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" HURLOCK'S	10 43	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	10 58	"
" FEDERALSBURG	11 18	"
" OAK GROVE	11 33	"
" FLOWERTON	11 40	"
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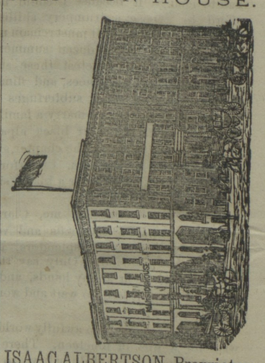

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Smoke Foble's Crowned Cigars.

—Fresh fish are plentiful in town.

—Oysters have made their appearance.

—Vegetables are scarce.

—You can take 'em on the half-shell now.

—All the leading brands of Smoking Tobacco at Foble's.

—Bob LeCompte improves daily, to the satisfaction of his many friends.

—Dorchester farmers will not deal very largely in fertilizers this fall.

—Cambridge harbor has been surveyed and a harbor-master appointed.

—There is only one thing less profitable than suing people, and that is going their security.

—"A healthy old fellow," said Steele, "who is not a fool, is the happiest creature living."

—Shipments of oysters in the shell have already commenced.

—Ripe tomatoes will remove ink and other stains from white clothes.

—Bests brands of Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco at 80 cts. and $1 per pound, at Foble's.

—Opposition to holding Sunday camps is being agitated.

—Summer is ended, but the corn is not saved.

—The fall session of the Cambridge Academy commenced on Thursday last.

—Prepare for fall clothing, and don't forget the Napoleon of Clothers, B. Hainebach.

—Baltimore has a fleet of seven hundred oyster schooners.

—Soluble Sea Island Guano and pure Dissolved Bone, for sale by Daniel Lloyd, (office adjoining Central Hotel,) Cambridge, Md.

—Don't forget the tournament at the Delaware State Fair, which takes place on Wednesday, September 25th.

—The "fantastic tricks" of the bankrupt are things of the past. He expired by repeal on Saturday last.

—Fodder-saving is now in order, and our farmers are busily engaged in this important branch of husbandry.

—A Church Festival and Musical Concert will be held at the M. E. Church South, Taylor's Island, on the 12th of September.

—Charles Lamb wondered why people made such a fuss about children—they were so common.

—And they do say, that the pretiest lady that ever visited our town, left for Baltimore on the Highland Light last Wednesday.

—A large party of ladies and gentlemen excursionized on the Georgeanna up the river Wednesday, and had a lovely time.

—A Mrs. Moore used some of the ointment sold by an itinerant quack on our streets the other night, causing erysipelas, from which she died last Wednesday night.

—Whisky-punches have a tendency to make the sidewalks slippery. They also make one's head heavier than his heels, and his purse lighter than either.

—They say 'tis healthy to inhale the smoke from a burning lime-kiln. Anyone can moongaze and inhale to their heart's content down Spring Valley.

—The Elkton Methodists claim to have the oldest Sunday school superintendent in the work. He has held his office 44 consecutive years.

—The excursion from Wallack's and Cambridge on the steamer Georgeanna, on Friday of last week, was very pleasant, and well patronized.

—All the members of the "Smashers," are requested to attend their regular meeting on Friday night, at their hall, (Masonic Temple, 2d floor), as there is important business to attend to.

—Two colored prisoners, Thomas Byrd and Burton Fooks, escaped from the Salisbury jail last week. A reward of $50 is offered for their arrest.

—Prof. Faux, the champion walker, has bet $25 that he can walk one-half mile in quicker time than Mr. Chas. E. Buker's bay mare, Lady Wright, can trot a mile. The race comes off to-day at the Fair grounds.

—Richard Jones was drowned at 3 o'clock on Monday afternoon last, at Wayman's wharf, near Hillsborough, while pushing a scow from the wharf to the schooner lying a short distance above.

—The Eastern Shore can turn out as fine a display of stock as any other section of the country. Let us surprise our Delaware friends and exhibit at Dover. The premiums are good and competition open to all.

—In the matter of rightly construing the casualties of life, we often hear people, while smarting under the affliction of the moment, question the wisdom of Divine Providence in sending adversity among men, instead of standing up man-fashion to bear the worst with cheerfulness. Let such people pause for a moment and think. Does not adversity detect the coward heart and expose it to view? Does it not draw out the faculties of the wise and ingenious, spurring on the cunning of invention? Does it not put the modest to the necessity of trying their skill to do something for themselves? Does it not awe the opulent, and bend the pride of the self-righteous? Does it not make the idle industrious, and purify the heart of all? Then say not that adversity is useless. Afflictions are sent doubtless to purge the moral system, and are not unlike to quinine pills, easily taken if wrapped up in the sweets of patience; but if a person is so foolish to set down and chew upon them, they are bitter and disgusting enough. What a lively, good-humored and pleasant man is he who bears the ills of life as if they were blessings, and seems to take the rough and smooth with an unchanging countenance. This sort of unbending philosophy is the best gift that nature can bestow upon her children; it lightens the burden of care, and turns every sable and ghastly owl of memory to bright and splendid colors. The happiness of a lifetime is made up of little pleasures, common blessings and joyful moments—all very trifling to look at singly and alone. But he who awaits for happiness until everything around him turns to his will waits long and fruitlessly. Yet we would not have our readers try too hard to be happy; you may err as well in this way as in the opposite extreme. Many people run about after felicity, like an absent minded man hunting for his hat while it is on his head or in his hand all the time.

Democratic Congressional Convention.

The Democratic Congressional Convention for the First District of Maryland assembled at Easton, Talbot county, on Wednesday last, 4th inst., for the purpose of nominating a candidate to represent this District in the Forty-Sixth Congress.

The convention was called to order at 12 o'clock by ex-Gov. Thomas, member of the State Central Committee for Talbot county, and on motion of Dr. Wm. H. Gale, of Somerset, was made temporary chairman, and Dr. Eugene Humphreys, of Wicomico, and E. C. Legg, of Queen Anne's, secretaries.

Committees were appointed on Credentials and Permanent Organization, the latter committee recommending that the officers on the Temporary Organization be made permanent officers of the convention; which was adopted.

Dr. Gale, in assuming the duties of the Chair, returned his thanks to the convention for the honor conferred upon him in a few appropriate remarks.

Hon. Levin Woolford, of Somerset county, then moved that the Hon. Daniel M. Henry be nominated by acclamation, which was seconded by C. H. Gibson, of Talbot, in a neat speech. The motion was adopted without a dissenting voice.

On motion of C. H. Gibson, a committee of five was appointed by the Chair to notify Mr. Henry of his nomination, as follows: Gibson, of Talbot, Woolford, of Somerset, Legg, of Queen Anne's, Lloyd of Worcester, and Hulme, of Kent.

A resolution was offered and adopted recommending the holding of future congressional conventions for this district at Ocean City; after which the convention adjourned *sine die.*

The Peach Kernel.

It may not be a fact very generally known, but it is a fact nevertheless, and a well-attested one, that the kernel of a peach is very poisonous. It has been stated by writers on toxicology that in one ounce of the kernel there is about a grain of pure hydrocyanic of prussic acid, a sufficient quantity of this virulent poison, it is well-known, to kill an adult person. Two-thirds of a grain has been known to frequently prove fatal, and a smaller amount may well be regarded as dangerous if not a fatal dose for any child. The *Scientific American*, of a recent date, notes a case of fatal poisoning by peach-stones, which recently happened in Paris, and which serve as a timely warning to those who are in the habit of allowing their children to look after themselves for hours at a time. The child in this instance collected all the stones that he could find lying loosely about the house and yard, and, securing a hammer, cracked the stones, while left alone for a few minutes, and ate the kernels. The result was that he was poisoned and died in a short time. Where there are children, persons should be careful as to the disposition of the peach-stones. It had been customary, and we do not know to the contrary now, for confectioners to use peach-pernels in candies as a substitute for almonds or peanuts, and we presume many of our readers have ate candy so made. Does the cooking and sugar destroy the poisonous effects? That's a question for the scientists.—*Annap. Gazette.*

Opening of the Schools.

The Cambridge Female Seminary began the Fall session on Monday last. The Cambridge Male Academy, and, we suppose, the New Market and Vienna Academies, began late in the week. The remaining schools for white children open on Monday, Sept. 16th, and the schools for colored children, on Nov. 4th.

It is hardly necessary to urge the majority of our people to send their children promptly and regularly to their several schools. The great value of education is so well appreciated in these days, and our schools have been made so beneficial and attractive, that few parents will rob their children of these inestimable privileges. Unfortunately, there are still many in our county who do not estimate fairly the advantages, indeed necessity, of a good English education for their children, and it is to urge these to their duty that we state again the ample means now in the possession of our county authorities to teach the whole body of children in the county. Can parents refuse to send pupils to the schools, when no charge whatever is made for tuition, and, in the case of the indigent, even books, &c., are furnished gratuitously.

To the colored people, the privileges of education are now afforded equally with the white population. There are twenty-six schools for the colored children already organized, and the school Board, we learn, have in contemplation the formation of a higher grade school for the more advanced pupils.

Republican Convention.

The Republicans of Dorchester met in convention in the Court-house on Monday to elect four delegates to the convention which assembled in Easton on Wednesday to nominate a candidate for Congress. It was permanently organized by selecting Mr. Jabez Wright, of Williamsburg, district chairman, and Thomas J. Webb, of Vienna district, secretary.

The Committee on Credentials reported all the districts fully represented, except the Fork and East New Market.

After electing the following-named delegates and alternates the convention adjourned. Delegates, William H. Stevens, Thomas J. Webb, Dr. E. G. Waters and Charles Camper. Alternates, B. Conway, F. H. Webb, Wm. H. H. Todd and James Derry.

Disaster in the Bay.

Between 11 and 12 o'clock Wednesday night of last week the schooner Thomas K. Carroll, Captain Zachary Taylor, bound from the Patuxtant river to Baltimore city, was run into and sunk off Popular Island by the propeller Raleigh, Capt. A. B. Fields, bound from Baltimore to Choptank river. The schooner was laden with three hundred bushels of wheat and thirty-two hogsheads of tobacco. Her crew and passengers were taken on board the Raleigh, and the damaged vessel was towed to Annapolis by the Raleigh and the United States revenue cutter Ewing. The propeller was slightly damaged by the collision.

Important to Millers.

An act was passed by the Legislature of 1878, prohibiting millers from asking or receiving, for grinding any quantity of wheat, Indian corn or rye, above one-eighth part of every bushel so ground, under penalty of fifty dollars for every such offense. This law applies to this county and all other counties in the State, except St. Mary's, Wicomico and Worcester, in which, the one-sixth may be taken for grinding rye and corn.

Personal.

The collegians will return to their several colleges soon. Mr. Hal. Barber will return to St. John's, Mr. B. W. Goldsborough to Alexandria, and Mr. William Ross to the Agricultural. Mr. Hooper Shepherd will finish in Medicine in Baltimore, where he will have Prof. Alan P. Smith as his preceptor.

Some of our young ladies attend school abroad, but the excellence of our Female Seminary keeps the most of them at home.

—In the controversy between Dr. Chas. H. Getzendanner and Mr. J. W. Scott Corkran, our former fellow citizen, in the Alleghany county School Board, the State Board of Education has reversed the decision of the County Board, which had expelled Dr. Getzendanner from his seat as a member, restored him to the Board, and censured Mr. Corkran.

The Murder at the Camp.

A reporter of the Cambridge *Chronicle* visited Wheatley in his cell on Friday last, and we give below his statement of the affair:

On the closing night (Thursday last) of the colored camp-meeting at Tobaccostick, about 12 miles from Cambridge, a fatal shooting affray occurred between Mr. John H. Wheatly, aged about 20 years, of the Neck district, and Mr. Geo. W. Bramble, aged about 25 years, of Lake's district, the latter being the victim. The encounter originated about a Miss Candy, aged 17 years.

Mr. Wheatley had met Miss Candy on a previous occasion, and was with her all of Thursday and Thursday night up to the hour of the shooting. Mr. Bramble sought the acquaintance of the girl, and was finally introduced. She would not accept his company, however, and expressed her preference for Mr. Wheatley. Bramble, finding that the girl would not receive his attention, followed her and Wheatley wherever they went, commencing his molestation early in the morning and keeping it up until midnight, often attempting to trip Wheatley down while he and the girl were promenading, and on one occasion Bramble told Wheatly that if he (Wheatley) did not leave the girl he would mob him. Bramble, too, was part of the time followed by a crowd of youngsters, supposed to have been his "backers"; Wheatley claims that he endeavored to keep out of the way of his assailant, but he was followed wherever he went. Finally, Bramble snatched a cane from Wheatley's hand, but this was not sufficient to enrage the latter, and he let the insult go by. About 12 o'clock at night, Wheatley, in company with Miss Candy, started for his carriage with the intention of going home, but just before reaching it, he was suddenly seized by the coat collar by Bramble and snatched around, but before Bramble could strike, or otherwise harm Wheatley, (if his intention had been such) the latter drew a revolver and shot Bramble in the stomach, the ball passing through the bladder. The wounded man was taken to a tent on the ground, and upon examination, Dr. Smith pronounced the wound to be fatal. Wheatley claims that he did not attempt to evade the law and was arrested and lodged in jail Friday morning, when he was visited by his father, J. T. Wheatley, Esq.

The prisoner talks rather intelligently, although he was much excited and very nervous when we visited him. He is very much beliked by all his acquaintances, has always borne a most excellent reputation, and appears to be deeply affected over what he has done.

The reporter inquired of Mr. Wheatley concerning the character of Miss Candy, and he replied that so far as knew of her, she was a very reputable young lady.

Upon reaching the vicinity of Lakesville, as Mr. Bramble was being carried to the home of his father, Capt. Risdon Bramble, in Strait's, it was found that he was too weak to be transported farther, and he was carried into a small house belonging to Capt. George Todd, where he lingered until Saturday morning and then died. A coroner's inquest was held by Justice R. R. Christopher, and an autopsy of the body was made by Dr. Burnistone, attending physician, and the jury found that he came to his death by the felonious, voluntary, and of malice aforethought action of John Wheatley, who shot him in the stomach.

The Victim's Statement.

Before his death, Bramble was sworn by Justice Christopher and made a dying statement which materially differs from the above or previously published reports of the affair. His statement, in substance, is that on the night in question he merely went up to Wheatley and the girl, who were promenading together, and asked for her company. Upon her signifying her willingness to leave Wheatley for him, the former said that before the latter should leave there he would die. The two men then went outside of the camp circle (the statement does not say at whose invitation) and Wheatley trod on Bramble's foot. The latter told him not to do that, it was an insult, whereupon the other said he did not care, and running off five or six feet said, "You son of a b——ch, I'll show you an insult," and immediately shot Bramble, who saw Wheatley no more until he was called on to identify him at the preliminary examination before the magistrate.

The verdict of the coroner's jury, we learn, was based entirely on the dying statement of Bramble, there having been no other witnesses before the inquest.

Death of Mr. Levin Jones.

Mr. Levin Jones, an old and well-known merchant and resident of Baltimore, died on Tuesday evening last at his residence, No. 281 Maryland avenue, seventy-nine years old. Mr. Jones was a ship chandler, and in addition did also a very large trade in coffee for many years past. His place of business was at No. 168 Light street wharf. He was a native of Dorchester county, but came to Baltimore when comparatively a young man. He was widely known throughout the State. His works of philanthropy were numerous, and were done without the slightest ostentation. Last year when the Poor Association issued its appeal for aid to the citizens of Baltimore, Mr. Jones subscribed $1,000. He did not give his name, the amount being credited to "A Citizen of the Fifteenth Ward," where he resided for many years. This was the highest amount collected from any individual by the Association. Similar acts of munificence on his part, performed in the same manner, have found their way to the knowledge of his friends. The deceased was a member of Exeter street M. E. Church, but did not attend services of late. He had been suffering from chronic bronchitis for some time past, and which, it is believed, caused his death. He leaves a widow and twelve children.—*Balto. American.*

Cutting Affray.

A cutting affray recently occurred at Oxford, Talbot county, in which Polk Dawson, a butcher, stabbed William Chance, in the region of the heart, with a butcher-knife. Dawson at the time was at his work when Chance, who had been drinking, came in and wanted to spar with him and otherwise molested him. This was kept up for some time, until at last Dawson became tired of it and ordered him away. Chance refused to leave the place, and persisted in worrying and annoying him. Finally Dawson became so exasperated that he jumped to his feet, grasping the sharp-edged butcher-knife, which was still red with the blood of the dead animal, and plunged it up to the hilt in Chance's breast. The knife entered the left side near the heart. The wounded man was placed on a stretcher and conveyed to a house near by, where medical aid was rendered. Dawson fled, and up to last accounts had not been heard from. Chance is expected to die. He is about 45 years old, married, and the father of a large family.

Bids for Building Life Stations.

The committee appointed to open proposals for the construction of three life-saving station houses on the coasts of Delaware and Maryland, met in the Treasury Department at 12 o'clock on Monday last and scheduled the bids. The following were the competitors: I. Coryell, Washington, D. C., three stations, $5,880; Horace B. Rawson, Brooklyn, N. Y., three stations, $5,022; Robert Arnell, Lewes, Del., one station, $2,798; E. E. Jackson & Co., Salisbury, Md., three stations, $2,295 each, or $6,885 for the three. The award will be made in a few days.

—A citizen of Cambridge comes forward with ten thousand dollars towards establishing a bank in that town. If its citizens fail to respond to such a liberal offer, Cambridge had better take in its sign as the first town on the Shore.—*Easton Gazette.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

Excursion from Denton to Oxford.

Messrs. Editors: I took passage last Saturday on the steamer Kent on an excursion trip to Oxford and return. All along the route the boat gathered a few passengers, and had a very pleasant trip until we reached Oxford. There and before the bar was open, selling spirituous liquors, notwithstanding the advertisement "the bar would be closed and no intoxicating liquors sold," which was printed upon the handbills as an inducement for persons to go and enjoy a pleasant trip. But such was not the case.

The boat arrived at Oxford about half-past eight, and all went up to Messrs. Stump & Spear's elegant hotel and enjoyed themselves very much. They cleared the spacious dining-room, and, procuring the services of a splendid string band, the visitors engaged in an enjoyable dance until about eleven o'clock. By this time all began to feel weary, and repaired to the steamer to have a night's rest. But no rest, as a part of the party (and I am informed all of those engaged in the disgraceful proceedings were from Denton) determined not to sleep themselves nor let others do so; and with their brain excited with whisky, &c., went from post to pillar, stem to bow, from state-room door to state-room door, with their bang and hellish shriek.—

Not satisfied with this, they went below, danced, got upon their knees and called upon their God and Saviour in the most sacreligious manner. This was after 12 o'clock. They were reminded, by some thoughtful party, that it was the Sabbath now, and they should cease. "D—n the Sabbath, they said." Such awful oaths as escaped their lips, and sacreligious proceedings, was more than had been witnessed by the Captain in seventeen years of boating business. The whole thing was the most disgraceful, sacreligious and damnable that I ever witnessed.

Mr. Editor, in justice to those to whom justice is due, let me say there was not more than two of the Denton Band engaged in these shameful proceedings, and none others who joined the excursion along the route. Some Denton boys took a hand in it. It all belongs to Denton, and Denton must father it. Shall our wives and daughters again behold such "hellish orgies" from a people of the land of bibles and churches? God forbid.

We left Oxford about 3.30 a. m., and had a pleasant trip home, Captain Crosby ordering the bar not to be opened again until their arrival at Denton; which order was obeyed, or we know not the consequences of another debauchee.
JORDAN.
September 2, 1878.

Republican Congressional Convention.

The republican convention of the first congressional district convened at Easton on Wednesday last, to nominate a candidate for Congress to run against the Hon. Danl. M. Henry. John T. Hand, Esq., of Queen Anne's county, was elected president, and Capt. Baldwin Hufty, of Somerset, secretary. All the counties of the district except Kent and Worcester were represented. The following gentlemen were put in nomination: Colonel Saml. A. Graham, of Wicomico; Col. J. Clayland Mulliken, of Talbot, and Thos. S. Hodson, of Somerset. The first ballot resulted as follows: Graham 2, Mulliken 4, Hodson 4. Col. Graham having received a majority of the votes was declared the nominee, and the nomination was made unanimous. The following counties voted for Graham: Queen Anne's, 4; Caroline, 2; Wicomico, 3; Dorchester, 4. For Mulliken: Talbot, 3; Caroline, 1. For Hodson: Somerset, 4. The administration of Mr. Hayes was neither approved nor condemned.

—Two negroes attempted to break jail on Saturday night last. When discovered by Deputy Sheriff McAllister they had one of the window-frames partly out, and in another hour would have been at liberty. They were chained to the floor to prevent another attempt.

—Some person or persons have been for sometime past firing off pistols on the bridge and in that neighborhood, startling the people and frightening ladies so that they are stopped from crossing after dark unless with an escort. Such conduct is inexcusable, and should be stopped.

The County Commissioners will meet on Monday, September 9th.

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According to law in Pennsylvania, every person voting must have resided for the period of two months—60 days—in the election district where he offers to vote, and if over twenty-one years of age, shall have paid within two years a State or county tax, which shall have been assessed at least two months, and paid at least one month before the day of election. The Assessor renders himself liable to a fine of $100 and three months imprisonment for assessing a tax against any person after the time specified in the law for the closing of his labors. Such a law, it appears to us, ought to prevent fraudulent voting. How would such a law do in Maryland? Honest judges would prevent ballot-box stuffing, but there is no hope so long as the ring democrats retain the power in this State.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON—LANGRELL.—On July 20th, at the residence of Mr. Geo. Bramble, by Rev. Albert Chandler, Mr. Robert H. Robinson to Miss Mary E. Langrell, both of Straits district.

EVANS—KIRWAN.—On July 22d, at Woodlanditown, by the same, Mr. Edward Evans to Miss Mary F. Kirwan, daughter of Thomas Kirwan, Esq., all of Lakes district.

DIED.

JONES.—On the evening of September 3d, at 281 Maryland avenue, Levin Jones, aged 79 years, formerly of Dorchester county.

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.

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.

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—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

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COM'Y.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
ON and after SATURDAY, May 4th the
Steamer Kent
Will leave Denton at 12 m. Sunday, (instead of on Saturday, 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 5.30 and Easton at 10 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 5 o'clock Monday morning. may 4

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 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.,
March 30 Office, 98 Light Street.

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

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
PERMANENT IMPROVER OF THE SOIL.
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.
18 E. FALLS AVENUE,
April 13—1y Baltimore.

THE
AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY
Was awarded the highest medal and diploma at the Centennial Exhibition for a
READY MIXED PAINT.
AGENTS:
R. & W. H. CATHCART,
No. 113 Thames Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

[Extract from the report of the Centennial Commissioners.]
"This paint is quite different from paints in general use. * * * Work which has been done with it, some of it exposed for years to the moist atmosphere of the sea-shore, establishes its great durability. * * * It is mixed ready for use, easily applied, of great beauty, and is economical."
[Extract from the report of the French (Centennial) Commission.]
"It possesses merits unattainable by the old method of combining paint. * * * It can be applied with great facility and perfect regularity; dries with a rich, glossy surface, and will not chalk or crack off. * * * It never separates, is always ready for use, and will not spoil when exposed to the air. * * * It can be applied by any one, whether a practical painter or not."

The Averill Chemical Paint has now been before the public over twelve years, and in spite of great opposition has pushed itself rapidly into every State in the Union by its own merits, gaining ground steadily, winning each succeeding day new friends, until we now rank among the foremost of the business enterprises of the age.
In the Averill Chemical Paint will be found the following good qualities:
1. Durability. Far in excess of that possessed by any other paint.
2. Its readiness for application, from the package in which it is furnished, causes a saving of time, labor and material, which together with there being no waste, makes the most convenient paint ever made.
3. Its universal adaptability. In all uses for paint this is the best. It works equally well over wood, brick, stone, iron and plaster; adhering firmly; giving a rich and uniform tint.
4. Its resistance of water. It furnishes a firmer and better protection against water than any other paint in use. Under a storm, even though it has been applied but a few minutes, this paint does not wash or run.
5. Fire-proof. Its combination chemically produces a material unequalled for protection against flames or heat, and equal to a sheathing of metal.
6. Iron Work. For plain or architectural iron work, it will prove far more durable and beautiful than other. It will prevent corosion, and forms a coat that no ordinary pressure of the atmosphere or elements can force moisture through.
7. For Roofs, tin or wood, it is unsurpassed, being a perfectly water-proof coating, and does not impregnate the water, nor will it crack and blister, as is the case with innumerable "roof-paints" now on the market.
8. Its beauty and retention of color is apparent wherever used. It has a lively, brilliant appearance, which at first sight resembles that produced by the finer varnishes—no varnish however enters its composition.
9. Its cost is no more than pure lead and oil—which is unmixed and not ready for use—whereas the Averill Chemical is already for use, and will cover more surface than any other paint.

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.
[From the American Agriculturist.]
"We recommend those who are going to paint to use it."
[From the Cultivator and Country Gentleman.]
"We have given these paints a full trial, and they possess all the merits claimed for them."
[From Moore's Rural New Yorker.]
"To those who wish a durable article, we commend the Averill Paint."
[From the Rural American.]
"The Averill Chemical Paint is all that it is represented to be."
[From the Manufacturer and Builder.]
"This paint should have the preference above all others."
[From the Western Rural.]
"We have watched it for several years, and it is all it is represented."
[From the American Rural Home.]
"In all cases it has proved superior to any other paint."
[From the Manufacturer's Journal.]
"We have no hesitation in saying that it is unequaled."
[From the Horticulturist.]
"We could not wish for a better paint."
[From the New York Tribune.]
"It is so generally used that it is regarded as superior to all other paints."
[From the New York Observer.]
"From our own experience we have no hesitation in recommending it as a paint that will stand."
[From the Methodist.]
"It only requires publicity to have its adoption and use become universal."
[From the Christian Weekly.]
"From a through knowledge of its merits, we cheerfully recommend it."
[From the Phrenological Journal.]
"This meritorious article, wherever it has been poperly tested, has gained the heartiest expressions of approval."
[From Scribner's Monthly.]
"It is beyond question superior to any other in the market."
[From the New York Independent.]
"We have used the Averill in large quantities, and unhesitatingly pronounce it a very superior paint."
[From the Baltimore Herald.]
"The perfect superiority of this paint is now an established fact."

The Averill Chemical Paint
Does not fade or chalk off, but retains its freshness and brilliancy for many years, and will last much longer than the best lead and oil mixed in the old way.
Is a strictly first-class paint, ready for use, convenient, permanent, handsome, easily applied, economical, fire-proof, water-proof, preservative of iron, wood, plaster, and is suitable for all climates.

PRICE LIST.
Perfectly pure white, all shades, of buff, drab, stone, brown, sky blue for piazza ceilings, French grey, and all tints....$2 00
Inside white 2 25
Averill chemical red, for brick work... 2 00
Averill chemical green, for blinds, &c... 3 00
Averill chemical green, for sash and iron work, (very dark) 3 00
Averill chemical maroon, deep shade, for sash or blinds 3 00
Averill chemical black, for vessels, &c.. 2 00

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER SAVES HER CHILD.

Hoping my feeble but honest statement may reach the eye of some anxious mother, I cheerfully write the details of the sickness of my child, who is nine years old. She was taken sick in the year 1867. She had a dreadful cough, and raised frightful quantities every time she coughed. I employed several prominent physicians. Still, I could daily see the flesh wasting from her bones, until every physician who attended her pronounced her case hopeless. Indeed she had got so low and far gone that no one expected she would live from