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The Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - MARCH 15, 1873.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT

THE *Maryland Farmer* editorially refers to the article given below as follows: We are particularly happy to have the excellent and scientific communication of DR. E. A. VANNORT, on the value of *Coal Ashes*, as it will no doubt, because it should, have the effect to make our farmers use in the future this heretofore neglected and despised, fertilizer. We have long since held the opinion from actual experiment, that it was a valuable aid to the renovation of worn out soils, especially stiff clay knolls, but were deterred we honestly confess, from publicly asserting our conviction, because of our want of knowledge of chemistry and the fear that we would be ridiculed by the "phantom tumor" chemists who have declared coal ashes to be worse than worthless as a fertilizer.

COAL ASHES.

In reply to your correspondent Mr. John Batee, of Petersburg, desiring information relative to the value of *coal ashes*, in one of your issues of last year, I would state that by actual experiment and careful observation, I am convinced that they are of more real value to the farmer, than generally regarded by those, who it would seem were well calculated to estimate their worth.

I have looked in vain for an article upon this subject which would express my opinion, and as this is the season for saving coal ashes I offer my views upon the subject.

Mr. B., was unable to see any difference in the yield of potatoes, where he used coal ashes, side by side with stable manure. Although almost universally used, stable manure is not the best manure for the potato; much the contrary; but we should have expected a marked difference if a good dressing of superphosphate had been used. I do not contend that coal ashes would be as valuable as the phosphate, but nevertheless they are serviceable as a manure, always worth something and occasionally very effective.

One of my neighbors, Mr. Rob't. Nicholson, a very reliable gentleman, and an observant farmer, assured me that he was unable to see any difference in corn where, *wood ashes* and *coal ashes* were used along side of each other; *and it was upon light land.* Of course he applied the latter in double the quantity to the former, but they were *pure coal ashes*, with only the foreign substance which usually get into them from kindlings, &c.

I have repeatedly experimented with *coal ashes* upon wheat, corn, potatoes and grass, with marked effect; and so have others of my acquaintance, whom I could name, and refer to the experiments, if necessary.

No one doubts their beneficial effects, *mechanically* upon stiff soils, and of their value attributable to the small amount of wood ashes in them. But I am prepared to explain their value, apart from any admixture of wood ashes they happen to contain.

1st. To their power of absorbing ammonia.

2d. To the silica or silicic acid which they contain.

Now, as to the first proposition, I hold that they do absorb free ammonia and ammoniacal gas from the atmosphere, and the longer exposed, the greater the quantity absorbed, consequently the more valuable. Now for the proof; I have mixed quick lime and sal-ammoniac in a glass retort, and by subjecting the mixture to gentle heat obtained and collected by displacement the free ammonia. The lime decomposes the chloride of ammonium, forming chloride of calcium, and liberating the ammoniacal gas which escapes colorless and transparent. In a glass stoppered jar containing this gas, I have subjected to its influence recently, burned coal ashes, from which every trace of ammonia had been removed, for different lengths of time, and afterwards examined them for ammonia, mixing them in the same kind of jar, after exposure, with quick lime and closing the jar for a few minutes.

Removing the stopper and exposing a glass rod moistened with dilute hydrochloric acid, a white cloud (chloride of ammonium) is produced, from the formation of the solid salt. By the intensity of this cloud and by other means at our command, we are enabled to determine the amount of ammonia each specimen contains, which varies in different samples; those longest exposed to the air containing the larger percentage.

We all know that the air is a source of ammonia, and that rains and storms bring it in contact with substances exposed.—The ashes seem to be an excellent absorbent and increase in value with exposure.

Now for proposition

2d. The coal contains silica and uncombined silicon, which by buring, the alkaline bases form with the silicic acid, salts, and then silicates are readily soluble.

The acid character of silica is especially exhibited when exposed in contact with other salts, to a high temperature. It then displaces the most powerful acids from their combinations, and uniting with their bases, forms silicates. But just exactly how this happy development of assimilable silicates in marked quantities or effects, are attributable, I will not attempt to clearly enunciate. The composition of many of the silicious minerals is extremely complex, and in a scientific point of view, extremely interesting, and yet their chemical formula and most natural relations are still open to question.

It is well that I do know that silica is found in the coal, and in the foreign substances which get into it before being burned. Almost pure silicic acid, common sand, is frequently mixed with it in handling, and that the valuable silicates *are found in its ashes*, I have demonstrated to my own satisfaction by actual chemical tests.

I have been a long time in acquainting myself by energetic experimental experience, with this subject; and in coming to this determined stand as to the value of coal ashes.

I am confidently my to farmers, your coal ashes are worth saving, worth hauling and worth applying. If practicable, I should prefer to use them with other substances where the combination would increase their value, as would also the ashes render the substances with which they are mingled more valuable. But apply them directly to the soil if you have, or can procure them in abundance, rather than not use them at all. I shall reserve for another article, which I hope to my fellow farmers, my views on the value of

E. A. VANNORT, M. D.

Mount Alry, Kent co., Md.

From experiments made some years ago, in England, with coal ashes, they were found to be excellent top-dressing for clover and grass lands, especially on dry, sandy soil. The quantity used was from fifty to sixty bushels per acre, spread either immediately after harvest, or during the winter or early spring. The qualities of coal ashes are said to be improved by covering up in every cart load of ashes one bushel of lime in hottest state, for about ten or twelve hours, when the lime will be entirely fallen. The whole is then mixed together, and turned over three times, when the cinders or half-burned pieces of coal, which would otherwise be of no use, will be found reduced to as fine a powder as the lime itself.—The coal ashes should be kept perfectly dry, and when thus prepared with lime and applied to swampy soils, is said to improve them very materially. Dry coal ashes, applied to night soil, from time to time, frees it from unpleasant odor, and forms a highly concentrated manure, which is in proper condition to be carted away.

Much of the coal used for fuel in England is the soft coal, but we have no doubt good results would follow from the use of ashes of American coals. Indeed, in proof that they have considerable manurial value, a writer states that he has often seen squashes and other vegetables growing in great luxuriance upon a heap of coal ashes which had been thrown out from the grates, and entirely free from a mixture of earth or manures. The consumption of coal in the inland cities and villages is becoming every day more extensive, and the ashes for the most part are thrown away as useless material.

To those living within the reach of cities and villages, it would be well worth while to collect this waste rubbish and experiment with it upon grass lands, with a view of determining its real value. It is a mine which may be well worth working, and one which the practical farmer should not overlook.

The Board of Health of the city of Baltimore, at the head of which is Dr. George W. Benson, has recently established four dumping grounds in different sections on the confines of the city for the purpose of depositing the night soil, coal ashes and garbage, and are now compounding the night soil and coal ashes—the latter being gathered separate from the ordinary garbage—for manurial purposes, to be sold to farmers from the several depositories. They anticipate a ready sale, at nominal prices, for all they can manipulate. It has always been a matter of wonder that the city has not long since attempted to utilize the waste of a great city like ours, and thereby render a great service to the farmers and gardeners of the State, as well as add to the city's exchequer.

OLD SAM LATHROP, the clown in Forepaugh's circus, has got the bond question reduced to a science. He says the people have to get up at 5-20 and work until 10-40 in order that the bondholders may lie in bed until 10-40 and retire at 7-30. The meaning of the 5-20's is, it takes the labor of twenty men to support five bondholders in idleness. The laboring man gets $5 of his earnings and pays $20 to the bondholders.

SWEET REVENGE.—Mr. Horace F. Clark, president of the Union Pacific railroad, says that over three thousand free passes have been applied for this year, many of them in the interest of members of Congress, but the executive committee have decided that hereafter no free passes over the road shall be issued. Now that the government withholds the pay for its freight, the necessity of cutting off the free list is imperative. On a recent through train on the Pacific road there were eighty-one free passes.

A NEWSPAPER of Iowa City gives rather a discouraging account of what the farmers in these "diggins" are doing, or rather not doing. Here are the prices current: A pair of winter boots costs two loads of potatoes; a night's lodging, a load of oats; the wife wears five acres of wheat; the children each ten acres of corn; the price of an over coat is a good four year old steer; of a Sunday suit, twenty fat hogs.

"I had a friend who dressed himself in lady's clothes and called upon a celebrated fortune-teller. She did not discover the disguise, but he heard what made him exceedingly unhappy." Here the gentleman ceased. A lady much interested, asked; "What did the fortune-teller say to him?"

"Why, said the gentleman, assuming a very grave aspect, she told me I was to marry soon and would become the mother of ten children."

THE newspapers down east have discovered a family in Oldtown, Me, in which there are fourteen children, all boys, the oldest of whom are seventeen years of age. There are four sets of twins and two sets of triplets.

THE hardening of the heart is like the hardening of ice. When the water begins to freeze, it will not bear the weight of a pin, but after some hours or some days it is capable of bearing the heaviest pressure.

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Our selections have been made with the greatest care from the best houses in Philadelphia and Baltimore, and embrace all the different styles, both as to Cut and Material.

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JOS. E. WEER,
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Will attend sales in any part of the county on reasonable terms. Address him at Millington, Md. oc5-6m.

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For Medicinal and other purposes,
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WE HAVE JUST OPENED A LARGE AND
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all of which we propose to sell as low as possible. Call and look at them.
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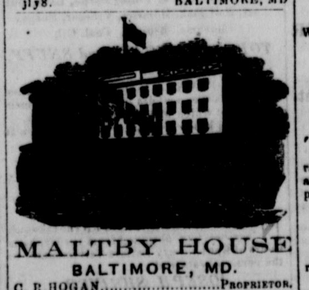

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Reduction of Fare.
IN consideration of the general decline in cost of all necessaries appertaining to Hotel Keeping, the price of Board will be Reduced on and after Jan. 1st, 1870, to
$2.50 Per Day.
Being determined that nothing will be left undone in the future to make the "MALTBY" what it has been in the past—second to none in the city. jan22y.

CYPRESS FENCE BOARDS,
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Nov. 30, 1872

T. W. ELIASON, JR.,
Has a full assortment of BOOTS, which he has made to order, and which have given entire satisfaction for the last fifteen years.
Nov. 2, 1872.

GROCERIES.—A fine assortment of Sugars, Coffees, Teas, Spices, Buckwheat Meal, Flour of different grades, &c
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Feb. 24, 1872. Kennedyville, Md

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IN CHESTERTOWN.
ABE SCHWARTZ,
FROM PHILADELPHIA,
RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened in the store room up town, opposite Capt. Thompson's, a
First Class Tailor Shop
where he keeps on hand an assortment of Piece Goods and Samples of Piece Goods, almost to suit the taste of every man and youth, and is ready to receive orders for CUTTING and MAKING UP SUITS to fit, under guarantee, even at low prices. Gentlemen in want of a suit of good clothes have no need of going to the cities therefor, as all will be convinced by an examination of his goods and prices.
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Chestertown, Aug. 24—tf.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.
TAX-PAYERS of the Third Election District are notified that their taxes for 1872 are due, and demanded. The collector will shortly begin to serve parties with their accounts and the legal notice to pay. In all cases where the legal notice is given, he will proceed, at the expiration thereof, to collect by law. The last Act of Assembly renders this course necessary. The collector will be found every SATURDAY AFTERNOON at Wm. V. Lucas' store, Smithville, from 2 to 6 o'clock, P. M.
WILLIAM HEPBRON,
Collector of Taxes for Third District.
July 27, 1872—tf.

TAX NOTICE.
THE TAXES for the year 1872 for the Fifth Election District, are now due, and I am prepared to receive them. Prompt attention to this matter upon the part of Tax-Payers will save them expense and myself much trouble. For the convenience of tax-payers I will be at Grey's Inn Wharf every Monday morning; at Edesville every Monday afternoon; in Chestertown on Tuesdays, at Rees' Corner on Wednesdays.
MORGAN BROWN, Collector.

N. B.—All persons indebted to me for taxes for 1871, are hereby notified that unless the same are paid by the first day of September, 1872, I shall be compelled to collect them by the shortest legal process.
jy27-tf. MORGAN BROWN, Coll'r.

TO THE PUBLIC.
THE subscriber most respectfully informs the public that he has made arrangements with Dr. Thos. H. Whaland to carry on his
MILL
near Chestertown, for the present year.
His long experience in the business and his reputation as a Miller warrants him in the belief that he can give universal satisfaction.—As soon as practicable he intends to keep on hand a good supply of
CORN MEAL,
WHEAT FLOUR of all Grades,
HORSE FEED, &c., &c.,
which he is determined to sell at reduced prices.
He only wants to make the regular toll, and will be compelled to sell for Cash only as his capital is small and he does not intend to keep books.
He will use all means to make the Mill a public convenience as well as a source of profit. A trial is all he asks.
Most respectfully,
SAMUEL A. ANTHONY.
Jan. 6, 1872—tf.

AN IMPORTANT SALE!
ON ACCOUNT of the condition of my health and the advice of my physician, I have concluded to DISCONTINUE THE MERCANTILE BUSINESS for a more active life.
My many warm friends in Kent county will accept my hearty thanks for their many kind acts, and the patronage and confidence so liberally manifested toward me for the last fourteen years.
We will Commence To-day
TO SELL OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK
AT COST.
We have some very desirable goods in every line of our business, and persons in want should not fail to call immediately and procure
BARGAINS IN REALITY.
To any person who would like to engage in the trade, we offer him the best Store Room and Fixtures in Chestertown. Our stock of goods will speak for itself—a well selected, clean and nice stock—will be sold on easy terms. Respectfully,
WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, Nov. 9, 1872.

A CARD.
MRS. S. M. BEASTEN respectfully informs her friends and the public generally that she has taken the store up town, lately occupied by Mrs Barrett, where she will be pleased to wait on them with a good supply of
Dry Goods, Groceries and Notions,
CHEAP FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE hoping by strict attention and low prices to receive a share of patronage. mh9-tf.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OF
Drugs and Medicines,
In which I cannot be undersold.
A DISCOUNT of 10 per cent allowed on
Patent Medicines.
WHITE LEAD, PAINTS, OIL, VARNISH, TURPENTINE, PUTTY, GLASS, &c.
JOS. E. WEER,
May 18, 1872. Kennedyville, Md.

HARNESS MAKING!
THE undersigned has commenced the above business in the upper story of his Restaurant, on Cross street, below Bordley's corner, and having employed competent workmen, is prepared TO MAKE NEW
OR REPAIR OLD HARNESS
IN THE BEST MANNER.
An examination of his styles and prices is respectfully solicited.
JOHN ARMSTRONG,
July 13, 1872. Chestertown.

MILL NOTICE.
PARSONS' MILL,
At the HEAD OF CHURN CREEK,
having recently been put in complete order, is now prepared to grind all kinds of grain in the best manner. By giving my personal attention to the business, farmers may rely upon having full justice done them in every particular. Grain chopped for one-tenth.
ap27-6m. N. K. MURREN.

GERMAN, French, English and American PERFUMERY, TOILET SOAPS, Combs, Brushes, &c., for CASH ONLY.
May 18. C. F. STAM & BRO.

LEWIS' WHITE LEAD, And COLORS,
Turpentine, Varnishes and Paint Brushes,
For sale by C. F. STAM & BRO.

Warranted Strictly Pure Spices, Mace, Cloves, Cinnamon, Nutmegs, Allspice, Jamaica and African Ginger; white, red and Black Pepper, whole or ground, can be obtained in any quantity at
Nov. 23. C. F. STAM & BRO.'S.

PRINTED and Plain Initial Paper, Shell Paper, Hair Pin Paper, Piere Rose, Linear, Silver Green, Mikado, Oriental and Linen Paper. We can furnish any tint and style of paper, and have it stamped to order in illuminated letters C. F. STAM & BRO.

PURE DRUGS and MEDICINES.
Particular attention given to Prescriptions. Prices low. JOS. E. WEER.

LOOK!—You can buy the best Demerara—good as white—Sugar for 12 cts. per lb, at SAPPINGTON'S.

THE EUREKA
FANNING MILL.
THE GREATEST INVENTION OF THE NINETEENTH CENTURY!
Farmers Look to Your Interest!
THE attention of Farmers and Mechanics is particularly directed to the combined economy, utility and practicability of the Eureka Mill, and to the many other advantages it possesses over every other Fanning Mill which has been introduced to the public.
It is the fruit of long and patient investigation by the inventor, who has made it his constant study for over twenty years. He has secured several patents for Mills, and has always been rewarded with the best of success. But not feeling satisfied with his former attainments, he determined to reach the climax, and he now believes that his new invention will warrant him in exclaiming in the joy of his heart, like the philosopher, Phyihagoras—EUREKA!—signifying in the Grecian language, "I have found it." This has given the name to this new Mill.
In this Mill are all the former improvements to which have been added several more, adding still greater advantages than were at first anticipated, or even thought possible by the inventor himself. It embraces the three grest essentials necessary in every invention:
It combines ECONOMY, UTILITY and PRACTICABILITY!
THE "EUREKA" MILL
is small and lighter, and is capable of doing more and better work in a given time than any other Mill ever invented.
IT IS THE ONLY MILL
that will successfully remove from wheat all such pests as Cockle, Garlic, Oats, Rye, &c.
Should an extra quality of grain for seed or gristing purposes be required, it can be so arranged as to catch in one box perfect grain, and in the other, grain fit for market or mill. Here is made a great saving usually lost sight of: for nearly one quarter of the grain cleaned in the common Mills is lost when sown, on account of shrunken kernels and inferior grain. The Eureka Mill saves all this, and gives seed every kernel of which will grow when put into the ground, and this saving will, in a short time, pay for the Mill.
HINES & BURCHINAL,
Chestertown, Maryland,
Owners of the Mill, are having them manufactured at the Sash Factory and Planing Mill of Noland & Co., Port Deposit, Md., which is a guarantee that they will be put up in the best manner. je17-tf.

REMOVAL and ENLARGEMENT.
L. C. BAKER,
HAS removed from the basement of the Volshell House, to the Store House of S. S Usilton, up town, where he has ENLARGED HIS STOCK, and will keep on hand
WHISKIES of all Grades,
BRANDY, GIN,
WINES, RUM, &c.,
RASPBERRY & LEMON SYRUP,
together with Demijohns, Jugs, Flasks, &c.
Also, TOBACCO and SEGARS
OF THE BEST AND ORDINARY BRANDS,
AT LOW PRICES.
His Liquors will be sold at a lower price for the quality than can be bought elsewhere in Chestertown, in proof of which he asks a trial by those competent to judge.
my18 tf. L. C. BAKER.

GO TO THE
UP TOWN FAMILY GROCERY,
AND
PROVISION STORE,
Where you will always find a fine assortment of GROCERIES.
SUGARS of all grades,
Prime Rio Coffee, both green and roasted.
Fine Sugar Cured Hams.
Molasses and Syrups,
VERY CHEAP
Notions of all kinds.
Ladies', Misses and Children's Hose; Men's Half Hose, Suspenders, Bows, &c., of different qualities and prices. Cottons, Threads, Sewing Silk, Buttons, Scissors, Pen Knives, Violin Strings, Screws, Cruppers and Bridges, Watch Keys, &c.
TOBACCO & SEGARS of different qualities and prices; John Fable's celebrated Pound Lump Tobacco, said to be the best Tobacco in this town. Snuff, Pipes, &c
POWDER & SHOT. E B and Rifle Gun Caps,
Washing Crystal, Coffee Essence,
Kitchen Crystal and Babbitt's Soap,
Bacon, Flour, Lard, Cheese,
Butter, Salt Fish,
Concentrated Lye,
Essences, all kinds.
Spelling and Copy Books,
Slates, Inks, Paper, Pens and Pencils.
Laudanum, Bateman's Drops, Pain Killer, &c.
Soda, Water, Butter and Sugar Crackers,
Lemon and Ginger Schnapps,
Lemon and Ship Biscuit,
Oranges, Lemons, Nuts and Candies, Harris' Blacking by the doz. at city prices
Flour and Lime by the Barrel, and other articles too numerous to mention, which will be sold at the very lowest figures for the cash
WM. C. A. THOMPSON.
I will pay cash or exchange goods for all kinds of PRODUCE. ap6.

A CARD.
I respectfully inform my friends and the public that in the future I can be found at all hours, night or day, at my
DRUG STORE ON HIGH STREET,
where I will be at all times, ready to
COMPOUND MEDICINES
Accurately and with Dispatch.
I take pleasure in showing my
FINE ASSORTMENT OF
FANCY ARTICLES,
Which is varied and attractive.
No Trouble to Show Goods!
Thanking my friends for their liberal patronage bestowed in the past, I would respectfully ask a continuance of the same.
T. W. WICKES.
P. S.—Persons wishing Medical advice will always find Dr. T. S. HOLTON in attendance, when not professionally engaged.
Feb. 3—tf. T. W. WICKES.

Shoe Findings, Shoe Findings
SHOE PEGS, Tinus Sewing and Pegging Awls, Awl Hafts, Webbing, black and white Eyelets, Gaiter Hooks, Heel Ball, Wax, Moran & Fulton round and square Point Knives, Lasting Tacks, Shoe Nails, Nippers, Peg Cutters, Rubbers, Barber's Thread, Bristles, &c., &c., for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
mh9. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

OILS, OILS!
MACHINE OILS,
ENGINE OILS,
Bla. W. WHALE OILS,
COAL OIL,
SUPERIOR QUALITIES,
For sale by T. W. ELIASON, JR.
June 29, 1872.

C. F. STAM & BRO.,
APOTHECARIES,
Cor. High and Court Sts., Chestertown, Md
Have just received a large lot of
WINDOW GLASS,
of all sizes, which they are selling very cheap

GOOD HARNESS
MADE AND SOLD AT
J. F. HOWARD'S HARNESS STORE
FOR $20.
Chestertown, Jan. 7, 1871.

TO THE LADIES!
LAIRD'S BLOOM OF YOUTH,
For BEAUTIFYING and PRESERVING the COMPLEXION and SKIN.
Mr. Laird has every confidence in recommending his BLOOM OF YOUTH to the Ladies, as being the only perfect and reliable