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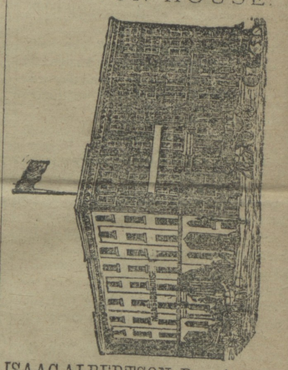

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GOING NORTH.

Leave CAMBRIDGE	7 00	A. M.
" AIREY'S	7 20	"
" LINKWOOD	7 30	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	7 45	"
" HURLOCK'S	8 00	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	8 08	"
" FEDERALSBURG	8 23	"
" OAK GROVE	8 35	"
Arrive at SEAFORD	8 50	"

GOING SOUTH.

Leave SEAFORD	1 00	P. M.
" OAK GROVE	1 23	"
" FEDERALSBURG	1 39	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	1 56	"
" HURLOCK'S	2 06	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	2 21	"
" LINKWOOD	2 37	"
" AIREYS	2 52	"
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January 4—tf

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SATURDAY MORNING : : : : JANUARY 4

TOWN, COUNTY AND STATE.

—Date your letters 1879.

—Smoke Foble's Crowned Cigars.

—The County Commissioners will meet on Tuesday next.

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

—Subscribers who have changed their post-office address should so notify us.

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

—The inveterate flatterer has a soul that is a living well of butter, and a little of it escapes upon ever passerby.

—The Danbury *News* says that whisky is the only enemy man has succeeded in really loving.

—We presume all concerned well know that their right to interfere with the rights of partridges ended on the 25th of December. So let them alone.

—The steamer Ruggles, plying between Baltimore and points up the Choptank, broke her shaft, while off Cambridge Wednesday of last week.

—Mr. Chas. Bennett, of Easton, has disposed of his hotel furniture, and is about to leave for Kansas City, Mo., to embark in another business.

—The work of dredging the Pocomoke is soon to commence, and will extend four miles from Snow Hill down.

—Willie Greenly, about fifteen years old, living near Greensborough, fell into the fire during an epileptic fit, on Monday week last, and was burned to death.

—The cold snap has afforded our ice dealers and others abundant opportunity to fill their ice houses; and we may reasonably look for a considerable depreciation in the price of the article next season.

—We did have a faint hope that Cambridge would catch up and distance Easton in population the present year; but since looking over the last number of the *Gazette*, wherein were eleven marriage announcements, we have given up in despair.

—Mr. Purdy and his lady coworkers, having put things to rights in Salem and East New Market, are now giving Vienna a trial. The first appearance there, we believe, was made at the M. E. Church in New Year's Eve.

—The Penn Yan Mystery, a literary weekly, is a new candidate for public favor, and we predict for it a cordial reception. It is conducted by Leon and Harriet Lewis, the well known novel writers See prospectus elsewhere.

—There were 331 mortgages and deeds, besides 70 bills of sale, recorded in the Clerk's office of Caroline county last year. How many of these were resultant from foolish litigation can only be ascertained by interviewing the members of the Denton bar.

—Dr. Knowles, of the Lewis *Light*, while on a recent gunning expedition, had the misfortune to be thrown from a wagon, the result of which was a badly fractured arm. The arm was also terribly bruised by one of the wheels of the wagon passing over it.

—The musical concert given by Prof. Robinson at the M. E. Church on Thursday evening of last week is highly spoken of by every one who attended it, all voting it one of the most enjoyable entertainments that a Cambridge audience has bean favored with for many a day.

—For the information of all those who remained drunk Christmas week, we herewith state that it snowed on Thursday and Sunday week. It is our aim to keep drunken people posted as well as sober ones. No impartiality about us. Everybody says that.

—Our merchants, with one exception, were in a good humor during Christmas week, which leads us to infer they did a good business. The exception was one who had a pewter quarter passed on him, but as he don't advertise he is not entitled to any sympathy.

—The popular and worthy pastor of the M. E. Church, Rev. J. P. Otis, was visited by a surprise party, one evening during Christmas, who left with him a bounteous and varied supply of the good things of this life, which he received with a grateful and gleeful heart.

—Few men have left old Dorset who have built up for themselves a better reputation than the Hon. T. W. Woolen. And knowing that his many friends in this section, more especially those of the pure Bourbon faith, are always eager to hear of him, we clip the following from the "Personal" column of the Washington *Advocate:* "John T. Mahoney, the colored Democratic orator, has been invited to dine with T. W. Woolen, Attorney General elect of Indiana." Surely the world "do move,"

—The steamer Georgeanna has discontinued her night route, and now leaves Baltimore every Wednesday and Saturday at 7 a. m., for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, and Cabin Creek, and returning, leaves Cabin Creek every Monday and Thursday at 7 a. m.

—The passenger train on the Dor. & Del. Railroad now leaves Cambridge at 7 o'clock a. m., instead of 8½ as heretofore, by which arrangement passengers arrive in Philadelphia at 1.45 p. m., Baltimore 3.35, Washington 5.02, New York 4.45.—This looks like business, and ought to have been done long ago.

—A confidence man, professing to be an agent for the sale of M'Cabe's History of the World, honored a verdant hotel proprietor in Elkton with his patronage until his bill amounted to $12, and then departed for other fields of labor, leaving in his chamber an empty valise and a dilapidated umbrella.

—Capt. John Beckwith, who has for some time past been first-mate on the steamer Georgeanna, was last week appointed commander in place of Capt. Geogheghan, resigned The loss of the latter is much regretted, but his place has been filled by a gentleman as well fitted for the position as could possibly have been selected.

—That invaluablo old journal, the Baltimore *American*, is so well and favorably known in this country, and so eagerly sought after by intelligent men of all parties, that it seems superfluous to refer to it. Its Christmas supplement, however, contained so bounteous a feast of good things that we cannot refrain making mention of it.

—The Sabbath school children of the M. E. and P. E. Churches were kindly remembered Christmas Eve. The interior of both churches were festooned with evergreen and flowers, and each had its tastily arranged and well supplied Christmas tree, from which each scholar received one or more presents And both churches were largely attended and the audiences well pleased.

—During the present year it is quite likely that Easton will furnish the grand army of tramps with a number of recruits. Certainly will this be the case if its merchants rigidly adhere to their resolution not to trust any one after the 1st of February whose credit is not above suspicion. A similar resolution on the part of the merchants here would be regarded as a justifiable cause for a revolution. The thought of the results of so indiscreet a movement chills us with horror.

—There were one hundred and eighty marriage licenses issued by our Court Clerk during the past year, the most lively month being January, when thirty-two couples wisely or unwisely, resolved to journey through life together. It promises to be equally lively this January. One gentleman gallantly led off on Thursday evening, and is now serenely happy; while others, to whom each intervening hour seems an hundred and ten years, are speedily to follow. Let the good work go bravely on.

—The number of tipplers who "turn over new leaves" with the beginning of each year is so great that whisky sellers always anticipate a dull January, to be followed by a brisk business during February, by which time they calculate the good resolves will have vanished. Hitherto they have been rarely disappointed in their calculation. But we trust this year will prove an exception, and that all who have resolved to quit drinking will hold on to the end. The elbow turn is certainly not the turn to happiness and long life, and it should be forever discarded.

—A Pocomoke correspondent of the Wilmington *Every Evening* says: "Miss Duer, the young woman who shot Miss Hearn some weeks ago, remains at her father's house here. The reports that she had gone mad are unfounded, and she is quite as sane as she was on the day of the unhappy tragedy. The newspapers have represented her as quite an interesting and pretty girl; the fact is that she is far from good looking. That she is not right in her mind there appears to be an universal opinion, and the result of the trial will probably be her retirement to an insane asylum.

—There are many church edifices seemingly complete which are far from it. What they especially need is an additional gallery, to be designated "The Boobies' Retreat," set apart exclusively for the use of the whispering and giggling youths and misses. If naturally dull and insipid people will persist in making publicity of their weaknesses, let it be an altogethery affair. By such an arrangement they might possibly, in course of time, learn to deport themselves with proper decorum in the House of God, and they could then be permitted to take their places among sensible portions of the congregation.

—Richard Dillon, of Easton, but well known here, having gorged himself with whisky early Christmas morning, amused himself by making little boys drunk—one of whom, Geo. Collison, became unconscious and medical aid became necessary for his relief. What is it that a drunken man won't do?

—We like to see a preacher well fed and neatly and tastefully dressed. Nor do we believe they can be paid too liberally for their services. Poor pay too often begets poor preaching. Hence we note with pleasure that Evangelist Pentecost received $1,400 during his recent revival work in Falls river, besides first-class board and a percentage on the sale of three thousand hymn books. Carping worldings will disagree with us of course; but as it is none of their business, their opinions amount to nothing. Giving nothing themselves, they have no right to complain if others choose to give all they are worth.

—Two sloops and three large canoes, worked by fourteen negroes, were caught scraping for oysters on the upper Jamaica Shoals last week, and were ordered off by the tongmen, the scrapers being in prohibited waters. Quite a battle ensued, resulting in the capture and arrest of the scrapers by the tongmen. The tongmen were commanded by Capt. Thomas R. Stewart. They were taken to E. New Market, and had a hearing before a justice of the peace, who fined them $75 and held them to bail for their appearance at court. Part of the crews were captured in Cambridge after the retreat.

—It is very important that with the commencement of the new year we should know whether the use of tobacco is hurtful to longevity, which has happily been settled by the spirit of an inveterate tobacco-chewer who died in Baltimore last May, at the advanced age of ninety-two years and three months. At a recent seance at the residence of a medium on North Broadway, his spirit having given manifestations of its presence, he was asked if he didn't think his life would have been prolonged if he had all his days abstained from the use of the weed, and he rapped vigorously in the negative. This appears like a settler, and we commend it to the matured notice of the Rev. Mr. Van Burkalow, of the Wilmington Conference, who seems to think the smoking of a fragrant Havana injurious alike to the soul and body.

—Here is a bit of wholesome advice from a famous authoress that ought to be posted up in some place where it could be daily read by every workingman in the country: "The way to become independent is, for every man to live on half his wages, or less, if possible, until he buys and pays for an acre of ground, fences it, builds on it a house large and close enough to shelter himself and family from winter storms. This is his fort. Then let him take all the time he now spends in taverns and other lounging places to lay in stores of ammunition and provisions, in the shape of useful knowledge gleaned from books and papers, with grape vines, trees, potatoes and cabbages growing in the enclosure. If he plants every foot of it with something pleasant to the eye and good for food, no tyrannical employer can starve him into any degrading submission."

Ship Canal Surveys.

Major N. H. Hutton, United States Engineer Corps, and party, who have been making surveys for the proposed ship canal to connect the Delaware and Chesapeake bays, have returned to Baltimore. The surveys have all been completed, and include three lines for the Choptank route, all joining at Cannon's Ferry on the Nanticoke, the Bridgeville line from Lewes to Tread Haven at Peach Blossom, and thence across the peninsula to St. Michael's; the Wye river route, from Milford to Skipton; Lewes to Queenstown; Lewes to Centreville; Corsica creek line running north of Dover to Little creek, in Delaware bay, and the Sassafras route. These routes admit of various modifications, many lines having been surveyed that will enable numerous changes in the main line. A boring party is still at work to ascertain what will be the character of the excavations at different depths along the routes surveyed. These important data will not be obtained in full until the middle of January. A couple of levelers are now running test lines for the purpose of detecting any possible errors that may have been made on the various lines as run. This party strikes one or more of the bench marks on each line, and tries the correctness of the level marked there. These levels are worked from low water at Cambridge, Md., as a datum. The tides in the Chesapeake and Delaware bays and Nanticoke river are all different. Drawings and estimates from these surveys are now being made, and it is expected they will be complete in time for submission to Congress on the 15th of February.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Letter from Vienna.

Messrs. Editors: Mr. Thomas H. Webb and Mr. Robert Lowe have started a livery in this town, adjoining the hotel.

During the past two weeks Webb & Bro. have shipped over 14,000 lbs. of dressed poultry from this place.

Mr. Thomas Ralph, residing about one mile from this place, gave the Nanticoke Cornet Band a very fine dinner on Christmas day.

A crop of fine ice was harvested in our town during the past week. Most of the houses are filled, and the ice is from three to four inches thick.

The colored people of this town and vicinity held a festival at their church, near here, two nights last week. The proceeds go towards finishing their last new church, commenced last spring and now completed, excepting the inside work.

Several of our loafers, becoming tired of "pacing bricks" and "keeping coal-stoves warm," concluded a few days ago they would make a change by taking a trip across the river to Fort Sumter. The result of it was that three or four of them got drunk, and there were one or two fights before they returned home.

The Baptist Sunday-School of this town, under the superintendence of Rev. Mr. Teasdale, gave an exhibition on Friday night last, December 27th, which was highly creditable, both to the school and the pastor.—The exhibition was followed by the unloading of a handsome Christmas tree and the presentation of gifts to the children. The proceeds realized from this exhibition are to be used in replenishing the libra y.

As the steamer W. D. Morton was making her trip from this place to Seaford on Thursday last, she was cut through by the ice, when opposite Cannon's Ferry, and sunk before she could be got to the wharf. The freight was all secured and conveyed in carts from Cannon's Ferry to Seaford in time for the regular train.—After a short time the steamer was raised and towed back to Sharptown and placed on the railway, and will soon be able to resume her trips.

I have heard it asserted that Wicomico county has not made any levy towards keeping up the ferry across the river at this point for the year 1879. If this be the case Dorchester county will have to pay all the expenses of keeping up this ferry, and charge those crossing from the Wicomico side, or else it will go down. I understand the county commissioners of Wicomico county want a bridge, but are unwilling to build it alone. This, I think, would be a very good idea, if our County Commissioners would only look at it in the right light and act accordingly.

JUSTICE.

December 30, 1878.

Letter from Church Creek.

Eds. Era: This Christmas morning broke in upon us with all the brightness and beauty that the burning monarch of day could bestow. Not a cloud to be seen, not a breath of wind to be heard. All nature seems to rejoice in that calm and peaceful manner so much in unison with the character of Him who was given for the world eighteen hundred and seventy-eight years ago.

But, notwithstanding the brightness of the day and the grandness of the occasion, our hearts were made to bleed when it was announced that the death-angle had passed over our town and taken from us Mrs. Eliza beth Pearson. She had lingered for a long time, and we had hoped against hope that she might recover; but He who holds our lives in his own hands said, "Thy sufferings are passed; enter thou into the joys of thy Lord." And so she passed from a world of trouble and care, to a world of peace and rest; passed from a life of sickness and death, to a life immortal and eternal; passed from her home and friends below, to her home and friends in Heaven. She had for a long time been a faithful member of the M. E. Church, and her house had always been a home for her pastor. She was always happy herself when she could make others so. She carried with her a weight of character that made all feel a sense of herself. She also had a sweetness of soul, that made the smallest child feel at ease in her presence. She was made up with that sweet gentle nature that hardly needed the transit from earth to glory to make her a Heavenly character.

Mr. Pearson is now called to pass through the greatest conflict of his life. For thirty-four years she had been his best, his truest friend. For thirty-four years she had toiled to make him one of the happiest of men. He will have many things to awaken her sacred memory. But it will always be sweet for him to know that whatever bitter cup she might have drank, it held no drop for him.

W. A. VANE.

December 25, 1878.

Letter from Taylor's Island.

Eds. Era: Old Boreas reigns supreme on the Island; navigation is closed, and locomotion of all kinds rendered somewhat disagreeable.

W. J. Lambdin has sold out his stock of goods and good will to Messrs. Thos. B. Cator and Wm. E. Keene. They have started on a cash basis under the title of Cator & Keene. Both are popular young men, and I bespeak for them a liberal share of the patronage of the Island.

Mr. Wm. M. Travers has laid in a large stock of goods, and, with the spirit that competition engenders, the people are blessed with city prices.

The extremely cold weather has suspended operations on the new bridge at Gadd's Ferry.

A Lyceum has been formed here by the young men, and promises much benefit to all who attend.

The many friends of Dr. Jas. L. Bryan hear with regret of his (I hope temporary) indisposition. Few now enjoy a more universal esteem than he, and our prayer is that he may be long spared to further the cause of education—a blessing of humanity.

Judge L D. Travers is still confined to his room; has talked some of going to Florida or Texas for his health, but his physicians think at present he is much better.

MAXIMUS.

December 31, 1878.

A Successful Operation.

On Monday of last week Prof. Alan T. Smith, of Baltimore, performed a most difficult and dangerous operation on the nine-year old son of Mr. Saml. H. Hopkins, of Cambridge. Ten months ago the child swallowed a tin ferrule from a parasol. The ferrule, which was opened at both ends, after going some distance down the throat, caught in the anterior wall of the esophagus, pressing against the windpipe, giving rise to serious trouble. All efforts to extract it were unavailing. The child was carried to Prof. Smith several times before, and he finding that the obstruction could not be reached by means of any of the forceps in use or that could be devised, on account of its being imbedded in the mucus membranes and the difficulties of its position, forced his fingers down the child's throat and extracted it in that way. It was completely suffocated for the time being by the operation. Artificial respiration had to be resorted to, which, after some time, brought him to a normal state. The child is now doing well.

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Destroyed by Fire.

The dwelling house of Mr. John G. Fear, situated at the intersection of the Neck and Castle Haven roads, about six miles from Cambridge, was destroyed by fire early on Tuesday morning of last week—supposed to have been the work of an incendiary, as the house had been vacated the day before and it is known that no fire was left about the premises. Loss, about $1,500; insurance $800.

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 one hour to another. Though not thinking I could save her, I felt that, as long as life existed, I must continue trying. While in this despairing state of mind I was advised to try Vegetine, and, although I did not indulge in the least hope, I commenced it by giving small doses, and I could see her revive under its influence. I followed on regularly until the direful disease, scrofula, showed itself, by sores appearing and discharging, one at a time, until there were five large running sores right opposite her lungs, which seemed firmly ingrafted into the system. Still, after these sores appeared she began to mend rapidly. I gave the vegetine more freely then, and this was the only medicine searching enough to bring it out. Finally the sores commenced to heal, and they disappeared in the same way as they came—one at a time—and at the end of six months from the time I commenced to give her Vegetine every sore had disappeared, and she was completely cured. She is now enjoying good health, with no signs of scrofula or consumption. It shows conclusively that Vegetine saved her life, and I do not hesitate to proclaim it as the most indispensable article of medicine that has been discovered.

MRS. GEORGE G. BROWN,
No. 6 Cambridge Street.
East Cambridge, Mass., May 5, 1870.

ACTION OF VEGETINE.

A large class of disease depends on the presence of a morbid material in the blood, or, what amounts to the same thing, on the constant working of a morbid process in that fluid. The object in the treatment of such diseases is to obtain in each case some remedy that shall be able to counteract this process, that shall destroy the morbid influence at work and thus restore health. Vegetine acts on the blood and on the system generally, and, when used, it is absorbed, taken up by the veins and circulated through the system with the blood, reaching the most hidden and remote parts. In all blood diseases, humors, diseases of the skin and nervousness it is a safe and sure remedy.

VEGETINE.

My Son Speaks.

MR. H. R. STEVENS:
Dear Sir—This is to show that my son was taken sick in January, 1864, with scrofula, which came out in large sores and ulcers on his leg and hip. His leg was swelled more than twice its natural size. He had several doctors of high standing in their profession—two from Boston and three from Charlestown, without getting a bit better. He was obliged to lie wherever he was placed, for he had no use of his limbs whatever. When we had given up all hopes of his living we were told to try Vegetine, the great Blood Remedy, and he had taken it but a short time before we could see a great change. The sores ran so bad that we had to change the cloths four or five times a day. Still, he was getting better, for he could move his limbs and help himself a little. He was soon able to sit up in bed, and by constant use of Vegetine it has cured him. He has a lame leg, which he will probably have for life; but we at . onestly believe if we had used Vegetine before we had bothered with those doctors, it would have saved the use of his leg and restored it to natural health. I hope all those troubled with scrofula will read this testimony of me and my son, who is now well and able to speak for himself.

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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 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 freshness and brilliancy for many years, 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, preservive 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

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