# The Cambridge Era.

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"As the truth comes out day by day," says the Brooklyn *Eagle* "the opinion is rapidly becoming unanimous in the Republican party that it made a great mistake in placing in the Presidential chair a man who was never elected." Though not probable, it is possible, that we may yet see the Democratic party of Maryland equally unanimous in the opinion that they have made a great mistake in placing in the Gubernatorial chair a man who was never elected. An honest confession is not only good for the soul, but, we go further, and declare it good for the stomach. It actually facilitates digestion. And every Democrat knows, if he knows anything, that today J. Morrison Harris is the rightful Governor of Maryland. Carroll, the degenerate son of an illustrious sire, holds the office and draws the pay, but, before high Heaven, he is pocketing that which does not belong to him. Of Hayes' election there is a doubt, but of Carroll's defeat there is none. But what are *we* to do about it? Ah, there's the rub. And what are *you* going to do about Hayes? There's the rub again. Fraud or no fraud, they will both remain where they are until the expiration of their terms.

The Board of State Fishery Force have appointed Capt. Saml. M. Travers, of this county, Commander of the oyster police steamer Leily, vice Capt. Wm. Timmons, of Worcester, removed. This is a plum that the Captain has been for a long while manuvering to pick, and now that he has succeeded he is as happy as a thorough ringtie can possibly be. The late Captain Stranberg of the Champion used to say he would sooner be a captain of a steamboat than President of the United States. So, we judge, would Capt. Travers. Of course there were no charges against Timmons. Having ceased to be of use to Gorman, Bannon & Co., they turned him down. That's all. Personally the appointment is a strong one, there being few more popular gentlemen in the county than Capt. Travers.

To the Danbury *News* is due the credit of unearthing the politics of John Smith. He was a full-fledged Democrat previous to Hayes' election, but, Senator Conkling having procured him a place in the New York Custom House, in consideration of the democratic Senator from his State sustaining him in his fight over the confirmation of the New York appointments, he is now a Hayes Democrat, and, meet him when you will, you hear him humming—

I'm a Hayes man!
I'm a Hayes man!
A Hayes man—
A Hayes man till I die!

Barney and John Gray were brothers, and lived in Cambridge, Mass. Barney picked up a gun, which he had no idea was loaded, pointed it at John, pulled the trigger, and the result was his father had to foot a funeral bill; while Barney, to the last day of his life, will have his conscience troubled for having killed his brother. Such accidents ought to be a warning to others, but they very rarely are. The world will ever have its quota of fools, and if their foolish ways resulted in their own taking off, instead of others, their loss would not be deplored.

He who follows gambling will some day or other come to grief. It is only a matter of time. Notably was this the case in New Orleans early Monday morning. Wm. Gibson and Jno. Lawless were playing cards, when a fight ensued, ending in the death of the former. They were both married men, and had been playing all night. Had they been home in their little beds, where all married men ought to be by ten o'clock, there would be no necessity for this paragraph.

A Tennessee negro has been sent to the penitentiary two years for stealing a coon-skin. A Kentucky white man shot a negro, and his friends warmly congratulated him upon the accuracy of his aim. He has not yet decided whether he will take an appointment under the Governor, or be a candidate for the Legislature.

Probably, says an exchange, the severest thing which has yet been said about the President is the charge that he is possessd of phenomenal ability "to forgive his enemies and forget his friends."

The light of John Morrissey, the gambler, and one of the most shining lights of the Democracy, went out on Thursday evening. We trust he is in a better world.

The Russians now deem war as inevitable. The Turkish hopes of a peaceful solution have become weaker. It looks like there will yet be a brush across the pond.

## BOX AND THE BANK.

Box was standing under Bradshaw's hotel porch, the other morning, leisurely smoking a cigar. He seemed in a despondent mood. Though we never contribute anything to the missionary cause, we always feel an interest in our neighbors, provided of course it costs nothing. "Box," said we, sympathizingly, "what's the matter? You do not appear as lively as usual." "Well," replied Box, "I must confess I am not in the best humor. Ordinarily trifles do not bother me. I endeavor to take the world as I find it. I was musing, when you came up, at the annoyances and unpleasantries one experiences because there is no bank in Cambridge. Of course you know John Smith. He is here looking after a case he has in Court. John and I, you also know, are bosom friends When the mail arrived this afternoon he received a check for twenty dollars, and said to me, 'Come around to the bank with me: I want to get this check cashed.' 'What bank?' said I. 'There is no bank here that I know of.' 'No bank! Why you amaze me. A growing and thriving town like Cambridge, the county-seat of a county containing twenty-five thousand inhabitants, and no bank! How do your people manage to get along without one?' 'Say no more about it, John. That is the only thing I can't talk about without getting miffed. To our everlasting shame, be it said, we have none, but as to the whys and wherefores I am in the dark. But I will see if I can't get your check cashed for you.' We first went into Brown's, the grocer. He had just cashed a check of $4.50, which had completely drained him. Jones, the dry goods man, hadn't seen twenty dollars for a week. Cox, the boot and shoe man, said he would accommodate us if Smith would take $13.60 in cash—all he had in the shop—and the balance in shoes and shoe-strings. Finally, after going into no less than a dozen places, we succeeded in getting it cashed."

"And we suppose, during all that time, Smith was twitting you about the old fogyism of our people? You know he is heavy on ridicule when he takes a notion."

"Why," said Box, "I thought he never would let up. He said so many stinging things that I can't begin to remember them. 'Why don't you,' said he, in his merciless way, 'let the world know that you have no bank here. You ought to keep a standing advertisement in at least one Baltimore and Philadelphia daily to that effect, so that persons visiting your town can provide for remittances by money or else—No one questions your right to do without a bank, but we do seriously question your right to withhold the knowledge from the traveling public. Suppose, for instance, the Managers of the Dorchester & Delaware Road should take off the cars, thereby compelling the public to return to the stage-coach method of reaching the Delaware Road, would not the fact be immediately proclaimed to the world? Most assuredly, my boy' And thus he rattled on until I almost felt like punching him, and at the same time choking every man who could raise fifty dollars until he consented to purchase a share in the bank."

We endeavored, in our good Samaritan way, to soothe him, but only partially succeeded. We reminded him that he was quite young—he is only twenty-five—and by taking especial care of himself, eating regularly and going to bed early, he might live to see a bank here after all; and then he could point to it with pride, and say he was one of its earliest and staunchest advocates. Meanwhile we assured him that if he resorted to the choking process, and we happened to be on his jury, we should be immovably against his conviction.

The editor of the *Chronicle* thinks his "Republican friends are eyeing wistfully their vanishing flesh pots, and more disposed to sit down upon their hams, and howl about the 'good old times,' than to keep abreast with the march of events, and live for the ever-living present." As to the "vanishing flesh-pots," that is an old, old story. It was first got off by some Democratic wag in the campaign of 1864, and has been rehashed daily ever since, much to the amusement of Republicans and often to the sad disappointment of credulous Democrats. It is well known that the author of the joke died bitterly repenting its perpetration, pronouncing it the only act of his life that weighed heavily upon his conscience. It buoyed unsophisticated office-seekers with hopes every intelligent man knew would never be realized. On the eve of a Presidential election they were wildly enthusiastic with joyous anticipation, only to be followed by an almost unbearable gloom when the smoke cleared away, and they saw the old flag of the grand old Republican party still waving over the White House. As to the party "not keeping abreast with marching events," the assertion is so palpaply at variance with the facts that it would be a shameful waste of time to give it consideration.

Woodberry! Woodberry!! where *is* Woodberry? We particularly ask because a paper—a very sprightly and interesting sheet it is, too, by-the-by—has reached us called the Woodberry *News*, in which we find an item relating to us. The writer—who he is we know not—boldly declares that he and we robbed peach-orchards forty years ago. This is but one more of the many mistaken cases of identity. Forty years ago! Why at that time we didn't know any more about what was going on in this world than the man in the moon, for the reason that we were not here. Let the Woodberry man try again, and properly locate his man. Jokes are jokes, and we generally appreciate them even when they are perpetrated at our expense, but really when a man is on the eve of popping the question, as we are now, it is cruel to insinuate that he is forty years of age. It is indeed.

"Nothing," says the N. Y. *Sun*, "needs to be done more certainly, nothing needs to be done sooner, than to remove the man who has dared to assume the office of President of the United States without having received the passports of the people's choice to that high place." Rather strongly put, but it will all end in smoke. Does any one suppose that Senators and Representatives are going to jeopardize the positions of their sisters-in-law in the Treasury Building and brothers-in-law in the Post Office Department? Not a bit of it. And really it is too much to expect it of them.

The Milford *News* makes a very sensible suggestion to the people of Delaware when it says that as party lines are broken by the dissolution of the Republican party, now is the set time to put a temperance ticket in the field and elect it. The time is fast approaching when this will become the overshadowing question of the day. Drunken Congresses and drunken Legislatures cannot be much longer tolerated in this day of enlightened reason. The people are bound to rule although the political mountebank may be on top at present. Rum and politics cannot always beastalize and degrade our common humanity. The youth of the country are being educated to a higher civilization—a more perfect manhood—and the immoral and disgusting practices which have come down to them from other times are disgusting to sensible men of the present day and cannot be longer tolerated. This, then, is the opportune moment to carry moral reform into the political arena, which very much needs purification. Cleanse the fountain if it is desired that the stream be pure.

While General Grant was in Constantinople the sultan made him a gift of a beautiful horse. After his Turkish Majesty had shown his palace and gardens to his guest he conducted him to his stables. He ordered his best horses to be put on exhibition, and when they had been sufficiently admired he told the General to make a selection, taking the one which pleased him most. At first the General could not consent to it, and warmly protested against the Sultan's generosity. The Sultan's Minister of War, however, interposed, informing Gen. Grant if he did not accept the gift his Majesty would be much displeased. The General thereupon selected a dapple gray, superb in form and having a step that would light with admiration the eye of any cavalier. The caparisons were brought out, and the horse, in splendid attire, was formally presented to General Grant. The Sultan, at his own expense, has sent the horse to Marseilles, whence he will proceed to New York.

### A Scathing Paragraph.

The New York *Express* does not admire the manner in which ladies dress for balls, at the present day, and thus assigns the reasons for its dislike:

It is a question fairly to be considered in the present style of female dressing, just where propriety ends and indecency begins. The academy is brilliant with beauty on the ball nights, brilliant with the sparkle of diamonds, and the lustre of bright eyes, which many a bachelor would give half his patrimony to win, and which husbands are proud of possessing. But it is scarcely a compliment to the modesty of our wives and daughters to find, amid the fashionable assemblages which do credit to our society that ladies who would shudder, even in a crowd, with one of the soiled doves which hover about the world, exhibit themselves the centre of a circle of admiring gentleman, with such lavish display of arms, neck and bosom that even an anchorite would forget his vows and take one long, lingering glance at the female loveliness exposed before him. All this may be winked at in society; but the true principle is so crowd which hides from the common gaze the wealth of beauty God has given to the fairest of his created beings, should not be outraged by dresses cut so low in the neck, that scarcely any movement of the wearer can be made without an embryo courtesan would shudder. We do not desire to be severe, but there is limit even to fashionable license. Baby waists do well enough for the nursery and for young people; they are admitted to the stage in the ballet; they are charmingly attractive at home, in the boudoir, where the husband only is admitted; but when ladies invite criticism or comparison of their charms from the general public, by placing themselves on view with scarcely any neck covering other than a shoulder strap to hold the corsage up, there is room for improvement in modesty, and decency itself has some right to respect.

## Spiritual Epiphanies--Experience of an Evening.

A valued friend, and a consistent member of the M. E. Church, who, though engaged in business in Baltimore, is a resident of one of the Eastern Shore counties, frequently attends the spiritual seances held in that city. At our frequent soliciations, he has kindly furnished the following as one of his experiences of an evening, which we feel sure will prove interesting to the general reader:

A few evenings ago I and an old friend, Col. C., of Virginia, visited the residence of Mrs., a famous medium, on Saratoga street, for the purpose of sitting, with any that might be there in a "circle." We were conducted, with several others, none of whom we knew, into a room. Immediately the gas was shut off and we were left in total darkness. No table was used. A desultory conversation commenced, which was soon interrupted by a spirit voice in a whisper, but sufficiently distinct to be heard from one end of the room to the other. It was a boy of twelve years old, a son of one of the ladies present. I remember but little of the conversation. It was, however, a happy meeting between son and mother after two years' separation.

The next spirit was the son of Dr. Muller, a dentist, on Howard street. He said he had recently visited his own grave, and seemed to be exceedingly pleased with certain decorations it had lately received at the hands of his father. The flowers, he declared, were very beautiful. Other matters, chiefly of family interest, were discussed.

Two or three other spirits came and departed, but as their conversations did not interest me I paid very little attention to them. But now another spirit came and entered into conversation with the ladies who were sitting on the opposite side of the room. The voice immediately riveted my attention. She was evidently an entire stranger to both ladies. One of them asked if there was any one in the room with whom the spirit desired to communicate. The answer was "Yes." "Am I the one?" Answer, "No." Then all present asked, except myself, "Is it me with whom you desire to communicate?" The answer in each case was "No." The spirit was then asked for her name. The answer seemed to be "Lizzie Dunnun." Then was I instantly all attention, for the name had a very familiar sound indeed. The lady then asked, "Do I understand your name to be Lizzie Dunnun?" To the surprise of all of us the answer was "No." All present, except myself, then interrogated the spirit, and she seemed to pronounce the word above mentioned, but when asked if she said "Dunning," she invariably replied "No."

Up to this time I had not uttered a syllable; but I thought the time had now arrived when I ought to say something.

Before detailing the conversation which then ensued between the spirit and myself, I must remind the reader that the ladies were seated in the northwest corner of the room, and that I was seated in the southwest corner of the room. The voice of the spirit was at the north side and immediately in front of the ladies. The spirit never changed her position in the room, either while conversing with the two ladies or with the other members of the circle.

I say I thought the time had now certainly arrived when I ought to say something. I asked, "Do you say your name is Lizzie Dunnun?" Answer. "No." "Donan?" "No." "Durham?" "No." "Donin?" "No." "Dunning?" Instantly the voice was no longer at the north end of the room, but not more than two feet from, and immediately in front of, me, and replied, "Yes, my dear; don't you know me?" Still doubting, I acknowledged no relationship between the spirit and myself, but I replied that I once knew a lady who was often addressed by her friends as "Lizzie Dunning," but as I had never addressed her thus she would oblige me by giving me any other name by which she may have been addressed in this life. She replied, "Mary Elizabeth Dunning"—my wife's maiden name in full. My surprise may be much more readily imagined than described. Then followed a conversation of some ten or fifteen minutes' duration. I asked her about her present life, surroundings, associations, &c. She had realized all in the spirit life that in this world she had ever hoped for. Her affections remained the same. My mother, who passed away some two years before her, was now as much as ever the object of her warmest attachment. She was drawn toward me by the cords of wifely regard, and was often with me when I least suspected it. I was advised to unite myself with the church of my father's, (Methodist) &c. This paper would be drawn out too far were I to detail the entire conversation. In the meantime her voice was becoming weaker, and finally complained that the conditions were feebler, and therefore she must leave; but before doing so she asked me to come again.

Immediately after the departure of my wife a spirit passed through the air uttering these words, 'John Dunning is here'—my wife's father. My surprise and gratification increased, but I was disappointed in finding that Mr. D. could do nothing more than announce his name. I was afterward informed that he was anxious to have an interview with me, and would do so if I could manage to meet him in the presence of Mrs. H., or some other medium of her power and peculiar gift.

It must not be forgotten that I was an utter stranger to all present, never having seen any of them before, except Col. C., who was himself as much a stranger to them as I was.

The voices of all the spirits were a loud and audible, yet a sort of unearthly whisper. Had the voices been at a distance of twenty yards I could have easily understood all that was said.

In all the communications which I have received from the spirit world I have seen nor heard anything inconsistent with the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth; and all has been confirmatory of the truth and necessity of that great cardinal doctrine of the Christian church, viz, love God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself. Another beautiful and wholesome feature in this phenomena is, that it disperses any doubt one may entertain of the immortality of the human soul. It teaches, furthermore, that happiness or misery of the individual in the other world, and the degree of the same, depends upon the use he makes of this present life.

The little investigation which I have so far made lead me to the conclusion that this phenomena well merits the careful and patient inquiry of the Christian and scientific world.

If the reader doubts the truth of the phenomena, and the existence of conditions necessary for its development, he has but to make the experiment in his own family and in the midst of his own circle of friends. Keep trying till he discovers a good medium, or, as Reichenbach terms them, "sensitive" or somnambule. The manifestations are then easy. It is better to sit always, and for a long time, with the same sensitive, and in the same circle. This latter should not consist of more than four or five persons.

There is a buzz saw in Michigan which in its short career of usefulness has sawed off seventy-eight fingers, nine hands, three arms and a pair of legs. Eli Perkins is engaged on the saw's biography, which he will call "Wreck-Collections of a Buzzy Life."

### School Report.

Report of highest average of pupils attending Public School No. 2, Cambridge, for April:

*Fifth Grade.*—Maggie Wright, 93; Emma Norman, 92; Helen Woodrow, 92; Mamie Winterbottom, 83; Maud Cook; 90; Bertha Tripp, 88; Florence Wellsteed, 86; Sallie Wootten, 81.

*Sixth Grade.*—Minnie Shufflebotham, 99½; Sallie Robertson, 99½; Nannie Winterbottom, 98; Della Shepherd, 91; Katie Wherrett, 96; Bettie Hank, 96; Willie Gore, 94; Lillie Olds, 93; Ia Pattison, 92; Ida Wrightson, 92; Jennie Bramble, 92; Bunnie Price, 89; Nellie Mowbray, 88; Mollie Drain, 87; Nannie Ree, 85; Emma James, 84; Martha Spence, 80; Susie Twilley, 73; Willie Rawleigh, 95; Nellie Tuthill, 96; Julia Thomas, 57; Irene Jackson, 48.

*Seventh Grade.*—Flora Ewell, 100; Lena Lewis, 100; Maggie Moler, 99; Maud Mincher, 94; Alice Robertson, 96; Josie Simmons, 95; Laura Hank, 91.

### From Williamsburg.

*Messrs. Editors:* Business is dull, but the farming prospects are quite encouraging. Wheat is forward and it is thought harvesting will be commenced in about five weeks; and by the present prospects farmers are hopeful of an abundant yield.

The peach and apple crops thus far are promising. Small fruits are likely to be plentiful also. Vegetation of all kinds seem to be from two to four weeks earlier than usual at this season of the year.

Schools are tolerably well attended and very satisfactorily conducted. Our new schoolhouse, with its cupola, is quite an ornament to our village, though it yet lacks one very essential appendage, a bell, without which the building seems somewhat incomplete.

The new laws made by our last Legislature are very little commented on here, none of the acts being considered very praiseworthy, and but few of them sufficiently odious as to arouse the people's contempt. One local act, however, in relation to the mode of appointing our County Treasurer and the collectors is obnoxious to the true friends of Justice, Law and Liberty of both political parties in this district, and it would not be very surprising if the author of this unlawful and monarchial measure receives a smart dig in the ribs whenever the Ring wing of the so-called democracy trots him out on the political race course again.

The ERA is very highly esteemed here for one so young; and it is to be hoped that it will stand as a fearless and reliable sentinel in the interests of all honest men of whatever political creed. And may it especially lend its aid in exposing to public view the black deeds and evil doings of a certain local organization which long continued success has emboldened to deeds that, if properly scrutinized, should drive every honest freeman from its ranks.

VIDETTE.

### A Nice Little Bill.

On the 6th inst. Henry Lambert had two fine colts stolen, and by liberal use of printer's ink the same were returned to him on Monday last, having been captured some two hundred miles from here. The following note, which accompanied the return of the horses, is suggestive of the fate of the thieves:

PANHANDLE, Tex., March 19, '78.

*Mr. Henry Lambert, Cimarron, N. M.:*

You are indebted to me the sum of seventy dollars, and for fear that you may ask further questions I will explain as I go along.

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| The reward | $50 00 |
| Catching thief | 1 00 |
| Acting Sheriff | 50 |
| Acting lawyer | 50 |
| Acting Judge | 50 |
| Conviction of thief | 50 |
| Rope | 1 00 |
| Making hangman's knot | 25 |
| For heavy weight on light end of rope | 75 |
| Paid man for fifteen days' work delivering stock | 15 00 |
| Total | $70 00 |

Please inclose the amount and send by bearer, and if you think this Court extravagant in its charges, just send your next business to some other Judge.

The money, we are happy to state, was sent.—*Mesilla Independent.*

### The Parson's Good Excuse.

A young woman got on a railroad train at Morrison, Illinois, at midnight. It was observed that, while most of the other passengers were napping or sleeping soundly, she sat upright and open-eyed. At DeKalb the Rev. G. W. Carr, a Methodist minister, entered the same car, greeting the young woman cordially and took a seat by her side. The conductor says that they conversed awhile vivaciously, that they soon crowded closer to each other than the width of the seat necessitated, that she rested her head on his shoulder, that his arm encircled her, and that he kissed her eleven times before the train arrived in Chicago. The first two kisses were on her forehead, the third and fourth on her cheek and the rest on her lips. An account of this ride reached the Rev. Mr. Carr's congregation and caused a great deal of comment, but it seems that on that occasion he popped the matrimonial question, and that the kissing only followed the young woman's "Yes." So there was nothing wicked in his conduct, although the time and place were not well chosen.—*N. Y. Sun.*

Court is still in session, and probably will not adjourn before Wednesday or Thursday next.

## New Advertisements.


REMOVAL.

DURING the time in which my Drug Store is undergoing repairs, I have removed my stock to the store formerly occupied by Marshall & Howard and next door to William H. Jordan's, where I will be glad to see my customers and the public in general.
WILLIAM THOMAS,
May 4—3t Druggist.

OFFICE
Board of School Commissioners.
MAY 1, 1878.

ALL schools whose average attendance falls below TEN, in spring term, are hereby closed. Patrons can continue such schools, if desired, the Board agreeing to pay of the expenses, rating a school at twenty pupils in attendance.

Pupils from the schools thus closed can attend any other schools in their neighborhood.

All schools having assistant teachers will dispense with the assistants as soon as the average attendance falls below fifty.

By order, L. D. TRAVERS, Pres.
JAMES L. BAYAN, Sec'y. may 4 1t

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COMP'Y.
*SPECIAL NOTICE.*

ON and after SATURDAY, May 4th the
**Steamer Kent**
Will leave Denton at 2 p. m. Saturday, (instead of on Sunday, as heretofore,) stopping at her usual landings, and arriving at
CAMBRIDGE AT 6 P. M.,
and will lay over at Cambridge until 7 o'clock Sunday evening,
At which time she will leave for Baltimore, stopping at Wallack's, Clora's Point, Oxford, Double Mills, Goldsborough's and Easton.
Leaving Oxford at 8,30 and Easton at 10 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 5 o'clock Monday morning. may 4

ISAAC C. MURPHEY,
Retail Dealer of all Kinds of Liquors,
*CROTCHER'S FERRY,*
*Dorchester Co., Md.*
April 27—1y

WM. J. EDGER,
HOUSE PAINTER,
*CAMBRIDGE, MD.*
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

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform those contemplating building, and who may need any work done in the way of Plastering and Bricklaying, that he is ready to receive proposals, and will guarantee his work to give satisfaction.
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
BARBER SHOP
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.

"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.
GOLDSBOROUGH & HOOD.
March 30—tf Cambridge.

J. C. PLUMMER.
REAL ESTATE BROKER.
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
*Dorchester County Farms and Farming Lands, Cambridge Town Property for sale.*
Office on Gay street, near Race.
March 23—1y

NEW COZINE HOUSE,
(LATE SHERWOOD HOUSE,)
ON THE
EUROPEAN PLAN,
*Corner Fayette and Harrison Sts.,*
BALTIMORE.
This House being located in the business portion of the city, and near the principal places of amusement, offers superior accommodations to the traveling public. Terms by the Day, Week, or Month at reasonable rates.
JAMES W. COZINE,
April 13—1y Proprietor.

NOTICE.
*FOR THE CHOPTANK RIVER.*
ON and after TUESDAY, April 2, 1878, the steamer
*GEORGEANNA*
Will leave Pier 11, Light St. wharf, every *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday,* at 11 o'clock p. m., for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Sherman's Jamaica Point, Cabin Creek, Medford's Wharf, Lloyd's Landing, Hog Island, to Dover Bridge.
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
GEO. MATTINGLY, Sup't.,
March 30 Office, Pier 11, Light St.

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AT
*THE CAMBRIDGE ERA OFFICE*
AND
Examine
Porter's
Patent
Hoe
And
Rake
Combined.
It consists of a Hoe-handle, four Blades and a Rake.
The most complete farming implement extant.
Every farmer ought to see it.
March 30—1m

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.
*SPRING ARRANGEMENT.*
**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 4, and Easton at 9 p. m.
Freights taken at low rates and carefully handled. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
HOWARD B. ENSIGN, Pres't.,
March 30 Office, 98 Light Street.

L. J. WARREN,
AGENT FOR
Lee's Prepared Agricultural Lime,
FOR
WHEAT, CLOVER, AND OTHER GRASSES.
"IT PREVENTS SMUT."
The more it is tried the more popular it becomes. On the last crop it proved equal to, and in many cases much better than, high-priced Fertilizers. All who use it acknowledge its superiority as a
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Send for pamphlets and testimonials.
**Price Only $15 Per Ton.**
*Put up in Bags and delivered to Depots and Vessels in the City.*
Building lime packed in barrels, half barrels or in bulk; Hair, Bricks, Cement, Plaster and Laths at the lowest prices.
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April 13—1y Baltimore.

Flirtation and Fun-Cards.
24 Different designs Send for a pack. Only 25 cents, currency or post-age-stamps. E. L. HOOPER,
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ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
Prompt and special attention paid to the collection of claims.
March 23—1y

HAIR-CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING.
PROF. JAMES W. DERRY respectfully announces to his old customers and the public generally that he is prepared, at his old-established shop on Poplar street, between high and Race streets, to
SHAVE, CUT HAIR AND SHAMPOO
all who may favor him with a call.
Hair, Whiskers and Moustaches dyed to perfection.
Children's hair trimmed scientifically. The public's obedient servant,
March 23—tf JAS. W. DERRY.

JOHN G. ROBINSON,
—WITH—
SANDERS & STAYMAN,
NO. 15 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE,
Agents for the
ESTEY ORGAN,
WEBER, BRADBURY AND HAINES BRO.
PIANOS.
Organs and Pianos tuned.
March 23—1y

V. C. DRAIN. WM. A. HUTCHINSON.
DRAIN & HUTCHINSON,
ARCHITECTS,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
VERNON C. DRAIN and WM. A. HUTCHINSON have formed a co-partnership for contracting and building all classes of Dwellings, Stores, and all other buildings, and for carrying on the carpenter's business in all its branches, and they solicit all persons desirous of having any work done to consult them.
Thankful for past patronage, they intend by strict attention to business and by good work to merit a continuance of the same.
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CAMBRIDGE HOTEL,
WM. J. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.
The Largest Hotel in Cambridge.
**House Rebuilt and Refurnished Season of 1877.**
FREE HACKS FROM STEAMBOATS AND CARS.
Terms as low as any Hotel here. Table supplied with all delicacies of the season.
JOSEPH C. LECOMPTE, Clerk.
March 23—1y

To the Farmers of Dorchester Co.
I take this method of notifying you that I am agent for the celebrated
CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER.
I believe it unnecessary to expatiate upon their superior qualities over other machines, as they are so well known in this county, but simply to state that they will be sold at a greatly reduced rate over last year, and the machine of 1878 has many improvements over any former year's production. Sample machines will be displayed on the court-house green. Give me your orders early, so that you can become thoroughly acquainted with the working of the machines before harvest, and so that I can give you any attention before the rush comes on. Don't forget that last season some of our farmers put off giving me their orders until just before harvest, and it was impossible to furnish the machines on account of all having been previously disposed of. These machines will be offered on easy terms. Good security required, and a liberal discount allowed if paid on or before August 1st. For further particulars call at my Hardware and Agricultural Implement establishment on High street, Cambridge.
March 23—tf. JENNINGS HOOD.

DORCHESTER & DELAWARE
RAILROAD.
TIME TABLE.
PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS attached, will, until further notice, run as follows, Sundays excepted:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Leave CAMBRIDGE | 9 30 | A. M. |
| " THOMPSON'S | 9 40 | " |
| " AIREY'S | 9 53 | " |
| " 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 00 | " |
| " EAST NEW MARKET | 2 15 | " |
| " LINKWOOD | 3 07 | " |
| Arrive at CAMBRIDGE | 3 45 | " |

Connections with Delaware Railroad line, with steamers on Choptank river, to and from Baltimore, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.
JAS. M. MURPHEY,
Superintendent.
N. B.—All freight must be on the platform, and properly marked, half hour before the schedule time for the trains's leaving.
March 23—tf

MANNERS, FISHER & COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
*Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Doors, Mantels, Frames, Church Furniture, and Mouldings of every description*
*BRACKETS OF EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE.*
SCROLL SAWING AND TURNING
Executed with neatness and dispatch.
STAIR WORK
In all its various branches.
All regular sizes of HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS kept constantly on hand, and odd sizes furnished at short notice, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.
OUR MOTTO:
*"Good Work at Low Prices."*
All work kiln-dried. Framing cut to order.
Also dealers in
**White and Yellow-Pine Lumber, Shingles, Laths, &c.**
Thanking the public for past patronage we earnestly request a continuance of the same.
MANNERS, FISHER & CO.,
Seaford, Delaware.
J. S. MANNERS, President.
G. A. RANDALL, Superintendent.
J. V. M. BLACKWELL, Sec. and Treas.
March



The Cambridge Era

SATURDAY MORNING : : : : : : MA


AGENTS FOR THE ERA.

The following gentlemen are authorize act as agents for THE ERA, and receipt for s scriptions and advertisements. Agents a places will be designated as soon as arran ments can be made:

F. A. NEWTON.....EAST NEW MARK
J. H. WILLIAMS.....WILLIAMSBU
FRANK WEBB.....VIENN
M. J. PERKINS.....AIRE
JAS. E. GRAHAM.....CHURCH CR
WM. P. FRAZIER.....NECK DISTR
JOSEPH D. BELL.....GALESTO
WM. A. LANKFORD.....DRAWBRID
WESLEY CEPHAS.....BUCKTO
I. C. MURPHEY.....CROTCHER'S FER
W. F. HARPER.....GOLDEN H

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—The odor of burning shells fill the air

—"Crowned" cigars at Foble's.

—Our farmers are complaining very m of rust in their wheat.

—Housekeepers whitewash your fences outbuildings.

—Crabs have made their appearance in market.

—Adam Purnell, the boot-black, still fl ishes his brush.

—It looks like old times to see Bradsha Hotel open.

—The season for strolls on the old wharf approacheth.

—A daily mail route is now in operation tween Church Creek and Tobaccostick.

—The best way to raise turnips—catch of the tops and pull.

—It is said that Hon. James U. Dennis Somerset, has the finest wheat-field on railroad between Baltimore and Crisfield.

—Quite a number of our citizens have b to the city within the past two weeks to Booth. Cheap fares will tell.

—An exchange speaks of the Snow *Half Sheet.* Another new paper, we supp Rather a funny name for a newspaper.

—The flower-gardens around town are lo ing perfectly lovely, and all our beaux sporting lovely buds upon their left lappel

—To-day W. C. Carman will sell at his dence, Jenkins Creek, all his farming st implements and household furniture.

—The Denton *Union* is being worked power-press. Emerson is a live journalist, deserves success.

—Dr. James L. Bryan has been aroun his periodical visits to the schools, and rep an unusual good attendance for this season

—The recently-appointed collectors in oline are: 1st district, Wm. G. Lumb; 2d B. Curry; 3d, Charles H. Hobbs; 4th, Ro M. Messick; 5th, J. W. Hignutt.

—Our devil says the Arab Ward was in motion on Monday night last. Cause much benzine. Boys, let whisky alone virtuous and you will be happy.

—On and after May 1st the steamer Geo anna will leave Easton Point at 9 o'clock After the present week the fare will be $ as heretofore.

—The fact that the five districts in Q Anne's which voted on local option de against it rather encourages the anti-local tionists in this county.

—A traveling candy-maker was engage our streets last week in making candy and posing of it to the crowd about him. don't think he cleared expenses.

—Try Foble's 2 for 5 cents cigars.

—A colored man named Alexander A of this county, employed on the schoone F. Ammon, was knocked overboard by boom and drowned off Windmill Point, in Potomac river, on Friday of last week.

—A collision between a Highland Light a Georgeanna man was the excitement on street Monday evening. The George man had to fork over $9 to the magistrat his share of the fun.

—Some of our citizens are complaining much of depredations committed by ro cows. They do say, there are three or cows in Cambridge that can out run, out j and out poach any animals on this contin

—The Cambridge Manufacturing Comp are giving their large grist-mill a thor painting, and its outward appearance is much improved. We think judicious ad tising would materially advance the i working.

—That infernal cuss, the 'tater' bug, ha in an appearance. We saw one on our fence yesterday "viewing the landscape o Will some of our brother editors tell us to do with that bug? He is "on the fe yet.

—A severe rain and hail-storm passed Cambridge on Sunday evening last. The was very destructive on the growing veg bles, leveling them to the ground, and in instances cutting off the young shoots. peaches were left on the trees.

—The *News* says that "a gentleman vol rily went to the Commissioners a few days and had a lot of valuable property taxe him that had by some means escaped the sessor's notice." We will venture the a tion the gentleman was not a Democrat.

—During the time in which his drug-s is undergoing repairs Mr. William Tho will be found at the store-room recently o pied by Marshall & Howard, next door to H. Jordan's, where he will be pleased t his friends and customers generally.

—For good Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes Foble's.

—The new drain at the corner of Locust High streets worked admirably during flood of last Sunday. It is a vast impr ment over the old bridge, and we hope town fathers will put down more of the in early day.

—We are pleased to see the improvem at the foot of Mill street. The marsh has drained and the road filled up solid, and summer bathers will have another fine s beach opened up to them. Thanks to the dies of the town!

—The fight over the captaincy of the Oy Police Sloop is progressing at a lively r All the applicants are confident of the appo ment. All can't get it, therefore some of must be disappointed; then what a h Ain't it funny?

—The Somerset *Herald* comes to us week in a new dress, and otherwise impro in appearance. It is an old, reliable jour (established by Rev. Mr. Y. Smith, we lieve, when he was preaching on the Some circuit,) and we are glad to number it am our exchanges.

—The School Commissioners have reso to close up all schools after May that have than an average of ten regular attend This