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Kent News.

SATURDAY - - - - APRIL 21, 1877

Oat Meal, Bone and Muscle.

Liebig has shown that oatmeal is almost as nutritious as the very best English beef, and that it is richer then wheaten bread in the elements that go to form bone and muscle. Professor Forbes, of Edinburgh, during some twenty years, measured the breadth and height, and also tested the strength of both arms and loins of the students in the university—a very numerous class, and of various nationalities, drawn to Edinburgh by the fame of his teaching.

He found that in height, breadth of chest and shoulders, and strength of arms and lions, the Belgians were at the bottom of the list; a little above them the French; very much higher the English and highest of all the Scotch and Scotch-Irish from Ulster, who, like the native of Scotland, are fed in their early years with at least one meal a day of good milk and oatmeal porridge.

Speaking of oatmeal, an exchange remarks that a very good drink is made by putting about two spoonfuls of the meal into a tumbler of water. The Western hunters and trappers consider it the best of drinks, as it is at once nounishing, unstimulating, and satisfying. It is popular in the Brookly navy yard, two and a-half pounds of oatmeal being put into a pail of moderately cool water. It is much better than any of the ordinary mixtures of vinegar and molasses with water, which farmers use in the haying or harvest field. —*N. Y. Mail.*

A SPEECH FROM EX-GOV. HENDRICKS.—Ex-Gov. Hendricks was serenaded in San Francisco a few nights ago, and responded in a speech. The part relating to politics was as follows:

"I do not choose to-night in addressing you to speak upon the political question at any length. They have placed Mr. Hayes in the presidential chair. I do not think that the judgment of the American people is that he was elected; but without election he has been placed in the presidential chair. He is, for the purpose of the office, the President of the United States, and you and I will give to his administration, for the good of our country, that support which is due to any officer de facto. But this wrong that you and the great body of the American people believe has been perpetrated must not pass into precedent to be followed in the future. It is a crime rather to be detested, and the work of the future, in part, is to correct this, and to prevent its becoming a precedent. Hereafter the man who is elected must be President of the United States. And four years from this time it will be the business of the people of the United States to express a judgment upon this question not to be misunderstood."

THE President, it is said, has adopted a general rule that where an officer has served for four years in a satisfactory manner, the character of his official services will stand as a recommendation for reappointment, unless there be well-sustained objections of a personal or moral character to the reappointment of the incumbent. Where, however, an officer has served for eight successive years, this period of service will operate against reappointment, the President holding to the opinion that eight years is the maximum term which a man should be retained in public service, provided an equally competent and meritorious man is an applicant for the place. This rule is to be specially applied to the appointment of Postmasters whose salaries exceed $1,000 per annum, and who are commissioned by the President. The rule will not be applied with the same rigor to Postmasters whose salaries are under $1,000 per annum, and who are appointed under the law by the Postmaster General as to those Postmasters who are commissioned by the President. There are about 1,000 Postmasters who are required to receive their appointments from the President, and over 38,000 who are appointed by the Postmaster General.

ARE we really only begining to learn what was known and forgotten centuries ago? It would be a dreadful drive at our modern civilization to say so, but evidence on this point is fast accumulating. One of the manias of our time is African exploration, as especially applied to the source and course of the river Nile. Now comes a correspondent of the Detroit *Free Press*, who says that in the Laurentine library, of Florence, he saw "a map of the world, drawn in 1410, showing clearly the course of the Nile, its division into two streams, and its connection with the two great lakes, solving the question, long ago, which Speke, and Burton, and Livingston have been working at so diligently in the present age." This suggests the painful thought Stanley has had the African fever, and killed natives by the score, all in vain. These old manuscripts are turning up in the most inopportune times.

THE WIRE-WORM.—Being troubled with the little pests one year, I was advised to soak my seed corn in a solution of copperas and saltpetre, using one-fourth of a pound each to a bushel of ears of common eight-rowed corn. The result was that my seed all grew, and I lost none by the wire-worms, and I never saw corn have so dark and vigorous color before. Since then I always soak my seed twelve hours after being shelled. I do not know as it would effect the cut-worm, but I have never been troubled with them since I used the solution of copperas and saltpetre. Neither was I ever troubled with them when I plowed my corn in the fall, which I would invariably do on old sod. Some farmers exterminate them by hunting them out in the hill and killing them by hand, but this is slow and tedious work, and is liable to be slighted by hired help.—*Country Gent.*

IT was regarded as a very remarkable feat of printing when a large newspaper office in Glasgow, Scotland, issued 1,025,000 small hand-bills in half an hour. The Baltimore *Sun* Job Printing Establishment, with its superior facilities, can surpass that, and is capable of printing in the short space of one hour 3,218,000 such bills, or over a million more than "our brothers" across the seas.—*Waco (Texas) Advertiser.*

A MISPRINT of rather a ludicrous nature appeared in a Scotch cotemporary the other day. In giving a list of jurors cited to sit at the Circuit Court at Inverness, one of them was styled "sheep stealer," instead of "sheep dealer."

ENGLISH cattle are having quite a pull-back—the rinderpest. The pull-back of the women is a hinderpest.

A CERTAIN gentleman of Cecil county has noticed that "if he lived fro de mont of March, he lived fro de year."

VICTORIA refuses to permit high-necked dresses to be worn at Court.

POSTAGE stamps are manufactured at an average cost of one cent a hundred.

THE veteran of St. Augustine, Fla.—a rose tree said to be 200 years old—is dead.

The avenues leading to an early grave have often been opened by a cough or cold. Thousands have been cured and saved by Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

Counterfeiters respect the press. In the whole history of this country we never heard of a $1,000 counterfeit bill being passed on an editor.

FALSE IMPRESSION.

It is supposed by a certain class of citizens, who are not practical or experienced, that Dyspepsia can not invariably be cured, but we are pleased to say that GREEN'S AUGUST FLOWER has never, to our knowledge, failed to cure Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint in all its forms, such as Sour Stomach, Costiveness, Sick headache, palpitation of the heart, low spirits, &c., &c. Out of 30,000 dozen bottles sold last year, not a single failure was reported, but thousands of complimentary letters received from Druggists of wonderful cures. Three doses will relieve any case. Try it. Sample Bottles 10 cents. Regular size 75 cts. For sale by C. F. STAM, Chestertown, and E. B. BRITTON, Millington.

A CARD.

THE GENERAL

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Conducted for many years by my father, J. F. Taylor, between Chestertown and Baltimore, has now entirely and solely passed into my hands. It shall be my constant effort, aided by the long experience in the business of my agent, Mr. W. H. PALMER, to merit a share of the public patronage.

The business is attempted under adverse circumstances, yet we trust, by our constant and personal attention to the trade, to regain whatever may have been lost to the late business. The vessel has undergone such repairs as now make her in every respect suitable for the business.

Respectfully, J. E. TAYLOR.

March 31, 1877—tf.

Medical Notice!

FROM the changes and manner in which all business is now being conducted, I am compelled to earnestly request of my patrons and friends THE PAYMENT OF THEIR MEDICAL BILLS. Some of them have been long standing; I have a family to provide for, and almost every necessary of life to buy, *and pay for.* Through the blessings of a kind Providence, my health is again somewhat restored, and I can at all times, day or night, when not professionally engaged, be found at my residence. With mode ate charges and a will to do my whole duty, I am ready to obey the calls of the sick.

Having for several years made the diseases belonging to Women and Children my special study, and thankful for past patronage, I take this method of assuring all, high or low, rich or poor, of my continued intention to give them where needed, all necessary attention and advice.

Respectfully,

E. F. NOWLAND,

apr7-3t. Chesterville, Kent co., Md.

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MD.,

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Oct. 28, 1876—y.

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WRIGHTSVILLE
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Patterns of Garments

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Are now in full operation and prepared for

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The undersigned, having a long and large experience in the Milling business, is confident of his ability to give general satisfaction, and respectfully asks a liberal share of patronage.

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Graham Flour for sale at

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March 24—tf. HINES & CO.

SHOES—SHOES—SHOES

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The Science of Life;

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Let no false delicacy prevent those suffering from any of the above diseases, making an early application for often a few days of neglect bring years of suffering.

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Also, all kinds of Vegetable Plants in season. MARY A. SENART,

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NOTICE.

THE Commissioners of Kent County will meet at their Office in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The THIRD day of APRIL, 1877,

at Ten o'clock, A. M., and will continue to meet at the same place and hour

EVERY TUESDAY,

Until the Twenty-second day of May next.

All persons who have sold or transferred any assessable property since the recent General Assessment, are particularly requested to attend at an early day and have their assessments adjusted.

After Tuesday, the 22d May next,

no alteration will be made in the assessments during the present year.

All persons having Accounts against the County are requested to present the same on or before

TUESDAY, the 22d of May next,

otherwise they will be excluded from the levy for this year. All accounts properly chargeable to the County are required to be make out in a fair and clean manner and itemized—to be rendered under oath.

PENSIONS.

All applications for Pensions must be made in writing, stating condition and circumstances of the applicant, and signed by three or more free holders having a knowledge of the facts therein set forth.

By order,

T. WATERS RUSSELL,

Clerk to Kent County Commissioners.

March 3, 1877—td.

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Up Town.

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Oct. 16—tf.

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A First Class Table

in the room adjoining his RESTAURANT, on Cross Street, below Bordley's Corner, in Chestertown. The Table is entirely new, with the latest improved Delaney Spring Cushions, and strict attention will be given to keeping the ques, as well as everything pertaining to the game, in first-class order.

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Made only of Slaughter-House Bones, contains a larger percentage of AMMONIA and BONE PHOSPHATE LIME than any other brand in the market.

WE OFFER

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We do not steam or bake our Bones, or otherwise treat them so as to destroy the animal matter, which is rich in Ammonia.

The Best Article in the Market!

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A STERLING REMEDY FOR DISEASES AND INJURIES OF THE SKIN; A HEALTHFUL BEAUTIFIER OF THE COMPLEXION; A RELIABLE MEANS OF PREVENTING AND RELIEVING RHEUMATISM AND GOUT, AND AN UNEQUALED DISINFECTANT, DEODORIZER AND COUNTER-IRRITANT.

Glenn's Sulphur Soap, besides eradicating local diseases of the skin, banishes defects of the complexion, and imparts to it gratifying clearness and smoothness.

Sulphur Baths are celebrated for curing eruptions and other diseases of the skin, as well as Rheumatism and Gout. ***Glenn's Sulphur Soap*** produces the same effects at a most trifling expense. This admirable specific also speedily heals *sores, bruises, scalds, burns, sprains* and *cuts.* It removes dandruff and prevents the hair from falling out and turning gray.

Clothing and linen used in the sick room is disinfected, and diseases communicable by contact with the person, prevented by it.

The Medical Fraternity sanction its use.

Prices—25 and 50 Cents per Cake; per Box (3 Cakes), 60c. and $1.20.

N. B.—Buy the large cakes and thereby economize. Sold by all Druggists.

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C. N. CRITTENTON, Prop'r, 7 Sixth Av., N.Y.

THIS standard article is compounded with the greatest care.

Its effects are as wonderful and as satisfactory as ever.

It restores gray or faded hair to its youthful color.

It removes all eruptions, itching and dandruff. It gives the head a cooling, soothing sensation of great comfort, and the scalp by its use becomes white and clean.

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This elegant preparation may be relied on to change the color of the beard from gray or any other undesirable shade, to brown or black, at discretion. It is easily applied, being in one preparation, and quickly and effectually produces a permanent color, which will neither rub nor wash off.

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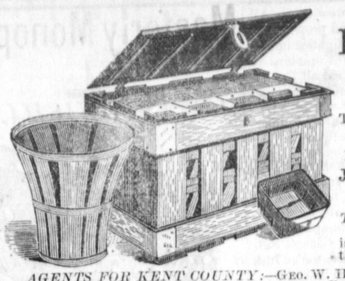

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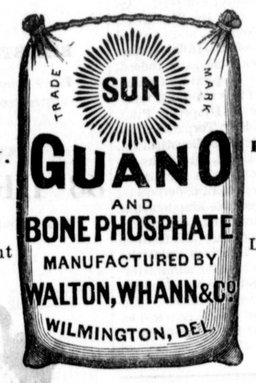

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with which we confidently hope to meet the demand for something lower in price. Our Centennial was practically tested the past season on corn, and gave entire satisfaction. It proved to be an effectual preventative for what in Maryland and Virginia is known as Frenching in corn. While a guaranteed analysis accompanies each bag of our Fertilizers, such guarantees are getting to be quite common, and are rarely of any practical advantage to the purchaser, unless he does possess such a knowledge of analytical chemistry as would enable him to detect a fraudulent article. Believing that a business, to be successful, must be fairly and honorably conducted, and to assure our customers of our intentions so to deal with them, we are prepared to guarantee our Fertilizers in a more substantial and practical way.

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