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The Kent News.

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Where Plants Obtain Their Nitrogen.

Editors of the Kent News:—This is an important question and I am glad to know it is one now being asked by many intelligent seekers of truths who have heretofore had an idea that it was obtained through some application of organic matter containing it, such as guano, blood, flesh, fish or ammoniacal salts.

After many years of experiments, conducted on a farm, of which you and many of your readers knew (at the time my experiments commenced,) was almost as poor as it was possible for land to be, and instead of nutricious plants showing themselves, there was nothing but worthless weeds, such as sedge, sorrel, and every other indication of an exhausted soil, and much of the land was too poor to even grow the lowest order of plants. I am prepared to speak, not in a mild, doubtful manner, but in the most positive style, that plants obtain their nitrogen from some other source than its artificial application from the inorganic kingdom which abounds with it. As Prof, Atwater states in the last *Agriculturist*, every acre from the north to the south pole has 4,000 tons of it pressing on the earth's surface, and should have added every drop of falling rain and condensing dew, every meandering stream, flowing river, tidal bay and the waters of the vast ocean, all loaded with it to their utmost absorbing capacity, yet Prof. A. and Prof. Johnson, and others claim nitrogen as a standard in estimating the value of a fertilizer. Mr. J. B. Larens, the eminent writer on agriculture, states in his last work on fertility that an acre of rich land contains 44,000 lbs. of nitrogen within reach of the plants, and the great Leibig, in his last work, says the poorest soil contains a hundred times more nitrogen than the largest crop can remove. Yet for all this we have been told that it is necessary to stuff fertilizers with some nitrogeneous or organic compound, such as dried blood, hearts, livers, guts, &c., to secure the little nitrogen they contain. The folly of this, and what has cost the farmers millions of dollars, I shall endeavor to make clear to the reader. Starting with ideas formed from the writings of Prof. Johnson and others, that offensive organic matter was just the thing, as plant food, my first experiment commenced with its use, and three tons were obtained for my first planting of corn, sixteen years ago. At that time the smell was thought to indicate the quality of the fertilizer. The mixture was composed largely of blood and flesh, and some of your readers will well remember it, and my neighbor Mr. C. Wilkinson, gave the proper name to it, "buzzard's food." It was applied in due time to the corn, and from the time the corn was planted, to its maturity, not the slightest good was observed, and I am sure the crop did not turn out eight bushels of corn to the acre, and I was out $180.00, the stuff costing $60.00 a ton. The following season bone ash without a trace of organic matter was used on the corn and oats with clover, and the effect was wonderful, especially with the clover. Capt. Harris, the former owner of Rock Hall, where he was born, remarked to the writer that he had never seen such clover on the place. Since then not a bag of ammoniated phosphate has been used on the farm, except on my experimental spots, and never will be, and the sooner farmers cease to use fertilizers stuffed with the refuse of slaughter houses, such as dried blood, hearts, livers, guts, &c., the sooner they will find that plants can obtain nitrogen from other sources than through decaying animal matter. Some of our largest and best farmers, such as Dr. Sudler, John H. Evans, Gen. Hardcattle and many others I could name have already discovered and saved ten or fifteen dollars a ton, in purchasing a plain super-phosphate, *i. e.* without nitrogenous matter, which takes the place of inorganic material, such as phosphate of lime and potash, both of which are important binary compounds that are taken up by the plants, and when not appropriated remain in the soil for future service, whilst flesh and blood soon pass to gaseous matter, and in separating gives a parting shot in the way of a little stimulant to the plant, which is well calculated to deceive the farmer. I have long since found it was only a snare, and if the contents of all the slaughter houses of Baltimore, such as blood, and the like, was at my command free, I would not have it.

As the question "Where do Plants Obtain Their Nitrogen?" is only partially answered, I propose to continue the subject at another time. A. P. S.

The Terrified Surmise.

Nothing save the essential truths of God's word can give comfort and true peace, either living or dying. Whilst living, if men are not resting on the word of God, they can at least have no rest in denying it. The very fear lest the Bible be true is enough to mar all earthly enjoyment. A celebrated infidel said one day to a friend of his who had imbibed the same principles, "There is one thing that mars all the pleasures of my life." "Indeed!" replied his friend. "What is that?" "I am afraid the Bible is true! If I could know certainly that death is an eternal sleep, I should be happy; my joy would be complete! But here is the thorn that stings me, this is the sword that pierces my very soul. If the Bible is true, I am lost forever!"

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For Diseases of the Throat and Lungs, such as Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, Asthma & Consumption.

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I have on hand and for sale at the Yard of H. Mifflin Thomas, PURE LEHIGH COAL. A good article at low prices.

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McCORMICK SELF BINDER
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The BEST, and simplest machine on the market.
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☞They have stood the test when all others failed, for forty-five years. I have the control of them for the upper part of Kent and Queen Anne's.
Don't fail to call on me and leave your orders. If you are in debt it will help you out. Can get you any kind of Fertilizer you want.
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HIGHEST price paid for WHEAT, and
COAL furnished
At the very Lowest Prices, at
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Notice to Tax-Payers
OF THE
FIFTH DISTRICT.

FOR the accommodation of tax-payers of the Fifth Election District, I shall be in Chestertown every Tuesday and receipt for taxes due. At other times I shall be at my store, Edesville, and hope those interested will give the matter prompt attention. The sooner you pay the better it is for you, as you assure yourself against forced payment at an inconvenient time and relieve yourself of any concern attending such indebtedness, as at the best they must be paid within a short period. The law compels me to collect and settle claims upon me by a given period, and in order to do so I must collect all the taxes levied in my district. Respectfully,
aug27-tf. B. B. ADKINSON.

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STAR CLOTHING HOUSE!
Is offering the Greatest Kind of Bargains in
MEN'S, YOUTHS', BOYS' and CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Far greater than was ever offered to the people of Kent or Queen Anne's before. We know that to keep the people from going to the city great inducements must be offered, and we are the only house on the shore prepared to offer them.

Our goods are all new and of the very latest styles. We buy our goods for the cash, therefore can afford to sell them

Twenty Per Cent. Less

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The STAR CLOTHING HOUSE buys and sells for Cash Only!

LOOK AT SOME OF THE PRICES:

MEN'S SUITS, others ask $6 for.....we are selling at $4.50
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And ALL OTHER GOODS IN LIKE PROPORTION.

We have a large stock of Youths', Boys' and Children's Suits, which we are selling at very low figures.

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☞ We respectfully invite everybody to call and examine our stock and prices, at the
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Under the "Kent News" Office, CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Don't be Deceived!

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By the Bait some of the expensive stores put forth in their cunningly worded advertisements. They who use them have no real inducements to offer, and therefore resort to such methods to attract the attention of buyers. We say to you:

DO NOT ALLOW YOURSELVES TO BE DECEIVED.

The Season is Backward, and we have still an immense stock, one of the best and most attractive we have ever shown you, all of which we will sell at positively TWENTY PER CENT. LESS than expensive stores will ask you.

We have a lot of Separate PANTS——about 100.
" " " SUITS—— " 40.
" " " OVER-COATS " 60.

Which are elegantly made, fashionably cut, and in every way reliable goods, that will dispose of at almost cost.

At Cost! At Cost! At Cost!
To Close Out

OUR STOCK MUST MOVE FASTER, the GREAT REDUCTION at which we are offering it will make business boom. Reader, take advantage of it. We have only a short time left to sell in and we call especial attention of buyers to our ELEGANT GOODS—LATEST STYLES—EXTREME LOW PRICES, and positive guarantee given all patrons.—You pay us only one profit—the manufacturer's. You will be glad when you buy from us, if saving and getting value for your money pleases you.

Largest Fashionable One-Price Clothiers:

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Having moved to the large and commodious Warehouse
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Muzzle and Breech-Loading Guns, Revolvers, Ammunition, Leather Goods, Glass Balls, Glass Ball Traps, &c.
REPAIRING done at short notice.
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SIXTEEN DIFFERENT SIZES AND KINDS!
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Adapted to all requirements, and priced to suit all Purses.
LEADING FEATURES:—Double wood doors, Patent wood grate, Adjustable Damper, Interchangeable Automatic Shelf, Broiling Door, Swinging Hearth-Plate, Swinging Flue-Stop, Reversible, Gas-burning, Long Cross Piece, Double Short Centers, Heavy Ring Covers, Illuminated Fire Doors, Nickel Knobs, Nickel Panels, etc.
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Manufactured by
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READY MADE
CLOTHING
That will stand Hard Usage, yet Look Well, is what you you want to invest your Money in.
The Man of Leisure, the Farmer, the Workingman, ALL will find this effect produced in the goods sold at the
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BUY LANDRETH'S GARDEN SEEDS BURN
ALL SEEDS in papers left over at close of Season. Send for conditions of this NEW SYSTEM, the Most Advantageous ever offered to both Merchant and Consumer.
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Light Street Wharf, BALTIMORE.

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Sash, Doors, Blinds. BUILDING LUMBER *OF ALL KINDS.* *Bricks, Lime, Hair.*
FLOORING, PALES, FENCING, &c.
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SHINGLES, LATHS,
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AT LOW PRICES, FROM
SAMUEL BURNS & CO.,
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FULL STOCK! CHEAP!
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PLEASE WRITE FOR PRICES.
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Robert Nickolson and 3 sons,	Rev. S. W. Thomas,	T. Romie Strong,	Geo. H. Snitcher,
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WM. T. MEREDITH,
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On the STEAMER B. S. FORD
Will fill ALL ORDERS entrusted to him with strict punctuality.
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Having considerable experience in purchasing goods, and a large acquaintance of the first merchants of Baltimore, he can purchase goods as cheap as can be had.
Charges for delivery of letters, bundles, &c., as well as commission on goods, very moderate. All I ask is a trial.
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WE have just received a Large Stock of SCHOOL BOOKS and
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Near Light St. wharf.
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Commission on Grain 1 cent per bushel. Commission on Peaches and Produce 7 per cent., and no charge for collecting empties. jy26.

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Manufacturers of all styles
CHEWING TOBACCO,
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MRS. D. GRUBER,
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BREAD,
RUSK,
PIES,
BUNS,
BISCUIT,
&c., &c.,
Fresh from the Bakery, together with
CAKE OF ALL KINDS,
POUND CAKE, SPONGE CAKE
FRUIT CAKE, SUGAR CAKE,
JUMBLES, JELLY CAKE,
LEMON CAKE, &c.,
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.
Chestertown, Jan. 1, 1880.

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One of the Best Stores in the Country
Immense variety of useful and ornamental Household Goods, Notions, Novelties, &c., of nearly every description.—Fine Silver Plated Ware, Fine Rolled Plate and Solid Gold Jewelry. Table Cutlery, Glass Ware, Clocks, Lamps in great variety, Bird Cages, a splendid line of Bags, Satchels and Trunks, Children's Chairs in great variety.
Don't fail to visit this popular store.
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Has just increased her stock of
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Butterick's Patterns,
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Ready-made and made to order.
Pictures, Picture Frames, Oil Chromos, Mottoes,
in great variety and very beautiful.
Please call and examine them.
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THE Barber Shop at the old stand, corner of High and Court streets, attached to the Masonic Hall building, formerly conducted by Woolford & McCoy is now conducted by WOOLFORD. Prompt and polite attention shown to all customers. tf.

PELS' MADE SHOES
For LADIES at $3.50,
Are Superior to all others.
Pels' Ladies' $2.50 Button Boots,
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SHOES of every description made to order at short notice and moderate prices.
Complete stock of Gents' and Boys' Fine Shoes.
Orders by mail promptly filled.
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CUSTOM SHOE MAKERS,
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GLASSWARE, Lamps and Fixtures of all kinds, we are headquarters for and our prices cannot fail to give satisfaction to all. SPARKS,
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GO TO WM. J. McFEELY'S To get good CHEESE, CHIPPED BEEF, &c
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WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
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STEAMER B. S. FORD
Will leave Chestertown every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8.00 a. m., for Baltimore, stopping at Rolph's, Booker's Quaker Neck, Grey's Inn, Queenstown and Kent Island.
Returning, leave Baltimore at 10 a. m., every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, making all the above stops.
GEO. WARFIELD,
Pres't Chester River Steamboat Co.
May 21, 1881.

THOMPSON'S
FREIGHT and PASSENGER LINE
For BALTIMORE.
On and after June 27, 1881, the
Steamer L. G. CANNON,
CAPT. WM. A. THOMPSON,
Will leave Chestertown every MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 2 P. M.; Quaker Neck at 4 p m; Hooper's Wharf, Centreville, 5.30 p m; Emory's Wharf 5.45 p m; arriving in Baltimore at 10 p m.
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☞Freights received every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday, at Piers 13 & 14 Light st. wharf, Baltimore.
☞*Specialty—handling and caring for Freight.* Charges moderate.
Fare 75c. Round Trip tickets $1.25. State-rooms extra.
Freight on Grain 4c. per bushel.
Mr. Thomas Davis will convey freight and passengers to and from Centreville.
JOS. W. THOMPSON,
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To Buy Harness.
MY WHOLE STOCK AT
THE VERY LOWEST PRICES!
Great reductions have been made for this Spring's trade. I can suit all, and guarantee satisfaction. After 14 years' experience in the harness business I feel that I can and will give satisfaction in all dealings.
Call and examine my stock of
COLLARS,
BRIDLES,
HALTERS,
HARNESS,
SADDLES,
WHIPS,
BITTS,
TRUNKS, and a full stock of everything in my line. Be sure and call at
J. F. HOWARD'S, Court St.,
next door to C. F. Stam's drug store, if you want anything in the Harness line. I can accommodate you at lowest prices.
☞REPAIRING☜
of all kinds, done at the shortest notice and at reduced prices.
JOHN F. HOWARD,
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CARPENTER and BUILDER
CHESTERTOWN, MD.,
IS prepared to erect BUILDINGS of every description, at short notice, and on the most reasonable terms.
He employs good mechanics and his work is done in the most substantial and satisfactory manner.
Persons contemplating building are respectfully invited to get his estimates before contracting with others.
my15. R. K. PIPPIN.

New Arrival Fall Goods!
LOWEST PRICES!
We have just opened a large general stock of goods suitable for the FALL and WINTER season, and respectfully invite buyers to inspect our goods and prices before purchasing.
DRY GOODS.
DRESS GOODS, FLANNELS, CASSIMERES, KERSEYS, MUSLINS, &c.
NOTIONS.—Hosiery, Gloves, Ladies' and Children's Vests, Shawls, Skirts, Nubias, &c.
BOOTS and SHOES
Men's & Boys' WINTER BOOTS, FINE BOOTS, Ladies', Misses and Children's Button and Lace Shoes, in great variety.
HATS and CAPS!
Newest Styles! Lowest Prices!
CARPETS and Oil Cloths.
Woodenware and Queensware.
Groceries: Sugars, Teas, Coffees, Spices. Tobacco, &c.
☞We will give you good values, and WILL NOT BE UNDERSOLD.
J. H. SIMPERS.
Oct. 15, 1881.

FRESH GROCERIES
UP TOWN!
WHERE can be found such articles as are usually kept in stock in a well conducted Grocery.
Our stock comprises
SUGAR, COFFEE,
TEA, SALT SHAD, HERRING, MACKEREL, Pickles, Syrup, Molasses, Soaps, Notions, Cigars, Tobacco, Pipes, and in fact you may get most anything you call for.
☞COUNTRY PRODUCE wanted at all times. Highest prices paid, at
WHALAND'S,
GROCERY STORE, UP TOWN.
Feb. 5, 1881—tf.

PAINTS.
We have secured the full control in Kent County, of the
Girard Ready Mixed PAINTS,
and can furnish all shades, either by the pint, quart or gallon, at bottom prices. These paints are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Any one finding them otherwise than as represented, will be furnished any other paint desired free of charge.
Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere.
Also, White Lead, Linseed Oil, Japan Drying, Putty, &c. Give us a call.
d3. HINES & CO.

☞PUMPS!
We have secured the full control in this section of the Celebrated
"Goshen" Cucumber Pump
and are prepared to furnish them at the lowest possible cost. Call and examine our stock and you will buy.
THOS. L. HINES & CO.
April 30, 1881.

OAT MEAL and Breakfast Hominy for sale by WM. J. McFEELY.