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| " AIREYS'S | 8 53 | " |
| " LINKWOOD | 9 08 | " |
| " EAST NEW MARKET | 9 25 | " |
| " HURLOCK'S | 9 42 | " |
| " WILLIAMSBURG | 9 52 | " |
| " FEDERALSBURG | 10 12 | " |
| " OAK GROVE | 10 27 | " |
| Arrive at SEAFORD | 10 45 | " |
| Leave SEAFORD | 1 00 | P. M. |
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| " FEDERALSBURG | 1 39 | " |
| " WILLIAMSBURG | 1 56 | " |
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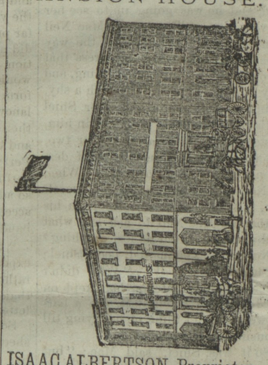

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## LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Smoke Foble's Crowned Cigars.

—Bankruptcy has gone out of fashion.

—It is a fact; Clash & Brown are selling 4-pannel doors at one dollar.

—Grandfather clock and whoa Emma boys smoke Bryan & Hooper's Cigars.

—The Music Committee of the M. E. Church have recently purchased a $750 Estey organ.

—Young Neavitt, of Broad Creek Neck, who lately attempted suicide, is recovering.

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

—One hundred and sixty students are now registered at the Western Maryland College.

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

—Buy your Hardware, Paints, and Oils at Clash & Brown's; they are selling low for cash.

—Frederica claims to be the richest town in Delaware of its size.

—Over $800 has been collected in Talbot for the yellow fever sufferers of the South.

—One who is afraid of lying is usually afraid of nothing else—not even ghosts.

—Never carry around a lightning rod to attract trouble.

—The most annoying things in this world are "little dogs, little debts and little men."

—Try the Corn-cap Cigarette at Bryan & Hooper's.

—Mr. J. H. Coursey will open the Central Hotel on the 1st of October.

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

—"The Netherland of this continent" is what Hon. D. M. Henry thinks this peninsula will eventually become.

—The public schools of Talbot are all filled with teachers, who are hard at work discharging their duties.

—The jokers will have it that Mrs. Partington said the minister preached about the "parody of the probable son."

—Capt. "Jim" Frazier will take possession of the Maryland Hotel on or about the 1st of October next.

—Ladies, while there is life there is hope. Naomi, the daughter of Enoch, was 580 ere she met her affinity.

—"Why don't the men marry?" asks an exchange. The goose! Why they do marry. We know plenty of married people.

—Messrs. Moore & Vinton, builders, are hard at work on the new building of Mr. Frank Harding on Glasgow street.

—Messrs. Clash & Brown are offering Building Materials below city prices. Persons wishing to save money and encourage home enterprise will leave their orders with them.

—It is understood that on and after the 1st of November the steamer Georgeanna will be withdrawn for repairs, and the iron steamer Keyport will take her place as a day boat.

—Mr. Preston Frazier expresses himself well pleased with the many orders he has received for Peruvian Guano, but is willing to receive a few more.

—The passenger train on the D. & D. R. R. now leaves Cambridge at 8.30 o'clock a. m., and leaves Seaford at 1 o'clock p. m., arriving at Cambridge at 3.15.

—The County Commissioners will offer at public sale the contract for rebuilding Gadd's Ferry Bridge to-day, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock, at the bridge.

—"Oakley," a small farm situated near Cambridge, and formerly the residence of the late Samuel Byrn, was sold at trustee's sale on Thursday of last week for $3,010, Mr. Wm. Hopkins being the purchaser.

—The fourth annual fair of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association for Somerset county will be held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 9th, 10th and 11th days of October.

—Who can guess the number of Cambridgeans who are like the lazy fellow that stretched himself upon the grass under the shade of a tree and said, "Oh, how I wish this was called work and well paid for."

—A blacksmith in the upper portion of the town says the "new fangled" drains are a nuisance. And he don't like to be taxed to keep the bridges in repair. Some people are very hard to please.

—Lizzie Niblett, one of the *demi monde* of Salisbury, Md., jumped into the Wicomico river on Saturday night last in order to drown her sorrows and troubles, but was rescued by some parties who saw her.

—Mr. John Woodland, the purchaser of Dr. Phelps' property on Race street, will improve the storehouse with a handsome new front. Mr. Woodland also contemplates starting an oyster-packing house, and will constantly have five or six vessels running oysters.

—Mr. James W. Waddell, Attorney at Law, has rented the office next door to the *News* office, and the architects, Drain & Hutchinson, are fitting it up in first-class style.—Jeems will be glad to see his old friends at any time.

—Those who fail to get registered on Monday and Tuesday week will lose their votes at the November election. All, therefore, who are not now registered should see to it and present themselves to the registration officers either on Monday and Tuesday week, the 7th and 8th of October.

—On Saturday last, after hearing the facts in the case, Judge Stewart admitted John W. Wheatley, charged with the murder of Geo. H. Bramble, to bail in the sum of $2,500, to appear at the November term. Nine citizens of the Neck district went on the recognizance bond.

—An apple tree on the farm of Mr. Wm. Bowen, near Elkton, is blooming for the second time this season. But what is more curious than that, a tree on ex-Sheriff Cooling's place at Charlestown is bearing its second crop of apples this season. They are the early harvest variety.

—Mr. Thomas Taylor, of Pennsylvania, who recently purchased the Castle Haven and Clifton farms, arrived with his family one day this week, and, after stopping a day or two at the Cambridge Hotel, proceeded to Castle Haven, where they will remain for the present. Mr. Taylor will shortly take up his residence in Cambridge.

—Try Bryan & Hooper's 5-cent Havanas.

—A company of our young gentlemen took a trip to Oxford on the schooner Laura Tompkins on Sunday morning last. They were all delighted with their trip, and intend repeating it in about two weeks. They are all good looking young fellows—perfect heart-smashers—and the young ladies of Oxford would do well to be on their guard. "Shoot the specs."

—The friends of Col. John R. Keene, the worthy and popular Chief Judge of the Orphans' Court, who has been quite ill at the residence of his old friend Mr. John Willis, of Church Creek, will rejoice to to learn that he is now, like Richard, "Himself again." We hope many years among us may yet be spared him.

—The Denton *Union* says: A regular set to—a fisticuff—resulting in a bloody nose and sundry flesh wounds occurred at Marydel, in this county, last week over a very trifling matter. Two citizens of that place got into a dispute as to who was the largest tax-payer in the county, and from words they came to blows. After the altercation was over it was ascertained that the gentleman claimed as the largest tax-payer does not reside in this county at all, but is a citizen of Queen Anne's.

—"Little Fellow," the famous trotter recently purchased in Kentucky by our fellow-townsman, Joseph D. Richards, Esq., is one of the prettiest movers we ever saw on the road. It is really a treat to sit behind him, especially when he brings himself down to his level best. One seems to be going through the air at almost lightning speed. And withal he is so gentle; a child can drive him with perfect safety. He is next to perfect in all his parts, and we congratulate the owner in being so fortunate as to secure him.

—The St. Michaels *Comet* says: Two Eastern Shore editors were candidates for congressional nominations this year. Cruikshank, of the Cecil Democrat, and Hodson, of the Crisfield Leader, and both were beaten. There seems to be a destiny fatal to the congressional aspirations of Eastern Shore editors. Sulivane, of the Cambridge Chronicle, tried for a nomination and failed, Malone, of the Salisbury Advertiser, coveted it, but missed; Hand, of the Centreville Citizen, was once "spoken of" but not nominated; Torbert, of the Cecil Whig, was once nominated and then beaten. The Press of the Eastern Shore now turns towards Roberts, of the Centreville Record, as the Coming Man likely to emigrate from the editorial sanctum to the National Halls of Legislature.

### The Bank.

The bank movement is progressing with reasonable prospects of an early success.—Messrs. M. Worthington Goldsborough, Thos. W. Anderson and Josheph H. Johnson, of the *News*, have each subscribed $2,000. Seven other gentlemen have each subscribed $1,000. The committee are confident of securing the amount of stock required at an early date.

### Mexican A. A. Guano.

We call the especial attention of farmers and Grangers to the advertisement of this guano, of which Mr. John P. Fentress, of Cambridge, is the sole agent of this county. It is said to be a most excellent article, and certainly no objections can be raised to its price. We advise those intending to purchase fertilizers to, by all means, give it a trial.

### Dedication.

The Cabin Creek Baptist Church, near East New Market, Dorchester county, Md., will be dedicated Sunday, September 29, 1878, at 11 o'clock a. m., the Dedicatory Sermon to be preached by Rev. John Pollard, D. D., pastor of Lee Street Baptist Church, Baltimore, Md. Preaching also at 7½ o'clock p. m. Other ministers will be in attendance. A good time and good sermons may be expected. The public are respectfully invited to attend.
C. W. TEASDALE, Pasor.

### Builders' Materials.

Few firms in this line have as extended a reputation for fair dealing, small profits and promptness in filling orders as Manners, Fisher & Co., Seaford, Del. Since their establishment they have had many customers in Cambridge, and we have yet to learn of one unsatisfied with them in particular. They make it a point to send out good material or none. Hence when they once secure a customer, they not only hold on to him, but generally secure his influence also. Send on your orders, and see if we do not speak words of soberness and truth.

### The Canal Survey.

An East New Market correspondent of the *Chronicle* of Wednesday last says: "The surveyors of the ship canal have completed their work from the Choptank to the confluence of the northwest and northeast prongs of the Nanticoke at Walnut Landing, and it is said to average 15 feet less than any other route yet surveyed, running through a low swampy country much of the way. They will now begin on the other side of the Nanticoke and run and take up the northeast prong of same to Middleford, thence to the Delaware Breakwater. Those informed say for many reasons that this route is the most practicable of any yet mentioned."

*For the Era.*

### A Mother's Trial.

O, turn not away with a look of scorn
From her pale, sad face, and her smile forlorn;
There's a burning tear in her tender eye,
And thy mother's bosom throbs wild and high.
Shall the voice which has soothed thy childish cares
Now mourn o'er the crimes of thy riper years?

O, turn not away, there's remorse and pain
In the guilty cup which thy soul would drain;
There are weary days, whose refreshing night
Cometh not to thee with departing light.
Have thy sin-bought pleasures become so dear,
That thy soul would make its hell over there?

O, turn not away, there are angel eyes
Which imploring look from the distant skies;
And guardian souls, to restrain thy feet
From the paths of vice, and its poisoned sweet;
O, pause and reflect; for this choice may be
Thine eternal choice—thine eternity.

### Maryland Congressional Nominations.

*First District*—Composed of Worcester, Wicomico, Somerset, Dorchester, Talbot, Queen Anne's, Caroline and Kent counties—Daniel M. Henry, (Dem.) of Dorchester, and Samuel A. Graham, (Rep.) of Wicomico.

*Second District*—Composed of Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil and Harford counties—J. Fred. C. Talbott, (Dem.) of Baltimore county.

*Third District*—Composed of the 1st, 2d, 3d, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th wards of Baltimore city—William Kimmell, (Dem.) and Joseph Thompson, (Temperance, Greenback, Republican, &c.)

*Fourth District*—Composed of the 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 18th, 19th and 20th wards of Baltimore city—Robt. McLane, (Dem.) and John C. Holland, (Rep.)

*Fifth District*—Composed of Charles, St. Mary's, Calvert, Prince George's, Anne Arundel, Howard, the 1st and 13th districts of Baltimore county, and the 17th ward of Baltimore city—Eli J. Henkle, (Dem.) of Anne Arundel, and J. Parran Crane, (Rep.) of St. Mary's county.

*Sixth District*—Composed of Alleghany, Frederick, Montgomery and Washington counties—George Peter, (Dem.) of Montgomery county, and Milton G. Urner, (Rep.) of Frederick county. The Greenbackers have nominated Horace Resley, of Alleghany.

## CORRESPONDENCE.

### Local Option.

*Eds. Era:* I find the subjoined admirable article on Local Option in the Chestertown *Advocate* of the 21st inst., and as the situation in Kent and Dorset are pretty much identical, you will oblige many of your numerous readers by giving it an insertion in the ERA.
LOCAL OPTION.

The main contest in Kent county, this year, is the question of Local Option. No other looms up before the people with such magnitude as this. Seperated from party politics, it becomes the one great question upon which all good citizens can harmonize. Overshadowing all others just at this time, it demands the earnest and cordial support of all who feel any regard for the recovery of the already drunken, or the safety of the coming man and future rulers of the people. Nothing stands more in the way of good government than the vice of intoxication. It is the bane, both heart and brain—the poisoner of the life-blood, both intellectual and moral—it undermines the will-power, and neutralizes all spiritual force. To put away this vice, is to give to man again something of the moral and intellectual stamina that really constitutes manhood. To continue it, is to perpetuate much of the weak and vascillating character of man's purposes which has been so largely the curse of the Church and world. The peculiar hold which this vice obtains upon its victims is clearly shown in the multitudes who attempt to reform, almost every year, but as often fail.

We do not propose to discuss the constitutionality of the proposed measure; this has been authoritatively decided by the Courts. The question of *right* is one that claims some attention, inasmuch as some otherwise well-meaning persons imagines that, by the adoption of such a measure, we are taking away the wasted right of both the liquor-selling and drinker. This is a mistake. First, The right of man to drink intoxicants as a beverage. The decision of this point turns upon the determination of the two other questions: (1) The effect of these intoxicants upon himself; (2) The result of his use of them upon the community.

As to (1)—the effect upon the drinker himself; by the most careful analysis of these liquors, and the known and universally recognized effects of their constituent elements upon the vital organs of the human system, among the mental fraternity, sustained and corroborated by the observation of mankind generally; it has become to be an almost universally recognized fact, that their habitual or unnecessary use superinduces an enervation of weakening of those vital organs, which hinders them from a proper performance of their functions. in consequence death necessarily ensues, earlier than it would had those organs been allowed to retain and exert their normal force. Thus, the drinker becomes a suicide—a murderer of himself. "Thou shalt not kill," is as binding upon man, in connection with the preservation of his own life, as in relation to his regard for the life of his fellowman; and, therefore, he has no right to pursue a course, or practice a habit, which tends to destroy his life. Now, as the use of liquor, as a beverage, does this; no man has the right so to use it. Hence, we find such use almost constantly interdicted by the Scriptures; and the abstinence from it as regularly commended.

As to (2)—the effect upon the community, it is universally conceded to be the most deleterious, morally, intellectually, socially, physically and pecuniarily. Morally, because it leads to crime on the part of the user; and the healthful tone of morals in any community is lowered in exact proportion to the crime committed by any one or more of its members; intellectually, because its use engenders derangement and enervation of brain function and brain forces, in consequence of which the community is deprived of the benefit which would accrue to it by a proper exercise of that brain force and those brain-functions, and it is the duty of every member of the community to contribute as much as possible to the general stock of knowledge; socially, because, in consequence of the lowering of the tone of morals and intellect, respectability is lowered, and the claim to social position is cancelled; physically, because by its chemical action upon the nerve, muscular and other tissues of the animal organism of man, the force and power of that organism are brought below their normal standard, and the man is rendered incompetent to perform his proper part as a producer, and failing in his task as a producer, he fails to secure the means with which to obtain the necessary articles of consumption, he becomes a pauper—a burden upon the community; pecuniarily, because, as a pauper, he must be supported by either private contributions or public taxation; and besides, his breaking of the peace is constantly entailing an expense upon the taxpaying part of the community.

### Those Petitions.

*Eds. Era:* Recently having business in the quiet town of East New Market, and while enjoying myself under the supervision and care of mine hostess Mrs. Bramble, I listened to some things which are said to be facts, but I will leave the reader to judge. One of the themes was in relation to two petitions. One petition was gotten up and carried around by a Mr. S. E. Collins, in his own interest, to secure, by said petition to the Governor, a *nolle prosequi* in a case of false pretence. 'Tis said the petition sets forth Mr. Collins as being one of this town's best citizens. The other petition was in opposition to the *nolle prosequi*, setting forth the fact that if Collins be guilty let him suffer as other men suffer; if innocent, let him go free. One party seemed to think it was right to grant it, while the other contended it was not; and I thought as the latter party, that the petition itself was an acknowledgment of guilt. It seemed as plain to me as when my teacher in days of yore established the fact with me that two and two made four; but some people get hold of things in this day in a funny shape, and make their own calculations, irrespective of arithmetic, and arrive at facts without any basis of calculation. I think if the man Collins is guilty, 'tis as bad as red-had communism to let him go without a trial. This theme being settled for the time, another was soon up, and that was "preachers"—their ways and means in the earlier days, and their ways and means now. Next week, if not too far, I may interest you upon this subject as I heard it in said town.
Concord, Sept. 24. TRAVELER.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Wheat, white, 85@$1.05; corn, white, 54@55; oats, prime, 28@29.

## MARRIED.

WRIGHT—MARSHALL.—On the 12th inst., by Rev. W. J. Neepler, Jr., Mr. Thos. W. Wright to Mrs. Sallie C. Marshall, all of this county.

## DIED.

SMITH.—In Baltimore, on the 23d inst., Lena A., daughter of G. W. L. and Elizabeth Smith, formerly of Dorchester county, in the 19th year of her age.

REED.—In Baltimore, on September 23d, after a lingering illness, Margaret Reed, in the 76th year of her age, consort of the late Chas. W. Reed.

COOK.—In Baltimore, on the 23d inst., Nancy J., beloved wife of Aaron G. Cook, in the 40th year of her age.

CORKRAN.—Near Harrison's Mills, September 21st, after a short but painful attack of heart disease, William Corkran, aged about 36 years.

Another week has passed and we are again called to chronicle the death of another fellow being. William was a good citizen, but lived without the pale (of the ecclesiastical idea) of the church till about ten months ago. By the hand of Providence his only bright, loving, intelligent daughter, Katie was gathered from the snares of the earthly fowler to live in the land of the redeemed. Then it was that his idol, or earthly fastening, becoming removed heavenward, his gaze has been turned in that direction, and as the minister said in the funeral discourse, "That sturdy oak was bent and bowed its head, and was changed from the sturdy oak to the weeping willow." From that day William was a changed man, and with the deep sorrow upon his heart he died. But as

"God moves in a mysterious way,
His wonders to perform,"

who can tell—aye, do we not believe this is the means that was brought about to save this wayward youth who had been so long a stranger to his Father and to his Father's house? But the poor wandering boy did return, and his Father kindly, with open arms, received him and gathered him to His bosom. William was converted, and we are told died a happy death. The hand of chastisement seems to fall hard upon his beloved and christian wife. She who but ten months ago was called to weep the dead daughter, Katie, now is called upon to weep the dead husband, William. We know it is a load upon her frail constitution, but if she be not able to bear up, she has Jesus, her Saviour, to lean upon; and should she not be able then to stand, she can lay herself down in the sweet sleep of death and be united in Heaven. Dear Carrie weep—it is your province to weep. Jesus wept at the grave of Lazarus, and you have the same right, but let God's will be done in that weeping. He knows what is best, and in due time He will send his tidings for you. Only be ye ready.
Sept. 25, 1878. A FRIEND.

A Washington policeman says he hasn't seen a drunken man in the streets of that city for over a year. Thousan of drunken men could probably be found who would testify that they hadn't seen a policeman in the streets of the capital for the same length of time.

## Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM REA,

late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the

10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1879,

otherwise they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
THOMAS F. REA,
Administrator of William Rea, dec'd.
Sept. 7—4t.

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, from Joseph Todd, dated March 23d, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Dorchester county, in Liber F. J. H., No. 11, folios 523 and 524, the undersigned will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at E. L. Harrington's store, in Tobaccostick, on

SATURDAY,
**5th day of October, A. D. 1878,**

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock p. m., all that tract of timber-land called

"PETER'S NECK,"

or by whatsoever name the same may be called, adjoining the lands of Samuel Harrington and E. Louis Harrington, containing

400 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—$200 cash on the day of sale, and the balance nine and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved sureties, with interest from the day of sale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The creditors of Joseph Todd are notified to file their claims, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within three months from the day of sale.
WILLIAM J. LAMBDIN,
Sept. 7—ts Trustee.

$777 is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. $66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over $20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLETT & CO., Portland, Maine. [August 17.—1y

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
LANDS.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed by William J. Johnston and wife, in favor of Joanna Harrington, dated the 2d of April, 1878, and now of record among the Land Records of Dorchester county, in Liber F. J. H., No. 12, folios 396, 397 and 398, the undersigned as special attorney of Joanna Harrington, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on

**TUESDAY,**
**1st day of October, A. D. 1878,**

at the Court-house door, in Cambridge, in said county, all that farm recently known as the

Home Farm

of the late John Keene, situated in the Neck election district of Dorchester county, being the same lands which are described in the deed of mortgage hereinbefore named.
PETER HARRINGTON,
Special Attorney for Joanna Harrington.
Sept. 7—4t.


GRAND
TOURNAMENT!
AT THE
**DELAWARE FAIR**
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

1ST PRIZE—A handsome Silver Pitcher.
2D PRIZE—A handsome Silver Goblet.
3D PRIZE—A handsome Riding Saddle.
4TH PRIZE—Handsome Spurs and Bridle.

CONDITIONS.—Gentlemen who purpose taking part in the Tournament must notify the Corresponding Secretary of the Society ten days before the exhibition. Full and minute directions will be forwarded to each competitor. Competition open to all gentlemen riders; no entry fee.

In the evening a grand ball given by the gentlemen of Dover; music by Hassler's celebrated orchestra of Philadelphia.
Address W. H. WALLACE,
Aug 31—2t Secretary, Dover, Del.

"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—4f Cambridge.

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.

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

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COMP'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 5 P. M.,
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

CARBOLINE,
NATURAL HAIR RESTORATIVE
**MILK OF MAGNESIA,**
*VEGETINE,*
COLDEN'S
*Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef,*
TROMMER'S EXTRACT OF MALT,
HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT,
**Granular Effervescent Vichy Salts,**
*Hunyadi Janos Mineral Water,*
**Congress Water,**
BISCOTINE, FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN.
*CONDENSED MILK,*
Pure Concentrated Flavoring Extracts, a full Assortment,
WYETH & BROTHER'S
*Elixir Cinchonidia, Iron & Strychnia,*
DIALYSED IRON,
COMPRESSED PILLS, &c.. &c.
For sale by
**THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,**
**Druggist,**
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
July 13—tf

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, 38 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 corrosion, 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.]
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"We have given these paints a full trial, and they