The Cambridge Era.

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A WANT LONG NEEDED.

Cambridge, with a population of nearly twenty-three hundred, and the county-seat of one of the most fertile counties on the Shore, having ready communication with all the large cities of the Union, has never had a banking-house or exchange for the accommodation of its business men, and all commercial transactions with those cities are carried on in a crude way, very much to the discredit of its name and the inconvenience of its people. Think of it, citizens of Dorchester, and think of it with shame. Is there another county in Maryland, with three-fourths of our territory, and half our wealth, that is burdened with such a drawback to its progress. No community can prosper as it should without adequate facilities for the prosecution of commercial traffic, and no people, however well educated and otherwise prepared to transact commercial business, can afford to presume that prosperity, in any great degree, will crown their efforts unless they shall have first established the ready means for its healthy growth. The farmer and mechanic are no less interested than the store-keeper. To say that business can be properly prosecuted in any large community without a banking institution would be to indorse the impossible theory that a building could be erected without tools, or a field cultivated without agricultural implements.

It is a familiar adage that when a "woman won't she won't, and that is an end of it." Appplying this to our capitalists, farmers and business men, although persisting greatly in their own light of successful competition with those of our sister counties and towns, we have the reason why Cambridge has never had a banking institution. They imagine—an old fogy idea at best—that they can do without a bank, and refuse to subscribe for its establishment. If we could by any means have this flimsy idea banished from their minds, and urge their subscription to an amount sufficient for the establishment of this great need, Cambridge and the county would soon be perceptibly and materially benefitted.

THE BUMMERS TRIUMPHANT.—Despite the memorial from the tobacco merchants and Board of Trade of Baltimore, the urgent solicitations of the tobacco planters and the united and persistent efforts of the representatives of the tobacco-growing section of the State, without regard to party, the Legislature refused to pass the bill providing for the immediate abolition of the office of Supervisor of Tobacco Warehouses. They did, however, finally consent to do away with it in 1880, and a bill was passed to that effect. A majority of the House favored its instant abolition; but an extra session being threatened by the Senate unless its dictation was yielded to, the House succumbed. The result is the present Supervisor, John Robinson, a Baltimorean, and useful ring politician, together with the political bummers in his employ, have additional lease of two years, to suck, like vampires, as they notoriously are, the life-blood out of the tobacco interest. That they celebrated their triumph by frequent and copious potations of beer is not improbable. Thus secured in their positions, they will have abundant leisure, not only to mature new and more ingenious devices, if such be possible, to cheat their political opponents out of their votes, but also for a thorough practice in the manly art, in order that they may be able, on election day, to scientifically and gracefully put a head upon any Republican or Reformer who innocently offends them. There will be no occasion for devoting any of their leisure moments in endeavoring to improve upon "pudding" tickets, Free Raisin, one of the Sachems of the Ring, having declared that they are now reduced to a perfection that baffles detection.

Gen. E. B. Tyler, Postmaster at Baltimore, says: "I have been using Keller's Roman Linament for rheumatic pains, and it has acted like charms." But it hasn't made him charming—at least the disappointed applicants for places under him don't think so. We have seen one-legged and one-armed soldiers on the opposite side of the Post Office gaze over the way with commendable philosophy, until some employee who was on the other side during "the late onpleasantness" sauntered out to get his morning drink or lunch, and then his face indicated a change had come o'er the spirit of his dream. Sometimes a scowl, as if he was fairly itching to butt some one. And again it wore a perplexed look, as though he was seriously debating in his mind whether he had after all sacrificed his leg or arm for the winning side.

BLAIR.

Montgomery Blair is supremely happy, if anything in this world can make one so. His resolutions instructing the Attorney General to institute proceedings before the Supreme Court to reopen the disputes over the Presidential election, on the ground that the electoral votes of Maryland have not received due force and effect, which passed the House some time ago, were carried in the Senate, on the eve of its adjournment, by a vote of 14 to 8, after having once been lost for want of a constitutional majority. He celebrated his triumph by a champagne drinking at the Maryland Hotel, which resulted, in the language of Byron, in an "altogethery drunk." He confidently predicts that Hayes will be ousted in sixty days—precisely the number of days that Wm. H. Seward predicted for the continuance of the Rebellion after the firing upon Sumpter. However eminent these gentlemen may be regarded by posterity, it is hardly possible their names will be mentioned when the fulfillment of remarkable prophecies is the subject of conversation.

We earnestly beseech Mr. Blair to employ the intervening time in giving his careful attention to the manner of conducting elections in Baltimore city and Anne Arundel county. What a field for the exercise of his rare powers as an investigator of "ways that are dark and tricks that are vain?" What a theme for the display of his splendid abilties as an orator and logician? Never was there presented a grander opportunity for a sincere, fearless champion of Fair Play. Even now we imagine we hear him earnestly pleading with the Registers to spell correctly six colored names out of ten, instead of three out of twelve, as is now the case. We hear him demanding of Democratic Judges of Election in notoriously Republican districts and precincts that common decency requires that the top of their heads should at least be visible to the voter when he deposits his ballot. We see him moving hurriedly through the Court House, the City Hall, and the Tobacco Warehouses, urging upon the employees a reduction of the number of "puddins" usually inclosed in one ticket (fifty) to twenty-five. And behold him buttonholing the police, laboring to convince them that in the event of a fight at the polls, commenced by Democratic roughs, it is not exactly right that none but Republicans should be unceremoniously jerked off to the stationhouse, and detained there until the polls are closed, but that at least one Democrat should accompany them.

We see all this in imagination, and we rejoice. When shall we behold the reality? Possibly when Senator White ascends heavenward in the manner marked out for him by Teakle Wallis—when Arthur B Gorman's word, politically, can be relied upon—when John W. Davis becomes really and truly converted—when Free Raisin joins the Dashaways—when Billy McKewen resumes his regular visits to the confessional—in brief, when the bottom drops out of the Ring—and not until then. Meanwhile Hayes is as gay and blooming as a bright sun-flower.

ADJOURNED.—The General Assembly on Tuesday completed its session of ninety days, and adjourned at midnight. Could some plan, says the *American*, have been devised for fixing the tax levy and supporting the public institutions for the next two years the State would have been quite as well off if the session had not been held. Such amendments as have been made to the Public General Laws could have been safely postponed, and as for many of the bills passed they might have been dispensed with entirely, without violating that sound principle of legislation which looks to the greatest good of the greatest number. In morals the body which has just adjourned was superior to some of its predecessors, but we are not certain that it exhibited greater wisdom than the worst of them. Above all things, the people want a reduction in taxation and more economical administration of the State Government. The Legislature increased the tax rate, and added half a million of dollars to the bonded debt of the State. This is the net result.

A Delaware editor, in an earnest editorial denunciatory of the degeneracy and corruption of the politician of the period, says: "There was a time when patriotism was the motive power that led men into the political arena, and caused them to sacrifice their own interests to that of their country." He is evidently familiar with the history of the pre-Adamites.

Sidney Pitts and A. P. Thomas, residents of Eastville, Northampton county, Va., had a dispute on the 28th inst.; and, as they could'nt settle it, they very foolishly determined to settle themselves. Two rounds did its death-work for Pitts and left Thomas in such a condition that the village undertaker is confident of a double job.

A GREAT WRONG.

Possibly there has never been in the political history of Dorchester a campaign more skilfully managed, vigorously prosecuted and closely contested than that of last year. Certainly not within our recollection. The standing and ability of the candidates each party put forth for the suffrages of the people—the admission by party leaders that the victory by whoever won would be a remarkably close one—the firm confidence each had in the success of their ticket—the patent fact that each had raised and borrowed all the funds they could possibly obtain—all combined to render the struggle one of more than usual warmth and interest, and enlisted actively in its participation the best brain and energy of both sides. The election passed off quietly and fairly. The result was that the Democrats secured the Senator and Delegates, and their opponents bore off as their share the Sheriff and a majority of the County Commissioners, which of course gave them the control of the county. By every principle of reason and every sense of justice—by that deference we owe to each other's rights, however at variance may be our political opinions—by all that is ennobling and elevating in human nature—they were entitled to the retention of the fruits of that victory. Fair Play, though nowadays the rarest of all rare things with the average politician, is infinitely preferable in the end. Hence it is deeply to be regretted that the Dorchester Senator and Delegates, by a species of intensely partizan legislation, utterly unbecoming the representative of a free and enlightened people, should have stripped the County Commissioners of the appointing power hitherto vested in them. The bill they engineered through the General Assembly empowers the Governor, at his discretion, to appoint our Treasurer, who in turn appoints the tax-collectors. In every other county in the State, we believe, except in Carroll, where he is elected by the people, the Commissioners appoint the Treasurer. Dorchester alone is an exception. The custodians of her honor and interests are now the mere appendages of an appointee of a Governor who was never elected by the people, but holds his exalted position by Intimidation and Fraud.

Steady, Republicans and Reformers, steady. With this Great Wrong ever green and fresh in your memories—wedded together in all local matters, however widely apart you may be upon national questions—burying all personal differences and prejudices beneath the bright scintillations of a common and righteous cause—with a deeper reverence for that innate love of Fair Play so characteristic of the American people—go forth from this day with redoubled vim and energy and to renewed victory.

SUDDEN DEATH OF A PROMINENT CITIZEN.—We regret being compelled to chronicle the sudden death of Mr. Caleb Shepherd, of this town, which occurred at his residence, corner of High and William streets, at twenty minutes of nine o'clock, yesterday morning. For the past six months he had been suffering almost daily from attacks of a difficulty in breathing, which he attributed to indigestion, but which was really disease of the heart. He was in his garden planting seeds, when, finding one of these attacks coming on, he hastily made for the house, but he only succeeded in reaching the back porch, where he fell to the floor. Dr. Bayley, who happened to be near the dwelling, was hastily summoned, but the patient was too far gone for relief from medical skill or human agency, and in a few minutes expired.

The deceased, who was born in Caroline county, and settled in Dorchester about forty years ago, was in his 66th year. He was a gentleman of rare business capacity—remarakable for his sound common sense—and the opinions of few, if any, had more weight in our community generally. He was considered one of the wealthiest men in the county, his estate being variously estimated at from $75,000 to $100,000.

The reported proposal of Prince Bismarck that the Powers be invited to meet and revise the treaties of 1856 and 1871, has revived the hopes of the peace party. Such an overture from Germany would spare the susceptibilities of Russia, while it enabled her representative in the discussion as to what provisions of those treaties had become obsolete to bring forward the clauses of the San Stefano treaty and defend them as substitutes for the provisions of the old treaties. The Vienna papers assert that England and Austria are in accord regarding the San Stefano treaty and the steps necessary to protect the interests of both States, and that only by deference of Russia to the views expressed in the circular can war be averted. The Romanians are hindering the passage of the Russian provision trains through their territory and threaten to stop them entirely.

Russian troops have occupied parts of Macedonia, included New Bulgaira. Two army corps are ordered to return to Romania, where it is expected a state of seige will be imposed in consequence of the opposition to the retrocession of Bessarabia, in which the Romanians have been encouraged by the stand taken by England and Austria. The Servians are advancing towards Widdin, which the Russians are evacuating. The *Political Correspondence*, reviewing the British circular, considers that in the last resort the attitude of Austria and England will lead both to the same issue, and if the congress does not meet, England will take measures for the protection of her interests, but not necessary cause war.

Synopsis of the Dorchester County Commissioners' and Treasurer Law.

Section One repeals sections 87 and 90, Article 10, of the Code of Public Local Laws, and enacts in lieu thereof the following:

Section Two provides for districting the county into five commissioner districts, as follows: No. 1, to be composed of the first and twelfth election districts; No. 2, of the second, third and eleventh election districts; No. 3, of the seventh, eighth and thirteenth election districts; No. 4, of the fourth, sixth and ninth election districts; No. 5, of the fifth and tenth election districts.

Section Three provides for the election of five commissioners, at the next general election, as the board of county commissioners, one of whom shall have charge of each commissioner district.

Section Four provides for the appointment, by the Governor, immediately after the passage of the act, of a county treasurer, who shall receive and disburse all moneys levied and collected for county purposes; and also to collect, through the collectors, all State taxes levied in the county, and pay the same over to the Treasurer of Maryland. It also prescribes the length of time he shall hold his office, which is from the 1st of May proximo to May 1st, 1889, or until his successor is appointed and duly qualified. His salary is fixed at $1,000 per annum, and he is required to perform all clerical labor to the board of county commissioners without any additional compensation therefor. He is required also to enter into bond to the county commissioners in the sum of $50,000 for the faithful performance of his duty.

Section Five empowers and directs the Governor to appoint, on or before February 1st, 1880, and every second year thereafter, a treasurer, to hold his office until his successor is appointed.

Section Six authorizes and empowers the treasurer to appoint, from each election district, a suitable person as collector of State and county taxes; to be so appointed on or before the first Tuesday in May of each year.

Section Seven requires persons appointed as collectors to give good and sufficient bond, to be approved by the county commissioners, in at least double the amount of taxes to be collected, and to pay all State and county taxes collected over to the county treasurer.

Section Eight compels the county treasurer (acting as clerk to the county commissioners) to keep an account of the assessment or rate of taxes assessed upon the property of the county, in a book to be kept for that purpose alone; and he is required to furnish each collector with a correct list therefrom of the taxes he is to collect.

Section Nine provides that all moneys levied by the county commissioners for educational purposes shall be levied separately from all other items of taxation, and shall in no year be less than $10,000. It also requires the county commissioners to furnish a list of the tax thus levied to the board of school commissioners; and any collector who fails to make a return of the school tax upon the days required by law shall be liable, on conviction, to a penalty of from one to five hundred dollars.

Section Ten requires the collectors to make return of two-thirds of the taxes to be collected by the 1st of April succeeding the date of the levy, and the remaining one-third by December 1st; and all taxes remaining unpaid after December 1st is to be collected by the collectors free of charge.

Section Eleven allows collectors, on all sums paid in on or before the 15th of September of the year in which the levy is made, a deduction of 5 per cent.; on or before the 15th of October 4 per cent, on or before the 15th of November 3 per cent.

Section Twelve makes the same reduction to tax-payers as is contained in the preceding section to collectors, and also allows the same reduction to the county treasurer in his settlement with the State Treasurer.

Section Thirteen fixes the compensation of the collectors at an amount not to exceed 5 per cent. on the sum total placed in their hands for collection, and they are only allowed, in their settlements with the treasurer, to retain their commissions on the *annual amount collected* and paidin.

Section Fourteen authorizes the treasurer, in his discretion, to enter suit on the bond of any delinquent who fails to pay over the amounts due by him within the time specified in the tenth section, viz, 1st April; and if his accounts are not all settled by the 1st of December following, then the law is imperative, and compels the treasurer to sue on said collectors bond.

Section Fifteen makes it the duty of the treasurer, when entering suit on a collectors bond, to place a correct statement of the amount due in the hands of the State's Attorney for Dorchester county, with instruction to enter judgment against the said collector, or, in the event of his death, against his administrator.

Section Sixteen gives collectors the right of trial by jury in all disputed cases between him and the county treasurer.

Section Seventeen empowers the Comptroller and the county commissioners to make all just and proper allowance for insolvencies to the treasurer, who shall make affidavit to the amount asked for.

Section Eighteen makes all taxes levied a lien on real estate of the party indebted, and on his personal estate so long as it shall remain in his possession from the time the same are levied; and all real estate is made liable for taxes without reference to the name of the person to whom it shall have been assessed, and a title given for property sold at a collector's sale shall be valid to all intents and purposes.

Section Nineteen gives parties whose real estate may have been sold for taxes the privilege of redeeming the same within twelve months on paying 15 per cent. additional to the sum for which the property sold, with the costs attending said sale.

Section Twenty provides for the election of five county commissioners at the next general election for county officers, who are to receive for their compensation, $3 per day for every day they are actually employed, with 5 cents per mile as mileage for each mile they may reside from the county seat; their combined salaries are, however, not to exceed $1,000 per annum.

ITALIAN MARRIAGE LAW.—It appears from an official communication from the Italian minister of foreign affairs, published in the Eco d'Italia of New York, that if an Italian, married elsewhere, obtains a divorce under the laws of the United States or other countries, he has committed the crime of bigamy, and is subject to the penalty of imprisonment for seven years. He is also a bigamist in the eyes of the Italian law if, after having obtained a divorce in the United States, subsequent to his naturalization, he has married again. If an Italian, prior to his change of nationality, was not married and subsequently, when a citizen of the United States, contract matrimony, and married after being divorced, his second marriage is recognized as valid on his reacquiring Italian citizenship, but it becomes indissoluble from that moment. The marriage at home of an Italian-born subject is indissoluble, and the offspring of a second marriage are illegitimate, and this without reference to a change of nationality.

The petition to change the name of Newtown to Pocomoke City has been presented to the House of Delegates.

Archbishop Purcell says "no one ever goes to hell who does not want to go there."

New Advertisements.

NOTICE.—The Commissioners of Cambridge will be in session from 7½ to 9 p. m. every

Tuesday and Thursday

for three successive weeks, beginning with *Tuesday, April 16th*, 1878, for the purpose of revising assessments of town property, noting transfers, &c. All persons having business before the Board are requested to present themselves at any of the above meetings.

By order. HENRY LLOYD, Clerk.
April 6—2t

WM. J. EDGER,

HOUSE PAINTER,

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Graining, Glazing, and Paper Hanging executed in first-class style.
March 30—1y

REMOVAL.

WILLIAM H. LOWE,
Boot and Shoemaker,
Has removed his shop to the corner of High and Gay streets, where he will be pleased to wait on his old friends and the public generally. All work done in the best style. Repairing a specialty. WM. H. LOWE.
March 30—3m

"ALTA,"

FOR OATS, CORN, EARLY POTATOES AND OTHER SPRING CROPS.

WE can confidently recommend the above fertilizer for the spring crops as one of the best, most reliable and certainly the cheapest in market. Those of our farmers who used it on their wheat last fall speaks of it in the most favorable manner. We can supply it at short notice to any wishing to purchase for spring uses. Price $30 cash; $32 on time.
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March 30—1m

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Returning, will leave Dover Bridge at 1 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by the same route. Connections will be made with the Maryland & Delaware, and Dorchester & Delaware Railroad.

Freight received daily until 6 o'clock p. m.

For freight and passage, apply to
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Daily Line for Choptank River.

ON and after SATURDAY, March 30th, the steamers
HIGHLAND LIGHT AND KENT
Will leave Baltimore, from Pier 3, Light St., as follows:

The steamer Highland Light at 9 p. m. every *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday* for Easton, Double Mills, Oxford, Clora's Point, Wallack's Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jamaica Point, Cabin Creek, (Yates on the Choptank), and Medford's Wharf.

The steamer Kent, at same hour, (9 p. m.) every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* for all the above landings, extending her trips to Denton, stopping at Hog Island, Dover Bridge, Kingston, Gilpin's Point, and Tower's Wharf.

On the return trips, the steamer Highland Light will leave Medford's Wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2, Cambridge at 5, and Easton at 9 p. m.; and the steamer Kent will leave Denton every Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday at 12 noon, Cambridge at 5, and Easton at 9 p. m.

Freights taken at low rates and carefully handled. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.

HOWARD B. ENSIGN, Prest.,
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Apply at the Cambridge Hotel.
March 23—3m T. HOLLIDAY MOORE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

CHAS. H. KERR respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally, that his

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is the room adjoining the Cambridge Hotel, where he can always be found.

Hair-cutting and Shaving neatly attended to. Give him a call.
March 23—1y CHAS. H. KERR.

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March 23—1y

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" LINKWOOD	10 08	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	10 28	"
" HURLOCK'S	10 43	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	10 58	"
" FEDERALSBURG	11 18	"
" OAK GROVE	11 33	"
" FLOWERTON	11 40	"
Arrive at SEAFORD	12 00	"
Leave SEAFORD	1 30	P. M.
" FEDERALSBURG	2 09	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	2 15	"
" LINKWOOD	3 07	"
Arrive at CAMBRIDGE	3 45	"

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The Cambridge Era.

SATURDAY MORNING : : : : : APRIL 6.

AGENTS FOR THE ERA.

We send this issue of THE ERA to quite a number who are not subscribers. If any conclude to subscribe, they will please notify us. Names are being received daily, and our prospects for a large subscription list are encouraging as we could reasonably expect. The following are authorized to act as agents for THE ERA, and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements: Agents at other places will be designated soon as arrangements can pe made:

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The County Commissioners will be in session on Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—Mr. E. A. Marshall was stricken with paralysis on Tuesday night last.

—A telegram was received at Cambridge Tuesday morning announcing the death of the wife of Rev. J. H. Patterson, at the home of her father, in Virginia.

—Mr. Wm. H. Barton, jr., left Cambridge last Friday for Valparaiso, Chili, where he will look after the interests of himself and children in the estate of his father-in-law, recently deceased.

—We should like to have some safe place in which to deposit our surplus cash—a Bank, for instance.

—We will not join any fire-company until a lot is condemned and an engine-house erected on it, so you need not ask us.

—Some of our idle young men who say they are anxious for work might do well for a few weeks by going to the fishing-shores.

—Mr. Edward Lecompte is having a nice, even pavement laid in front of his handsome residence on High st., and we shall always walk on that side of the street.

—Boys, you can laugh at Charley Hutchinson as much as you please, but he says he will make a tip-top two-story dwelling out of the old barn. Verily, he does not consider it an elephant.

Soluble Sea Island Guano,

A complete Manure for all crops.
For sale by DANIEL LLOYD,
m30-6t Cambridge, Md.

The Baltimore Branch Store

Is selling Cindarella Corsets at 65 cts. Pink, blue, and Cardinal Corsets at 75 cts. Best glove-fitting Fairy Corsets, handsomely embroidered, at $1.00.

Carpentering.

Messrs. V. C. Rea and John White, having associated themselves together to carry on the carpentering business, give notice to the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity that they are prepared to contract for all work in their line. Store fronts a specialty. Give them a call.

Another round of weeds, and then
The little child at sin
With hurdle the forbidden fence
And scoop the pippin in.
And with his martial spirit quelled
By pain his thefts beget,
He'll clutch his little vest and wise
He had no apple eat.

Country Board.

Those having Residences on or near the Choptank River, who desire a few City Boarders during the Summer Season, will please address the undersigned, giving a full description of their places, its conveniences to Baltimore, and lowest terms of Board for Adults and Children.
C. E. NEEDLES & CO.,
26½ Second street,
Im Baltimore, Md.

Postal.

Hereafter postmasters are prohibited from placing stamps on letters offered to them, and it would seem wisely so, since if the letters do not arrive at their destination they are liable to be charged with the result. The mere exertion of placing a stamp on a letter is so slight that even an invalid could perform it, and retire with the consciousness of no mistake.

Reception.

Rev. Mr. Terry, pastor of Beckwith and Spedden's churches, Neck district, was elegantly entertained at the parsonage on last Thursday evening, 29th inst. Notwithstanding the violent rain-storm, the party numbered about twenty. After partaking of a splendid supper, gotten up by the ladies in their usual style, the company proceeded to the parlor, where, after a very pleasant social chat, they returned to their homes, all expressing themselves as being perfectly delighted with their new minister and family.

'Tis Sweet to Love.

They were hanging over the front gate one evening last week, exchanging gum-drops and squeezing each other's hands, when the sweet, pleasant voice of the old lady was heard, saying:

"Gertrudie, my dear, you should not linger in this unsalubrious atmosphere clad in raiment irresistible to the frigidity of the surrounding vapors eliminated by the night air, which, as you are aware, has such an ungracious effect upon your frail and uninsular constitution. You had better enter the domicile, where you will not be so susceptible to the effects of the uncongenial elements, which are so liable to produce climatic conglomerations of the mucus membrane of the respiratory organs."

The young man fainted, and had to be ducked in the ditch close by before he recovered sufficiently to walk home.

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