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# The Kent News.

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## APPLICATION OF PERUVIAN GUANO.

*From the American Farmer.*

In your December number, (p. 398,) Mr. Meeks, of Kent co., after speaking of the marvelous results first obtained from the use of Peruvian guano, and the sanguine hopes excited by its use, says:—"Further trials, however, dispelled the illusion, and demonstrated that stimulants are not food, and that excessive excitation of land, as of animal life, must result in subsequent and corresponding exhaustion."

Has not Mr. Meeks, in this, fallen into an error calculated to do mischief to himself and all who may be influenced by the theory which he thus enunciates? Is there any analogy between organic "animal life" and inorganic "land," or even between organic animal life and organic plant life, which should lead us to suppose that land or plant can be *stimulated* to abnormal activity or energy, to be followed by a subsequent exhaustion as an effect of the unhealthy excitement? In other words, is there any such thing as *stimulating* land as distinguished from enriching it, and which is to be avoided as the other is to be desired?

The practical phenomenon of plant life and nourishment is well enough understood. Plants need, for their life and growth, to be supplied from some source with nitrogen, potash and phosphoric acid in such form that their organs can appropriate them,—that is (as plants can appropriate liquids and not solids) in *soluble* form. Different kinds of plants require these three elements in different proportions, but all plants need them in a greater or less degree. A soil may be rich in one or two of these, but if the other is wholly wanting there can be no healthy *plant life*,—no life at all,—for plants, save for such as can gather for themselves, from the atmosphere, the missing element. But if all three of these are in the soil in sufficient quantities, it is only necessary to cast the seed into the soil properly prepared, and as sure as moisture, warmth and sunshine follow, just so surely will healthy, vigorous vegetation follow.

From this it is plain that if you apply to any soil a manure or fertilize in which any one of these essential ingredients is wanting, it will give a satisfactory result only so long as the wanting ingredients can be found in the soil itself or is supplied from some source other than the manure or fertilizer used. This is illustrated by Peruvian guano. That valuable fertilizer was exceptionally rich in nitrogen and phosphoric acid, but almost utterly destitute of potash. It was not a *complete* manure; it did not furnish all the requisites for plant growth. If it was supplied to a field the soil of which had a good supply of potash, it worked like a charm; not because it *stimulated* the land, but because it furnished rich and good food to the plants, and, co-operating with the potash already there, gave them the nourishment essential to their life and healthy growth. If no other manure or fertilizer was applied, this continued till the supply of soluble potash in the soil was exhausted. After that it was useless to apply guano any longer,—it ceased to produce a crop,—not as a reaction from over-stimulation, but because the potash was missing, and the others without it were not a food on which plants could thrive. If while using it there had been a liberal use of ashes also, or Kainit or German potash—salts of high grade—or any other material which supplied the missing potash, there can be no doubt that the magical effects that followed the first use of Peruvian guano would have continued so long as guano of *the same quality* was applied; for it should be borne in mind all the time that guano from other localities, washed by continuous rains, fermented, decomposed, is a very different thing from that accumulated in the arid climate of the Chincha islands.

The expensive error—and it is a very expensive one—in all this is the idea that all manures or fertilizers are *complete* manures,—that is, that they contain all the kinds of food that plants need. Stable manures do so in a greater or less degree. Some of the artificial or chemical fertilizers do the same, but others do not, and such as are rich in any one or two of the essentials will produce results almost magical if applied to a field where those essentials are missing; but will produce no perceptible results if applied, possibly, to an anjoining field, where those essentials are already in excess.

It is easy for farmers to know the proportions of these elements which their different crops require, for these are fixed and unvarying. Corn, wherever raised, has substantially the same constituent elements and in the same proportion.—Potatoes the same, but different from corn. Grass the same, but different from corn or potatoes, and so on. With that factor fixed he can, by a few careful experiments, ascertain in which of these elements his different fields are different. With that knowledge, if he can obtain the fertilizer which supplies the special deficiency, he need not be careful to have it rich in other elements also. It is true economy to buy just what the crop needs and nothing else; but in order to do this we need some stringent legislation. Every bag, barrel or cask of "phosphate" or "fertilizer" sold should have distinctly marked upon it an exact analysis of its contents. The purchaser should be told just what he is buying and how much of the elements are soluble. A fraudulent affix this information, or a fraudulent representation in affixing it, should forfeit the article or deprive the vender of a right to collect payment. If this is done, farmers will have only their own ignorance to blame if they fail to obtain the results which they desire from the fertilizers used.

HENRY STOCKBRIDGE.

*Windsor Heights, Balto. Co., Dec., '79.*

RAPID GROWTH.—Wilmington, Del., had a population of 13,000 in 1850, and now the *Gazette* claims a population for that thriving city of 45,000. The area of the city has been increased in the same time from 2,500 to 4,500 acres. Over 3,000 houses have been built during the last ten years.

THE Philadelphia *Record* charges that there is a conspiracy within the democratic party to break down Senator Bayard as a presidential candidate. The *Record* says that the scheme cannot succeed, as Mr. Bayard "has the call in Pennsylvania and nearly all over the country."


**A Remarkable Result.**

It makes no difference how many Physicians or how much medicine you have tried, it is now an established fact that German Cough Syrup is the only remedy which has given complete satisfaction in severe cases of Lung Diseases. There are yet thousands of persons who are prepared to Throat and Lung Affections, Consumption, Hemorrhages, Asthma, Severe Colds settled on Breast, Pneumonia, Whooping Cough, &c., who have no personal knowledge of Boschee's German Syrup. To such we would say that 50,000 dozen were sold last year without one complaint. Consumptives try just one bottle. Regular size 75c. Sold by C. F. STAM, Chestertown, and F. M. Goodwin, Millington.


THE BUSINESS PROSPECTS.—The year 1880 starts in casting its rays upon a happy and prosperous people, a people who at the beginning of the year just closed were despondent and depressed. The agricultural interests were indeed in peril. Fair prices had been paid for labor, for implements and all else that farmers have to buy, and grain, the paying power, was dreadfully low, so low indeed as not to pay the actual cost of production. This state of affairs was rapidly getting farmers into debt, with no immediate prospect of payment. As a consequence they were in a depressed condition—pockets empty and hearts sorrowful. The labor and care of the year was thrown upon the market only to return ruinous prices.—Men were not happy; they were not content with their avocations, and they entered upon the year 1879 with sad hearts and many misgivings. A kind Providence, however, smiled upon them, sent them abundant harvests and excellent weather in which to reap and husband the fruits of their labor. Everywhere in this broad land the earth responded heartily to the touch of the industrious farmer, and by the misfortunes of our neighbors across the waters in the failure of their crops a large foreign demand was created for our grain, which necessarily increased the price, until prices not only remunerative but highly profitable were obtained for our grain. As a consequence farmers got on their feet again; their long serious faces lit up with smiles, and they start the year 1880 with bright prospects. Large crops of wheat have been pitched, and anxious eyes are watching the progress of the growing grain anxious that the yield may be good and that the market may continue strong. In short, the prospect for agriculturists is good, and whenever they are prosperous other branches of business feel the effect and "boom" accordingly. The outlook for 1880 is good, far better than that of 1879, and only a little push and economy is now needed to bring our people out on the safe side.

IF the German press represent truly the state of sentiment among the German-American voters, the Grant movement arouses nothing but hostility among them. The German press of Ohio is unanimously and decidedly opposed to General Grant's renomination. The St. Louis *Westliche Post*, the leading German Republican paper of the West, declares that Grant could not possibly receive the German vote. At the same time the New York *Republikaner*, a leading German republican paper of the East, says:

"There is a very general opposition among the 800,000 German-American voters of the North to the proposition of again making the ex-President a candidate, which manifests itself among German-Americans of both parties. In fact, they are almost united on that subject, and very many German Republican journals go so far in their disapproval of that effort as to be willing to support any Democratic candidate, provided he is no rebel or public enemy, in the event of General Grant's candidacy. Since the German-American element holds the 'key' to the situation in seven Northern states, viz: New York, Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Michigan and Minnesota, common caution and prudence should prompt the leaders, who have the machinery in hand, to take this circumstance into the most serious consideration."

THE Washington correspondent of the New York *Sun* gives us some interesting hints in regard to the proposed visit of Gen. Grant to Mexico. "It is well-known that Boss Shepherd and other special friends of Grant are interested in mining ventures in Mexico, that others still have been drifting across the frontier line of Texas into the northern provinces during the last two or three years, and that some of these squatters and adventurers claimed to have secured valuable concessions, or to be owners of rich mines, with titles to be made good with annexation." All these facts, it is thought, possess a certain significance in connection with Grant's visit to Mexico. "The sudden acquisition of great wealth by a fortunate few in the mines of California, Arazona, Nevada and Colorado has sharpened the tastes for a new form of gambling all over the country. Prospectuses and schemes of mines, promising the greatest returns, are scattered all through the interior, away from the lines of railroad." In short a job with millions in it is to be worked up in Mexico, and Grant is to be used to help it on.

LEAP YEAR IN LAW.—The Supreme Court of Indiana has afforded a principle in respect to the computation of time which is likely to prove of serious trouble to bankers and others. It is that the 29th day of February and the 28th day of February are to be computed as one day. The question becomes of special importance now that leap year (1880) is at hand. To illustrate, suppose a note be drawn on the 28th of February, A. D. 1880, at one day after date. If the 28th and 29th be counted as one day then the note would mature on the 4th day of March, but otherwise on the third. If on the 3d, clearly protest on the 4th would not hold the indorsers. Vice versa, if the rule of computation be to count separately the 28th and 29th of February, the protest on the 4th would be of no avail. The question in Indiana was suggested by the fact that there being ten days' previous service of process necessary for judgments and the cause having been begun in the last leap year, 1876, the process was not served in time, if the 28th and 29th day of February were to be computed as one day. And the court held that they must be so counted.

AN EXPERIMENTAL TEA FARM.—Commissioner Le Duc is preparing some estimates to be submitted to Congress with a recommendation for the establishment of an experimental tea farm, to be located probably in South Carolina. The Commissioner says that every attempt at tea culture in this country within the geographical limits which were supposed to be favorable have resulted successfully. The establishment of tea culture in British India, he says, was first brought about by means of experimental tea farms established by the government, but tea culture was entered into extensively by individual farmers as soon as the government demonstrated that it could be carried on profitably. In British India several varieties of machinery have been invented by means of which tea is prepared for the market without the great amount of manual labor which the Chinese process requires.

So little is said about candidates for the vice-presidency that one might suppose that the station was an unimportant one, and that no one cared to fill it. This is a mistake. There are plenty of vice-presidential candidates, but their lingering hopes for the first place makes them reticent.


SUFFERERS from Dyspepsia say they experience the greatest tortures imaginable, and would give all they are worth for a remedy that would give instant relief. And such, we would say, try Laroque's Druggists Bitters. For sale by all druggists, and manufactured in Baltimore, Md. W. E. Thornton.


THE work of purifying the mails, in which the Post-office Department is now engaged, is a laudable one. The mail service was never intended to be used as the agent for the consummation of organized schemes of plunder or for the circulation of debasing literature. The Postmaster General is entitled to the earnest support of honest people throughout the country in his efforts to protect the public from sharpers and rogues.

"MONEY does everything for a man," said one old gentleman, pompously. "Yes," replied the other one, "but money won't do as much for a man as some men will do for money."

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Our **$5.00** BLACK WORSTED SUIT.
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Fresh from the Bakery, together with

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| POUND CAKE, | SPONGE CAKE |
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all of the best quality and at lowest prices.

☞ Having had large experience in the business, and in my employ a first-class Baker, I am satisfied of my ability to give satisfaction to my customers.

☞ I take this opportunity to return my sincere thanks for the very liberal patronage heretofore bestowed, and pledge myself to renewed efforts to merit a continuance of public favor.

DOROTHEA GRUBER.

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Terrapins, Beef Steak, and all the delicacies of the season, at the shortest notice. Gentlemen served as heretofore.

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Of which we have the Largest Assortment in Town.

All of the above were purchased at the very closest cash prices, and we think one might safely say we have as well assorted stock as any one in the market.

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sep27. R. F. PARKS.

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He will also continue his RESTAURANT. OYSTERS served in every style by an experienced caterer; also Beefsteak and all the delicacies in season.

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☞ Attached to the hotel is a first-class BILLIARD PARLOR with two good tables.

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feb22. JOHN ARMSTRONG, Pro.

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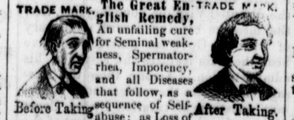


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NOTICE is hereby given that the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county letters of administration on the personal estate in Kent county, Maryland, of

*ALEXANDER WILSON, col'd,*

late of Kent county, Maryland, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the undersigned, on or before the 6th day of July, 1880; otherwise they may be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under our hands this 23d day of December, 1879.

MARY L. WILSON,
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**Del. Division—Time Table**

ON and after MONDAY, Nov. 10, 1879, Sundays excepted, Trains will leave as follows:

| NORTH. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Delmar | ..... | 8 25 | 2 55 |
| Laurel | ..... | 8 36 | 3 08 |
| SEAFORD | ..... | 8 47 | 3 21 |
| Bridgeville | ..... | 9 00 | 3 36 |
| Greenwood | ..... | 9 08 | 3 46 |
| Farmington | ..... | 9 15 | 3 55 |
| Harrington | 6 20 | 9 25 | 4 07 |
| Felton | 6 32 | 9 36 | 4 19 |
| Canterbury | 6 37 | 9 40 | 4 24 |
| Woodside | 6 42 | 9 44 | 4 29 |
| Wyoming | 6 49 | 9 51 | 4 37 |
| DOVER | 6 56 | 9 58 | 4 45 |
| Moorton | 7 06 | 10 07 | 4 56 |
| Brenford | 7 13 | 10 14 | 5 03 |
| SMYRNA | 7 00 | 10 00 | 4 55 |
| Clayton | 7 19 | 10 22 | 5 09 |
| Green Spring | 7 24 | 10 27 | 5 14 |
| Blackbird | 7 32 | 10 34 | 5 22 |
| Townsend | 7 37 | 10 39 | 5 28 |
| MIDDLETOWN | 7 55 | 10 56 | 5 45 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 8 03 | 11 04 | 5 54 |
| Kirkwood | 8 12 | 11 13 | 6 04 |
| Rodney | 8 14 | 11 15 | 6 06 |
| Bear | 8 22 | 11 23 | 6 14 |
| State Road | 8 25 | 11 26 | 6 17 |
| New Castle | 8 33 | 11 33 | 6 25 |
| Delaware Junction | 8 43 | 11 43 | ..... |
| WILMINGTON arrive | 8 50 | 11 50 | 6 45 |
| PHILADELPHIA " | 9 50 | 1 15 | 8 25 |
| BALTIMORE " | 11 35 | 3 35 | 9 25 |

| SOUTH. | A. M. | A. M. | P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|
| BALTIMORE | 7 05 | 9 45 | 3 05 |
| PHILADELPHIA | 8 00 | 11 45 | 5 15 |
| WILMINGTON | 9 15 | 1 10 | 6 30 |
| Delaware Junction | 9 23 | ..... | 6 38 |
| New Castle | 9 33 | 1 25 | 6 50 |
| State Road | 9 35 | 1 27 | 6 52 |
| Bear | 9 43 | 1 35 | 7 00 |
| Rodney | 9 46 | 1 38 | 7 03 |
| Kirkwood | 9 52 | 1 44 | 7 10 |
| Mt. Pleasant | 10 01 | 1 54 | 7 20 |
| MIDDLETOWN | 10 18 | 2 11 | 7 38 |
| Townsend | 10 27 | 2 19 | 7 47 |
| Blackbird | 10 34 | 2 23 | 7 52 |
| Green Spring | 10 41 | 2 30 | 8 00 |
| Clayton | 10 47 | 2 35 | 8 06 |
| SMYRNA (arrive) | 11 00 | 2 50 | 8 20 |
| Brenford | 10 52 | 2 40 | 8 11 |
| Moorton | 11 00 | 2 47 | 8 19 |
| DOVER | 11 12 | 2 55 | 8 31 |
| Wyoming | 11 19 | 3 05 | 8 37 |
| Woodside | 11 27 | 3 11 | 8 45 |
| Canterbury | 11 32 | 3 15 | 8 50 |
| Felton | 11 37 | 3 20 | 8 55 |
| Harrington | 11 51 | 3 31 | 9 05 |
| Farmington | 11 59 | 3 38 | ..... |
| Greenwood | 12 08 | 3 46 | ..... |
| Bridgeville | 12 18 | 3 55 | ..... |
| SEAFORD | 12 37 | 4 10 | ..... |
| Laurel | 12 51 | 4 23 | ..... |
| Delmar | 1 05 | 4 35 | ..... |

CONNECTIONS.—At Townsend, with Q. A. & Kent road. At Clayton, with Md. & Del. Railroad and Kent Co. Railroad.

n15-tf. H. F. KENNEY, Supt.

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*Connecting with Delaware R. R. at Clayton.*

On and after Monday, Nov. 10, 1879, until further notice, trains will run as follows:

| LEAVE GOING NORTH. | Passenger No. 1. Daily. A M | Mixed. No. 3. Thr'dy. P M. |
|---|---|---|
| Chestertown | 8 15 | 3 00 |
| Worton | 8 30 | 3 15 |
| Lynch's | 8 40 | 3 25 |
| Still Pond | 8 45 | 3 30 |
| Kennedyville | 9 00 