Mower is so well known that we need only say that we found it to equal all that has ever been claimed for it. We were equally pleased with its operation as a Reaper. Having used it in all kinds of grain, and also seed-clover, we can recommend it to Schoharie county farmers as the Reaper exactly suited to their use.

A. L. GRANTIA,
J. H. HYNLY.

JANUARY, 1862.

We have each of us used the Buckeye from one to three seasons, and consider it to be the only machine which will give satisfaction to the farmer under all circumstances. Its operation on side-hills, stony or stumpy land, is perfect, and in strength and durability we consider it unequalled.

J. P. SMITH,	Sharon, Schoharie County, N. Y.
TIMOTHY HUTTIN,	" " " "
JAMES COLLINS,	" " " "
JOSIAH HYNEY,	Carlisle, " " " "
B. ALOPAUGH,	" " " "
DAVID BURNAP,	" " " "
G. H. BURNAP,	" " " "
O. CROSBY,	" " " "
R. J. MITCHEL,	" " " "
T. BONDISH,	Root, Montg'mery " "
J. G. BURNAP,	" " " "
M. G. OATMAN,	" " " "

SHARON SPRINGS, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

Ten seasons' experience with the Buckeye justifies us in recommending it to all farmers as an economical, labor-saving investment. We believe it to be greatly superior, in all the essentials of a mowing-machine, to any other that has been introduced in this section.

GARDENER & SON,

Proprietors of The Pavilion.

William Landen, Esq., Proprietor of Union Hall, Sharon Springs, has the Buckeye in use, and recommends it in the highest terms.

ARGUSVILLE, Schoharie Co., N. Y.

I own a Kirby Mower, and thought it a good machine until I tried a Buckeye, which I found to be so greatly superior, in all respects, that I can never again use the Kirby with any satisfaction.

JOHN HYNEY.

MR. SHALER:

CONCOURSEVILLE, Schoharie Co., N. Y., December 20, 1861.

DEAR SIR: I have used the Buckeye Mower I purchased of you in July last, to cut over forty acres of grass, and hereby certify that, in its ease of draft, beauty of workmanship, and especially its capability of doing good work with a team at a low rate of speed, it far exceeded my expectations. I have used it in heavy grass and in lodged clover, both with, across, and against the grass, and have also used it on stony land, and in all places it has done the work perfectly; and it has not cost me one cent for repairs. I did not intend to buy a machine this season, but when one was tried in my meadow, it operated so well I would not consent to have it taken away.

Yours, etc.,

F. RICHTMYER.

GEO. C. SHALER:

GILBOA, Schoharie Co., N. Y., December 20, 1861.

SIR: It would hardly be enough for me to say I am well suited with the Buckeye Mower I bought of you. I cut with it about seventy tons of hay, and it has not cost me any thing for repairs. It works equally well on side-hill and level ground, and I have done good work with it where it was very stony. In some meadows I have mowed I did not think it possible to use it before I had tried. I consider it a great saving of labor and money to cut my grass with a machine, and would advise all farmers who have much haying to do to buy a mower, and if you want the best, get the Buckeye.

Respectfully yours,

M. FRASER.

MR. GEO. C. SHALER:

BLEINHEIM HILL, Schoharie Co., N. Y., November 12, 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Jr. Mowing-Machine that I purchased of you in July last has more than answered my expectations, as I mowed with it about sixty acres instead of forty, and I am satisfied that no machine with a rigid or stationary cutter-bar could mow where mine has. Many farmers have called to see my machine work, and all have pronounced it a very superior one, the principal objection being the price, which would usually vanish when its superiority over the lower priced machines, and its labor-saving qualities, (which I consider about one half,) were held up to view. My advice to farmers is, prepare your meadows and buy a mowing-machine of the Buckeye school.

Yours, etc.,

GILES S. CHAMPLIN.

MR. SHALER:

HYNDSDALE, Schoharie Co., N. Y., January 27, 1862.

SIR: Mr. Wetherwax mowed for us with his Buckeye Jr. last season. It worked very easy; done its work beautifully, far better than it could be done with a grass-cythe, and, in all respects, we think it the best Mower in use.

Yours truly,

DAVID HYNDS,
AUGUSTUS F. WEITING,
F. & D. MARCLEY.

G. C. SHALER, Esq.:

LAWYERSVILLE, Schoharie Co., N. Y., January 20, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Jr. I bought of you last year just suits me. I cut with it all my own grass, besides cutting considerable for my neighbors, who have all expressed themselves highly pleased with the Machine and its operations. I have used it where other machines would not work, on account of clogging; but the Buckeye mowed steadily on, cutting every thing in its course; and I would not on any account change it for any machine I have ever seen.

Yours, etc.

GEO. WETHERWAX.

GEO. C. SHALER, Esq. :

MORESVILLE, Schoharie Co., N. Y., December 23, 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Mowing-Machine I purchased from you I am entirely satisfied with. It possesses many very excellent qualities, some of which are as follows: It leaves a very smooth stubble after it; it is so balanced that very little weight rests on the necks of the horses; the double-hinge joint in the cutter-bar makes it work well on an uneven surface; it is of light draft; the folding-bar adds essentially to its portability. I have cut from forty to fifty tons of hay with mine this season, and it has not cost me one penny for repairs. I think the Buckeye is the best machine for our rough country, and, in my judgment, it has less imperfections than any machine I have ever seen.

Very truly yours,

JOHN FERRIS.

MR. G. C. SHALER:

HYNDSDALE, Schoharie Co., N. Y., January 28, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Jr. I bought of you last season worked to my entire satisfaction; with its two driving-wheels and double-jointed folding cutter-bar, it is better adapted to rough and uneven ground than any other machine I have ever seen. I have used it in all kinds of grass, wet and dry, lodged and standing, and in all places it has operated perfectly; and, considering the many advantages this machine has over all others with which I am acquainted, I can safely recommend it to all who are in want of a machine.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN HYNDSE.

GEO. C. SHALER:

BLEINHEIM, Schoharie Co., N. Y., January 15, 1862.

DEAR SIR: I last season came to the conclusion to buy a mowing-machine, provided I could find which was the best. I finally purchased of you the Buckeye Jr., and after using it one season, I can truly say it has more than met my expectations. I have cut with it at least one hundred and twenty-five tons of hay, and although some of my meadows are rough and very stony, it has cost me nothing for repairs. I have seen many other machines work, but have never seen any thing that could begin with the Buckeye. By using it to cut my grass last season I saved more than half the price of the machine.

Respectfully yours,

E. G. SPRING.

DUTCHESS COUNTY.

J. P. ADRIANCE:

CLINTON, Dutchess Co., N. Y.

SIR: I have used your Mower the present season, (1861,) and it has done all and more than I could expect a mowing-machine of any kind could do, having mowed some fifty acres on hilly and uneven ground and low land, and on land not prepared for mowing, and it has performed its work to my entire satisfaction, without any expense, but some oil.

ABRAHAM LEROY.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE:

MILAN, Dutchess Co., N. Y., December, 1861.

DEAR SIR: I have used one of your Mowers this season, (1861,) and can say it meets my full expectation. I have mowed on rough and uneven ground, not prepared for a mowing-machine, and would recommend it to others wishing to purchase a machine, who have uneven and side-hill land. I had as leave my team should work on one as plow in stalk ground.

EPHRAIM HERRICK.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE:

PINE PLAINS, Dutchess Co., N. Y., January, 1862.

DEAR SIR: Having bought one of your Buckeye Jr. of 1861, I feel warranted in saying that it met my full expectation, and more than I expected any machine could do — cutting a piece of clover, from two to three tons to the acre, badly down, and as wet as it could be. I have mowed sixty acres without any expense, but oil. I have mowed on thick, lowland meadow-ground with perfect ease, and would recommend others to try the Buckeye before they purchase.

Yours respectfully,

H. J. HIZERT.

JOHN P. ADRIANCE:

PINE PLAINS, August 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR: It gives me pleasure to state that the Buckeye Mower I purchased of you last spring, 1861, worked to my entire satisfaction. I had the Wood machine in the same field with my Buckeye, and am fully convinced that the Buckeye is the best machine for my heavy, thick, bottom grass. The Machine draws easy, and is easily handled. My team draws it as easily as they would a plow in stalk-ground. I mowed a field of lodged clover with the Buckeye that was considered by every one who saw it that it could not be mowed with a machine with the same ease as though it stood up, cutting a swath, on an average, of over four and a half feet in width. I have used several kinds of mowers, and feel warranted in recommending the Buckeye as the best Mower now in use.

Yours truly,

HENRY C. MYERS.

F. A. GIFFORD, Esq.:

TRIVOLI, Dutchess Co., N. Y., Oct. 1, 1861.

MY DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Machine for mowing, which I purchased of you in the summer, works admirably. It is substantial, requiring no skill to manage it, as is the case with too many of the machines lately introduced. Although I cut considerable hay, my farmer manages with the aid of the machine to dispense with about half the usual number of men formerly employed during the haying season. Another thing much in its favor is, that it is never out of repair, however recklessly it may be used. I cheerfully recommend it to those in want of a good and durable machine.

CLERMONT LIVINGSTON.

Each of the following Dutchess county farmers purchased and used the Buckeye during the season of 1861, and will all testify to its excellence:

DAVID HARRIS,	Poughkeepsie.	SAM'L HAVILAND,	Milan.
J. O. HARRIS,	"	ALFRED STATT,	"
SILAS DE GARMO,	"	LEWIS JACKSON,	Stamford.
L. M. FERRIS,	"	GEO. B. KENNEY,	"
J. C. DOUGHTY,	"	HARRIS SMITH,	Clinton.
JAMES O. CONKLING,	"	MILTON PULTZ,	"
JAMES HOWARD,	La Grange.	W. & J. GRIFFITH,	"
JOHN VAN BENSCHOTEN,	"	S. H. SMITH,	"
JONATHAN IRISH,	"	ISAAC DOTY,	"
JOHN C. SHEAR,	"	J. W. HERMANCIE,	"
JOHN PELLIS,	"	JEROME B. CRONKHITE,	Little Rest.
DENNIS CRONIN,	"	JOHN SWEZEY,	"
EGBERT ABBE,	"	W. B. SHELDON,	Beekman.
PHILIP TRAYER,	Rhinebeck.	G. M. BURGER,	Hyde Park.
EPHRAIM M. PULTZ,	"	JOHN S. PELLIS,	"
E. S. TRAYER,	"	MRS. JAS. J. JONES,	"
A. VAN STEENBERG,	"	G. B. DALE,	Pleasant Valley.
R. M. GREEN,	"	J. VAN NOSTRAND,	"
EPHRAIM BARRINGER,	"	ENOS MONTROSS,	"
ISAAC E. COTHEAL,	Fishkill.	NORTON ALLEN,	Hearts Village.
WM. A. WHITE,	Dover.	GEO. VANDERWATER,	Salt Point.
ISAAC SMITH,	Barrytown.	WESLEY BUTTS,	"
ANDREW TEATOR,	"	MRS. RHODA MOTT,	"
HY. W. COON,	"	WM. LAWRENCE,	Union Vale.
DANIEL HEDGES,	"	GEO. BURLINGAME,	"
NICHOLAS S. HAPMAN,	Red Hook.	MILO BIRD,	Amenia.
PETER TOMPKINS,	"	JOSEPH BENSON,	"
A. P. KNOX,	"	JONATHAN HAM,	Washington.
PHILIP ALLENDORPH,	"	ISAAC DIVINE,	"
EDGAR VINCENT,	Chestnut Ridge.	MRS. P. HAIGHT,	"
D. S. LITTLE,	Tivoli.	JACOB V. UNDERHILL,	Washington Hollow.
ROBT. YOUNGHANCE,	"	VAN WYCK & JOHNSON,	E. Fishkill.
L. C. HIZERT,	Pine Plains.	JOSIAH MITCHELL,	Mabetttsville.

COLUMBIA COUNTY.

Mr. F. A. GIFFORD, Hudson :

CLAVERACK, Columbia Co., N. Y., Sept. 4, 1861.

DEAR SIR: In reply to your inquiry as to my satisfaction with the Buckeye Mower I bought of you, I very cheerfully say, that I am entirely satisfied in every particular. For ease of draft, freedom from side-draft, and perfect work, it excels any mower I ever saw work.

MARTIN M. MILLER.

To F. A. GIFFORD, Hudson, N. Y. :

Hudson, Sept. 1, 1861.

The undersigned, having purchased Buckeye Mowers of you, take pleasure in recommending them to others as, in our judgment, the best machine in use.

EGBERT SILVERNAIL,	JACOB W. MILLER,
WALTER W. MERRIFIELD,	JENKINS SHAW,
MATTHIAS HALLENBECK,	SAM. M. MILLER,
PHILIP STICKLE,	JOHN CAMERON,
WM. H. CLUM,	BYALA BASHFORD,
HENRY DENNIS,	JAMES KITTLE,
ALFRED W. WESTFIELD,	JOHN SAGENDORPH,
NICHOLAS N. PULVER,	WILLIAM LEGGETT,
GABRIEL MILLER,	WM. H. SNYDER,
WM. M. MILLER,	STEPHEN HORNE,
WM. H. FLEMING,	ADAM H. FINGAR,
FRIEND MILLER,	FREDERICK MESICK,
EPHRAIM CLOW,	ROB. ESSELSTYNE.
PHILIP M. NEW,	

CLAVERACK, Columbia Co., N. Y., Aug. 31, 1861.

This is to certify that the Mower (Buckeye) I bought of you, has worked well in all kinds of grass, and is, in my opinion, the best mower at present manufactured.

PETER BEST.

KINDERHOOK, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1862.

It gives me much pleasure to express my opinion in regard to the Buckeye Mower. I told the Agent, J. Jones, if he could mow a certain piece of grass, I would take one of his machines. He said he would try, and it mowed to my perfect satisfaction, which I did not expect it could do; consequently I purchased it, and I think it the very best machine in use. As for strength and durability, it can not be equaled. I have a very wet and boggy meadow, and where the horses can travel, I can mow with perfect ease. I have found no difficulty in its choking; I have mowed in clover when it was wet and stout, lodged, and badly tangled, and cut it perfectly clean and even. In fact, I can not say enough for the machine, but whoever buys a Buckeye Machine will be as sure to mow as the sun to rise.

Yours truly,

MARTIN C. GARNER.

Mr. JAMES W. JONES:

SMOKEY HOLLOW, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 4, 1862.

SIR: I have used the Buckeye Mower one season, and have found it right in every place. I have mowed over rough, boggy, and all kinds of ground, wet and dry. No machine can beat the Buckeye. I have seen most all kinds of machines work, and have tried them, but have found none as good as the Buckeye. No farmer should purchase a mower before trying a Buckeye.

Yours truly,

PETER L. DECKER.

CANAAN SHAKERS, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 25, 1861.

RESPECTED FRIEND: In your favor of the 21st, you say: "If I think the Buckeye is worthy, etc., to send you my testimony." This I can do most cheerfully. I used the Buckeye Jr. last season, and found it to be every thing that is claimed for it, and even more. I believe there is not a machine in the world, when taken as a whole, that can justly be compared with it; and I very much doubt if any part of it can be superseded or even equaled by any other machine in the country. I have mowed on stony, rough land, on slide-hills and swamps, and found by experience that the Buckeye Jr. will do every thing that a machine can do in all cases.

Very respectfully your friend,

EDWARD CHASE.

Mr. JAMES W. JONES:

MARTINDALE, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 30, 1861.

I with pleasure comply with your request in sending you my testimonial. I have used the Buckeye Jr. where I did not think it possible to mow with a machine, and to-day it is as perfect as when new. Its strength and ease of draft by far exceeds my expectations, and I consider it the best Mower in use.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN CONKLIN.

Mr. J. P. ADRIANCE:

NORTH-CHATHAM, Columbia Co., N. Y., Dec. 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR: I was almost persuaded to buy a Krum machine, and I think I should, had I not seen your Agent, J. W. Jones, use the Buckeye Jr. at a trial at Maldon Bridge, immediately after a heavy shower, in fine grass, when it worked like a charm. I purchased one, and have used it in all kinds of grass, and could I not get another of the same sort, I would not take two hundred dollars for the one I have.

Yours,

ABRAM P. SMITH.

Mr. JONES:

CANAAN, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 16, 1862.

DEAR SIR: Your note of the 21st of Dec. has just come to hand, and I would say, in reference to your Buckeye Mowing-Machine, it has fully answered my expectations in every respect, and I would most cheerfully recommend it to any who may desire to purchase a mowing-machine.

Yours respectfully,

H. CADY.

J. W. JONES, Esq.:

KINDERHOOK, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 14, 1862.

DEAR SIR: Having sold my machine, which I had used for six years, for the purpose of getting a better one, I examined all the different machines that were offered for sale, some of them very highly recommended; using and seeing others used, in order to get the best; and finally selected the Buckeye Jr., which I have used the past season, cutting more than sixty acres, some very heavy grass, very much lodged; and I find that it worked equally well in light or heavy grass, as it can not be clogged, which I found to be a very great objection to all other machines that I have ever seen used. There are also many other advantages this Machine has over all others, the ease of raising cutter-bar in passing over obstructions, also in folding cutter-bar, and many others. Take it all in all, I consider it the best, the most perfect, the most durable Machine now in use. I would recommend all those desirous of purchasing machines to give the Buckeye Jr. a trial before purchasing.

Yours respectfully,

LEVI MILHAM.

L. C. LASHER:

GALLATIN, Columbia Co., N. Y., Sept. 10, 1861.

DEAR SIR: This is to certify that the Buckeye Premium Mower I purchased from you has fully met my expectations. From the time you set it up until I closed my haying, it always worked like a charm; and I can assure you I have given it a thorough trial, as well upon hilly, stony, and uneven surface, as upon smooth and level land. Indeed my neighbors can testify to the truth of the assertion that I here make, for my Machine cut grass for my neighbors, especially one of them, after he had vainly tried to cut his own grass with a cheap machine, but broke down; expended \$5, or more for repairs, and when let to grass, broke again. In this predicament he solicited my help, which I cheerfully rendered. I put his own team before my Mower, (which were unaccustomed to machine operation,) put it in his grass, and upon comparatively rough, stony land. My neighbor was surprised at the work I had performed in one day. My Machine, during the season just past, has cut about one hundred and twenty acres of meadow-land; is in good running condition at present. I would not be induced to part with it for \$500, if I could not get another; and I consider that if I live to see the season of 1862, one half of my haying is already done, because my Buckeye, with the use of my team, and myself to drive, is capable of doing the hardest one half of the work, which is mowing. To those of my fellow-farmers who are desirous of purchasing a machine, I would advise to buy a Buckeye without fail; by so doing you will have one that is durable, convenient, easily to be managed, and can not fail to please you.

ISAAC SMITH.

Mr. JAMES W. JONES :

MARTINDALE, Columbia Co., N. Y., Jan. 20, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Jr. I purchased of you last season has worked to my entire satisfaction. I have given it a perfect trial on rough, stony, and wet ground, and must confess that I was most agreeably disappointed. It did the work far better than I could imagine. I consider it the best Machine I have seen used.

P. S.—I gave it a trial of twenty acres, for a neighbor, which was pronounced too rough to mow with any machine, and done it far better than it could be done by hand, and to the entire satisfaction of employer.

Yours truly,

JOHN CONKLIN.

L. C. LASHER, Esq. :

GALLATIN, Columbia Co., N. Y., Sept. 1, 1861.

DEAR SIR: It affords me pleasure to state to you that the Buckeye Jr. is in fact a desirable Machine. It is so simple, so durable, so convenient, and so easy for the team and driver, that I am constrained to confess it far exceeded my expectations; and although I told you the same before, yet when you wished a certificate from me, I am willing to make this acknowledgment that it may be circulated far and wide. It is a great labor-saving Machine. My haying was done much sooner than last year. It cost me nothing for repairs; is in fine running condition, and capable of mowing the roughest meadow I have. My Machine, in this vicinity, I think, has no equal; for my team, although large and strong, fetch up against stones and rocks, perhaps twenty times or more, but never broke any thing as yet, not even a guard-finger. A portion of my meadow is level, and I think it cuts grass a little better than the best mowers with a scythe. I think the folding of the bar is a great convenience, and upon the whole it is the best Mowing-Machine I have any knowledge of.

ROBERT YOUNGHAND.

L. C. LASHER, Esq. :

LIVINGSTON, Columbia Co., N. Y., Sept. 20, 1861.

Having been urged by other agents to buy a cheap machine, but remembering what you told me at the Livingston-House, namely, that the Buckeye was the most durable, most convenient, most easily to be managed, and therefore the cheapest; and having had confidence in your statement, I determined not to buy till I saw the Buckeye. And really I would here say, I am glad you presented the merits of your Machine to me, by giving a just and fair description of it. I put up my Machine alone, operated it alone, never owned a machine on my farm before, and really I think I have the best Mowing-Machine in the world. It is so easy for the team, so convenient, so durable, and so easy to be managed.

And upon uneven surfaces, through its double-hinged jointed cutter-bar, it works so nice. In low, swampy, and boggy meadows it is equally good. In short, wherever a farmer has grass to cut, the Buckeye Jr. will cut it. I paid my money for it cheerfully, (at the Farmers' Bank of Hudson, a few days before due.) I value my machine highly, and care for it as I care for the deed by which I hold my farm; and when the season of 1862 rolls along, I can then go through haying pleasantly and cheerfully, with one hand less than before; and between the ripening of rye and oats, with good weather, good health, and the Buckeye Jr., I can make a great body of hay just at a proper time and in good condition.

REUBEN CLUM.

ORANGE COUNTY.

WASHINGTONVILLE, Orange Co., N. Y., Jan. 20th, 1862.

I take pleasure in referring any one wishing to purchase a mower to the following-named "tillers of the soil" in old Orange, who have purchased and used the Buckeye during the season of 1861.

HECTOR MOFFAT.

JOHN YELLOTT, Highland Mills,
A. TEACHMAN, Little Britain,
JOHN W. REEDER, Washingtonville,
ROBERT BIGELOU, Washingtonville,
W. HAWKINS, Crawford,
LANSING BOOKSTAVEN, Montgomery,
LAWRENCE LOW,
ELIJAH SMITH, Oxford,

R. F. WRIGHT, New-Windsor,
JAS. McCARTY, Little Britain,
ALEX. ELLIOT, New-Windsor,
MILLINA SMITH, Montgomery,
JOHN TOWNSEND, Washingtonville,
PETER EAGER, Montgomery,
JOHN WILEY.

HECTOR MOFFAT :

LITTLE BRITAIN, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 2, 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Mower I purchased of you last summer has worked to my entire satisfaction. I have used it on very rough and stony ground, and have found it to work perfectly under all circumstances. In lightness of draft, convenience, strength, portability, etc., I consider it superior to any mower with which I am acquainted.

SAMUEL FINLEY.

Mr. HECTOR MOFFAT :

COLDENHAM, Orange Co., N. Y., Feb. 17, 1862.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Mower you sent me last June, after a fair trial, has exceeded my expectations. My meadows were not fully prepared for using a mowing-machine, but we used it in low meadow, among bogs, stumps, and stones, to my entire satisfaction. The work was done better than it could have been by hand, and without any expense as to repairs. For ease in transportation from field to field, for lightness of draft, and for satisfactory work, in the greatest variety of grass and surface, I have never seen it equalled.

Respectfully yours,

JOHN ROBINSON.

Mr. CONKLING :

GOSHEN, Orange Co., N. Y., Dec. 14, 1861.

SIR: Having used the Buckeye Mower three years, it gives me pleasure to recommend it to any who may want a machine for convenience, and doing good work.

G. W. TRILL.

HECTOR MOFFAT, Esq.:

MONROE, Orange Co., N. Y., Nov. 22, 1861.

DEAR SIR: You ask my opinion of the Buckeye Junior Mower, which I purchased of you last spring. I take pleasure in replying that it has more than answered my expectation and come fully up to you recommendation.

Great efforts were made to induce me to purchase the Kirby, but I have tried both, and the Kirby is not to be talked of on the same day with the Buckeye.

I cut upward of forty acres of grass, and the Machine has not cost me a cent for repairs.

Very respectfully,

GEO. K. SMITH.

Mr. Boemlger, of Hamptonburgh, used the Little Buckeye or one-horse Machine during the past season, and found it to work to his entire satisfaction in all kinds of grass, and on both even and uneven surface. Any farmer wishing to know how the one-horse Buckeye operates, is referred to Mr. Boemlger, Hamptonburgh, Orange Co., N. Y.

GEORGE S. CONKLIN, Esq.:

ORANGE Co., N. Y.

The Buckeye Junior I purchased of you last June surpassed my expectations in every respect. I have mowed over forty acres of land, some of it very uneven and boggy. I am satisfied that it is sufficiently strong for all mowing purposes. By using the lever I was enabled to cut all my grass, and got considerable more hay off the same ground than ever had been cut, by good mowers, with the scythe. I am satisfied it will bear a higher recommendation than I am able to give it.

Yours respectfully,

JAMES S. TUTHILL.

MR. G. S. CONKLING:

GOSHEN, Orange Co., N. Y., December, 1861.

DEAR SIR: It gives me pleasure to state the Buckeye Mower I purchased of you, in 1859, has worked to my highest satisfaction. Having used it for three years, I am prepared to say it can not be surpassed—using it in all kinds of grass, both wet and dry, early and late, and found it always ready, cutting with ease, (even without the steel-lined guards,) and having no side-draft. It is easily handled and backed by the team; the cutter-bar and lever is ahead in the right place, (which make it impossible to fall out among the knives,) and can be easily raised to pass obstructions without stopping the team, or leaving the seat. It plays beautifully over knolls and uneven surfaces, is strong and durable, easily thrown out of gear and made portable. Farmers wishing to get a good machine, I advise to get the Buckeye, and save themselves the trouble of using second or third-rate machines.

Respectfully yours,

JOSEPH BREWSTER.

MR. G. S. CONKLING:

GOSHEN, Dec., 1861.

DEAR SIR: The Buckeye Junior which I purchased of your sub-agent last June, has worked to my entire satisfaction. I have used it on very rough ground, mowing with ease on side-hills, over bogs and stony ground. It is light and of easy management, does its work beautifully, cutting much lower than a hand-scythe. I do not hesitate to say it can not be too highly recommended. Farmers that wish to buy, I would say, purchase the Buckeye.

Yours, etc.,

JAMES G. POPPINO.

GEO. S. CONKLING, Esq.:

HAMPTONBURGH, Orange Co., N. Y., December 23, 1861.

DEAR SIR: I cheerfully add my testimony to the many testimonials already in your possession of the good qualities of the Buckeye Mowing-Machine. I have used it the past season. It performed admirably, and subjected me to little or no expense for repairs. My son (only sixteen years of age) cut fifty acres of grass the past season with it, on very bad bottom. The ease with which it can be removed from one field to another, the light draft, and perfect manner in which it does its work, render it equal, if not superior to any machine in use.

Yours truly,

WILLIAM CHURCH.



PREMIUMS, Continued.

United States Agricul. Soc. at Chicago, First Premium as best Reaper, 1859.			
Illinois State Agricultural Society,	"	"	Mower, "
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Indiana " "	"	"	Mower, "
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Michigan " "	"	"	Mower, "
" " "	"	"	Reaper, "
Virginia State Agricultural Society.	"	"	Mower, "
" " "	"	"	Reaper, "
Maryland " "	"	"	Mower, "
Connecticut State " "	"	"	" "
New-Jersey " "	"	"	" "
New-York " "	"	"	" " 1860.
Pennsylvania " "	"	"	" "
Maryland " "	"	to Buckeye Jr.,	" "
Virginia " "	"	as Best Combined,	" "
Indiana " "	"	"	Mower, "
Tennessee " Field Trial,	"	"	" "
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Kentucky " Agricul. Soc.	"	"	Mower, "
" " "	"	"	Reaper, "
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Dutchess County (N. Y.) at Washington Hollow,	"	"	Mower, "
Oneida County Agricul. Soc.,	"	"	" "
Susquehanna Valley Agricul. Soc.,	"	"	" "
Monmouth Co. (N. J.) Field Trial, at Freehold,	"	"	" "
Hunterdon Co. (N. J.) Agricul. Soc.,	"	"	" "
Hampshire, Franklin, and Hampden (Mass.)			
Agricul. Soc.,	"	"	" "
Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics' Association, Boston, Silver Medal and Diploma, (their highest award,) 1860.			
Fair at Powelton, Pa., First Premium as Best Mower, 1860.			
" " "	"	"	Reaper, "
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Monmouth Co. (N. J.) Agricul. Soc., Field Trial, Ranked First as Reaper, 1861.			
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Franklin Agricul. Soc., Fair at Summerville, N. J., First Premium as Mower, "			
" " "	"	"	Combined, "
Hunterdon Co. (N. J.) Agricul. Soc., Fair at Flemington, 1st Prem. as Mower, "			
Burlington " " " Mt. Holly,	"	"	Reaper, "
Newton, N. J., Field Trial, July 1st, 1861,	"	"	Mower, "
Orange County (N. Y.) Agricul. Soc. Fair at Goshen,	"	"	" "
Westchester Co. " " " Mt. Vernon,	"	"	" "
Broome " " " Binghampton,	"	"	" "



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