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

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March 23—1y

To the Farmers of Dorchester Co.

I take this method of notifying you that I am agent for the celebrated

CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER.

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

March 23—tf. JENNINGS HOOD.

DORCHESTER & DELAWARE RAILROAD.

TIME TABLE.

PASSENGER TRAINS, WITH FREIGHT CARS attached, will, until further notice, run as follows, Sundays excepted:

Leave CAMBRIDGE.....	9 30	A. M.
" THOMPSON'S.....	9 40	"
" AIREY'S.....	9 53	"
" LINKWOOD.....	10 08	"
" EAST NEW MARKET.....	10 28	"
" HURLOCK'S.....	10 43	"
" WILLIAMSBURG.....	10 58	"
" FEDERALSBURG.....	11 18	"
" OAK GROVE.....	11 33	"
" FLOWERTON.....	11 40	"
Arrive at SEAFORD.....	12 00	"
Leave SEAFORD.....	1 30	P. M.
" FEDERALSBURG.....	2 09	"
" EAST NEW MARKET.....	2 15	"
" LINKWOOD.....	3 07	"
Arrive at CAMBRIDGE.....	3 45	"

Connections with Delaware Railroad line, with steamers on Choptank river, to and from Baltimore, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. JAS. M. MURPHEY, Superintendent.

N. B.—All freight must be on the platform, and properly marked, half hour before the schedule time for the trains's leaving.

March 23—tf

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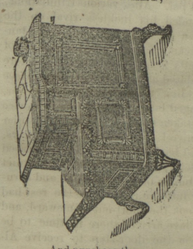

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The best now in use.

The following are new features: New flat Top for wood or coal, Single Oven Door, Swing Hearth Plate, Ash-pit and Sifter-grate, and new Broiling-iron.

TRY IT! TRY IT!!

March 23—1m

The Cambridge Era.

SATURDAY MORNING : : : : MARCH 30.

OFFICE on High Street, over the Chronicle office.

TERMS—SUBSCRIPTION—One dollar and fifty cents a year, invariably in advance.

ADVERTISEMENTS will be inserted at the rate of One Dollar for the first insertion, and Twenty-five cents for each subsequent insertion.

LOCAL NOTICES will be charged at the rate of Ten Cents for each line.

AGENTS FOR THE ERA.

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

F. A. NEWTON.....EAST NEW MARKET
J. H. WILLIAMS.....WILLIAMSBURG
FRANK WEBB.....VIENNA
M. J. PERKINS.....AIREY'S
JAS. E. GRAHAM.....CHURCH CREEK
WM. P. FRAZIER.....NECK DISTRICT

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—A large dwelling house is being erected in East Cambridge.

—Clash & Brown intend starting a lumber yard on Muse street.

—There is to be a bridge built over the Transquakin river.

—A new vessel is in course of construction at the shipyard of Davis & Johnson.

—Mr. Thomas Eaton intends improving his storehouse by the addition of a story.

—The steamer Georgeanna will resume her trips to the Eastern Shore on Tuesday night next, April 2d.

—For Cigars, Tobacco and Pipes, go to John Foble's.

—Shad and herring are not so plentiful as the fishermen would like to see them.

—The dwelling-house erected by Drain & Hutchinson for William Drain is now ready for occupancy.

—The members of the M. E. Church seem very much pleased with their pastor, Rev. J. A. Otis.

—Johnny Neville, the bailiff, will commence work on the streets as soon as the weather will permit.

—Wm. F. Anthony, on Race street, is laying a new pavement in front of his residence.

—Wallace & Son, oyster and fruit-packers, on Monday afternoon shipped five hundred boxes of canned peaches (3 pound) to the West.

—Mr. John Repsher, formerly engineer on the Dor. & Del. Railroad, removed with his family to Philadelphia last Thursday.

—Mr. Davis is having erected on Poplar Street and Choptank avenue a handsome two-story dwelling. Carswell, contractor.

—We learn that O. P. Johnson intends engaging in the business of deviling crabs the coming summer for the Baltimore market.

—Encourage home manufacture, and chew Foble's Tobacco.

—We've at last got a bill through the Legisiature protecting oysters in the summer season in the Great and Little Choptank rivers.

—A general reduction in the wages of the employees on the Dor. & Del. Railroad was made on Monday, beginning with the President and ending with the section-men.

—The Legislature has passed the bill amending the charter of the Dor. & Del. R. R., giving the County Commissioners the power to elect two directors.

—The bill in the Legislature to relieve Mr. J. Noble, tax-collector, from losses incurred last spring, by being robbed, failed to pass, Dr. Houston having put an effectual quietus on it.

—There is great complaint because of our fast young men waiting until Saturday night to have their hair cut, thereby infringing on the rules of the barber-shops. Young men, don't.

—Try Foble's "Crown Cigars." Can't be beat.

—At a game of base-ball played between the Star, of Cambridge, and Dorchester, of Church Creek, on Saturday last the former were victorious by a score of 52 to 27.

Oh! Give us a Bank.

"Give me liberty or give me death!" thundered Patrick Henry in the House of Burgess. And rather than let him die they gave him liberty. But we say, Give us a bank, or we will—we will—well, if you don't give us one, we will endeavor to do without one—that's all.

Fruit Prospects.

Our advices from different parts of the county relative to the prospect of the peach crop are anything but encouraging. The recent cold spell and hail storm did their damaging work pretty effectually. Some of our largest growers say they do not expect a tenth; others not a fifth; while others are hopeful of a fourth of a crop. We trust, however, they err in their estimates, and in the end they may be agreeably disappointed. Meanwhile our Western Shore cotemporaries can go ahead with their peach failure jokes. It must be a new dish, however, We herewith give fair notice that we won't laugh at a rehearsal of any that was perpetrated last season.

One of our young ladies was heard to say she would not marry the best man living. That's what they all say, but they all do it.

Reader, Whatever you Do,

When the weather is wet,
You must not fret;
When the weather is dry,
You must not cry;
When the weather is cold,
You must not scold;
When the weather is warm,
You must not storm;
But be thankful together
Whatever the weather.

Fishermens' Troubles.

We all have our troubles, but the fishermen about here are having more than they can bear with fortitude. First, fish are provokingly scarce; second, their nets are being stolen. Some night-owl relieved Mr. Onins Clifton, last Thursday night week, of twenty-five new and several old ones, and some one got to Mr. John Davis' nets earlier than he and kindly gathin the contents and departed no one knows whither. Go for them.

Oyster Vessels Sunk.

On Wednesday of last week the oyster pungy Elizabeth Ann, Captain Webb, of Baltimore, and a Philadelphia oyster schooner collided off Sharp's Island, about three hundred yards from the light-house, and both were sunk. The crews of the vessels escaped. The crew of the Elizabeth Ann were rescued by the oyster police boat and taken to Taylor's Island, where they were properly cared for. The crew of the other vessel were taken to Baltimore on the steamer Pope Catlin. Both boats will be raised.

Our Steamers.

By reference to our advertising columns, it will be seen that the Maryland Steamboat Company intend having a daily line of steamers from Baltimore to the Choptank, commencing to-day—the steamers Kent and Highland Light running alternately The Kent, after being thoroughly remodeled and repaired, with the addition of state-rooms and other accommodations, made her first trip, as is well-known, on Wednesday of last week. The Highland Light is now at her pier, Light street, and will be down to-night. Her boiler and engine has undergone a thorough inspection and repairing. An entire set of hair mattresses have been substituted for the old ones. And she has been very tastefully painted both inside and out, looking as bright and fresh as the most exacting connoisseur in such matters could desire.

The officers now on the Kent of course will go back to the Highland Light, all of whom are known so well and favorably in this community that it were sheer folly for us to expatiate either upon their standing as gentlemen or efficiency as officers.

The officers of the Kent will be as follows: Captain, Samuel Crosby; Purser, R. S. Parker; Engineer, Lew-is Rush; First Mate, James Thomas. The bar will be run by Charley Higgins, of Baltimore. Captain Crosby has been connected with the line for a long time, and is well known to the people of the Choptank as a first-rate officer and a very clever gentleman. Friend Parker, the purser, is a Baltimorean, lately Kernan's right-hand man at the New Central, and formerly the famous caterer at Holly Grove. He is decidedly one who improves with acquaintance, and we predict that he will become a favorite with our people. Lew. Rush, the engineer, is a thorough master of his business, and, what's more, attends to it Mr. Thomas we do not know, but he is said to be a first-class seaman.

The steamer Georgeanna, which was hauled off for repairs a few weeks ago, is now lying at her pier, Light street Wharf. Both her bottom and machinery have been thoroughly overhauled, and she is now in splendid trim. With the new dressing of paint she has received on her outside, she makes a very attractive appearance. There has been no change in her officers that we are aware of, the company, we suppose, having wisely determined that they could not be improved on. Certainly no one here desires a change. She will make her first trip on Tuesday evening next, leaving her pier at 11 p. m.—two hours later than the Kent or Highland Light—and will continue them triweekly, as advertised.

In addition to these steamers, we have the Raleigh, of Wheeler's Transportation Line, which leaves Baltimore every Friday, at 8 p. m., for Hillsboro and intermediate landings, and again touches in here on her return trip every Tuesday afternoon.

The fare on each of the steamers is $1; state-rooms, 50 cents. At least these are the prices fixed for the start. What they will be when the contest for patronage fairly and squarely begins, possibly the managers of the different lines do not themselves know at this writing. But there is one thing certain, and that is that the outlook for cheap traveling on the Choptank never looked lovelier than now.

Yates-on-the-Choptank.

This is the name of the new town that the Maryland Colony, composed mostly of citizens from Pen Yan, New York, propose to build at the junction of the Choptank river and Cabin Creek, about four miles from East New Market, and twelve miles by water, and sixteen by land, from Cambridge.

The officers of the Colony are: President, George W. Spencer; Vice-President, Daniel Sherwood; Secretary, George W. Waddell; Treasurer, William T. Remer; J. Allington, General Agdnt.

A hotel is being erected, which they are confident of having completed, and ready for the reception of guests, by the 15th of May. It is a frame structure, the main part being 50 by 27 feet, and three stories high, with a rear building of 50 feet in length. It will comfortably accommodate fifty to sixty guests.

The following are the names of members of the Colony who are already there with their families: E. O. Almy, R. A. Smith, R. S. Tompkins, J. S. Spangler, and S. L. Palmer. The names of those living there who are not yet members of the Colony are: Wm. Waddell, John W. Almy, and George W. Almy. Other members will shortly join the Colony, and during the summer they expect large accessions to their number. They are all, we believe, from the North.

John W. Almy proposes building a storehouse, if he has not already commenced it. Parties are now ready, and will soon start, a canning establishment; while others will engage in the oyster trade. A saw-mill is in contemplation. Also a trade in coal and lumber. The initiatory steps for the erection of a school house have been taken, and the names of forty children, inclusive of those outside of the Colony within the radius of a mile, have been secured.

As to the prospects of the town, we are not prepared to speak understandingly. They certainly have a most excellent location. We doubt if there is a prettier site on the river. But it takes something more to build up a town. Money and brains, push and energy, will accomplish anything. They may have all these. They certainly have money, if it be true, as reported, that Isaac Henry Wright, the originator of the Colony, is the poorest of them. He, we judge, would turn up his nose at any man who offered him $25,000 to step down and out. We have only met one of the company—Mr. Spencer—and we guaged him for a very clear-headed, leveled-minded gentleman. If the others are of the same calibre, we are encouraged in the belief that Yates-on-the-Choptank will yet be a success. It has our best wishes anyhow.

East New Market Wharf.

The citizens of East New Market and vicinity assembled in the Masonic Temple in that town, on Saturday afternoon, to take measures looking to the speedy dredging of Secretary Creek to Wright's wharf. The cost of the work will be about two thousand dollars. Books were opened for subscriptions. A few gentlemen offered to take the entire amount, but it was thought better to give the citizens generally a chance to subscribe. People always take more interest in an enterprise when they have a dollar or two invested in it. The completion of the work, which, it is confidently claimed, will not be later than the first of August next, will make New Market, like Easton, within a mile of navigable water. A road will also be cut from Davis' store, on Capt. Sherman's farm, direct to the wharf, which will be a great convenience to farmers and others in that section.

Federalsburg Items.

The firms of W. J. Davis and Stack & Bro, have been consolidated under the firm name of W. J. Davis & Co.——Mr. T. B. Williams is fitting up the second floor of his large store into apartments prior to its occupancy as a dwelling.——The Masonic brethren have taken the second floor of Harris Bros. store, and are having the necessary improvements made to fit it for their meetings.——*Courier.*——On Sunday night last the boarding-house of Mrs. Hill Smith was entirely destroyed by fire. It was partially insured, but to what amount we are unable to state. Some four hundred dollars' worth of camp-meeting tents, dining tables, etc., were destroyed, on which there was no insurance. These, it is to be hoped, will be replaced, for an up-the-county camp-meeting without Hill Smith's famous boarding tent would be a little off off.

The New Steamer.

Malster & Co., machinists and builders, are hard at work on the new steamer they are building for the Maryland Steamboat Company, and are confident of having her completed by the 1st of July, according to contract. She will be a beauty, and will easily glide over the water at the rate of fifteen knots an hour. At least friend Malster says she will, and he ought to know. He rarely makes a miss in anything pertaining to steamers.

A Mistake.

We stated in our last issue that Rev. J. E. Mowbray had received a call to the pastorate of Mount Lebanon Independent Church in Baltimore. We notice, however, by the proceedings of the Conference that he is credited to Fredrica, in the little State of Delaware.

Country Board.

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

C. E. NEEDLES & CO.,
26½ Second street,
1m Baltimore, Md.

Home Again.

Our fellow-townsman, Mr. John Ross, Paymaster's Clerk, who has been away two years in the famous war-steamer Kearsage, cruising in the Chinese and Japanese waters, returned home last week. He has become quite corpulent, and looks remarkably well. His friends—he has no enemies here—of course gladly welcomed him home.

Improvements at Airey's.

Jas. T. Windsor is putting up a two-story addition to his dwelling. Jos. W. Beckwith's new dwelling is being rapidly pushed to completion, and will shortly be ready for occupancy. This cozy, little hamlet now contains a dozen or more houses.

Soluble Sea Island Guano,

A complete Manure for all crops.
For sale by DANIEL LLOYD,
m 30-6t Cambridge, Md.

The Young Infidel who had the Cramp Colic.

A young friend, who resides not a thousand miles from Cambridge, invited us to spend a night with him last week. The old folks were in Baltimore, and there was no one home but himself and the cook. About 8 o'clock we partook of supper—we lightly, and he heartily—unusually so. That finished, he handed us one of Foble's best five-cent cigars—we usually smoke two for five cents—and threw a half dozen or more on the centre-table, to which he invited us to help ourselves. Each taking a comfortable rocking-chair, and cocking our feet against the wall, after the most approved American fashion, we resumed the conversation, began at the table, on infidelity—his favorite theme. He had already edified us with copious quotations from Voltaire, Gibbon, Hume, Paine, and a host of other eminent skeptics; and he now proposed to read Bob Ingersoll's "Arraignment of the Church," to which we readily assented. During the reading he commented on this passage and we on that—he had his say and we ours—until by the time he finished it was 12 o'clock—just three hours later than our usual bed time, except on watch-night. We both retired to the same room, but to separate beds. Soon we were the picture of sleeping innocence. A violent shaking aroused us from our sweet slumber. Looking up there was our young friend, almost bent double, with both hands firmly pressed upon his stomach groaning fearfully. "For Heaven's sake, what is the matter?" "Oh, my God! Oh, my Lord! Oh, my *good* Lord!" "Why a little while ago you said you didn't believe in any Lord." "Oh, my! oh, my! don't talk that way now; I'll die! I know I shall die! Oh, that I could live my life over! Oh, for just one more day!" Suddenly we thought of the supper he had gorged himself with. It must have given him the cramp colic. We remembered we had it once when we were a boy, but to save our life we couldn't think whether they gave us mustard and hot water, or composition tea, or both. But there was no time to hesitate; we determined to give him hot water and mustard at a venture anyhow. Rushing down stairs, we aroused the cook, and in a remarkably short time it was all prepared, the stove fortunately being yet well heated. Meanwhile our young friend's groans, and piteous calls on the good Lord to save him, could be heard all over the house. Filling a half-gallon pitcher we hurried up stairs again. "Here, take this, quick!" and we made him swallow the whole of it. Shoving a ten-gallon tub beside the bed we calmly awaited the result. Soon the cause of all those moans, and groans, and calls on his Maker, laid at the bottom of that ten-gallon tub. And our young friend fell back on his pillow almost exhausted, but saved. "Ah," said he, "old boy, I made a narrow escape. I was really afraid I was going to hand in my checks."

"Did it lead to his conversion?" you ask. Alas! it did not. He still thinks Bob Ingersoll greater than St. Paul, and is rarely seen without his latest lecture in his pocket. What he may think if he gets another and severer attack of the cramp colic, it is not in our power to divine. But judging the future by the past, we are strongly inclined to the belief he will not seek relief through his idolized Ingersoll.

Reader, this is not a fancy sketch, but substantially true

Our Homes.

Now that Spring, with its sweet-scented flowers and beautiful foliage, is upon us, let us make an effort to adorn and beautify our homes. "Are you toiling hard for frugal fares? you will be more than repaid for the labor that is required to keep that plat before your door clean and green, and you will love your home the better for the rosebud which blooms in your yard looking up into your eye, as it were, with gratitude through its green leaves and blushing flowers. It is but the work of a half hour to plant it there, and many a year will it reward your wife and children with its smiles. A child cannot prune and water it, and watch with affection its swelling buds, without becoming more gentle in character, more refined in feeling, and docile in spirit."

Stick to your Business.

There is nothing that should be more frequently impressed upon the minds of young men than the importance of steadily pursuing some one business. The frequent changing from one employment to another is one of the most common errors committed, and to it may be traced more than half the failures in business and much of the discontent and disappointment that render life uncomfortable. It is a very common thing for a man to be dissatisfied with his business, and to desire to change it for some other which, it seems to him, will prove a more lucrative employment; but, in nine cases out of ten, it is a mistake. Look around the county and you will find abundant verification of our assertion.

OUR ADVERTISERS.

——Not many years ago there lived in Cambridge a gentleman who, if remarkable for nothing else, had a keen sense of the ludicrous in human nature; and whenever he heard anything that was not exactly according to his idea of the fitness of things, his first exclamation was "Umph; well, all the d—d fools ain't dead yet!" We are always reminded of him when we see anyone from Cambridge buying their hardware in Baltimore. Not that all who do are fools by any means. But after a thorough looking into of Mr. Jennings Hood's store, and a careful examination of his prices, it seems to us that any one who purchases elsewhere stands very much in their own light. He keeps everything in his line, which he sells at city prices, and never allows his stock to become depleted. True he is well patronized, but there is no good reason why he should not have a monopoly of the whole trade of those who generally do their buying in Cambridge. A clever, social, genial, high-toned gentleman, we sometimes drop in and make a purchase just to get a look at him.

——There are many handsome young fellows in Cambridge; and when you see them standing in front of the Central Hotel every Sabbath morning, with their Sunday-go-to-meeting clothes on, gazing at the girls as they wend their way to church, you can readily comprehend why they are so celebrated as heart-smashers and lady-killers. But when "Holly" Moore, with his knobby suit, picadilly collar, gorgeous watch-chain and fancy little cane, comes to the front, he throws the most killing of them completely into the shade. See him next day, with his plaster-board and trowel, busily at work, you would hardly recognize him. But little cares he. When at work he works with a will, and prides himself upon doing his work well, and that is his general reputation. Success to Holly. He shall do all our plastering. Give him a trial.

——Few men in this community are more respected than William F. Anthony. He came here from Baltimore, oh, ever so many years ago, and started a tin store, which he runs to this day. The secret of his success is he always made it a point, 1st, to fill all orders promptly; 2d, to turn out good work or none. Those kind of people hold fast and long. He sells the celebrated Farmer Girl Cook-Stove; and any farmer's son, that is about to get married, that don't buy that stove ought to have a head put on him.

——Mr. James A. Waddell, formerly of Denton, dropped in upon us two or three years ago, unheralded and unknown, stuck out his shingle and commenced the practice of his profession—that of law. By not bothering with things that did not concern him, minding his own business, and strictly attending to business entrusted to his care, he has succeeded in building up a business that any man may be justly proud of. It is only another of the many instances of what tenacity and push can accomplish before what appears almost insurmountable obstacles.

——J. C. Plummer, the real estate agent, is what might be termed a born business man. While he has made his business profitable to himself, he has at the same time been a great advantage to Dorchester. Through his instrumentality she has added to her population many very worthy gentlemen—men that any community may claim with reasonable pride. Let him push on the good work until their numbers swell to ten thousand. They will receive a hearty welcome, be they Republicans or Democrats, Jews or Gentiles, silver-men or gold-men, believers or unbelievers.

——Especial attention is called to the advertisement of Manners, Fisher & Co., dealers in all kinds of Lumber, House-furnishing Material, &c., Seaford, Del. Their motto is, "Good work at low prices." A motto that any firm might have, and then not follow. But we are told by those in Cambridge who have purchased material of them, that they rigidly adhere to what they say. James E. Reese, over *Chronicle* office, is their agent, and will take great pleasure in giving any information relative to prices, &c.

——Our advice to everybody is not to drink, but everybody—in fact, very few bodies—will not take our advice. But we say to our cl-bow-turning friends who happen to be in Baltimore, and desire a cool, refreshing glass of ale or lager to quench their thirst, or a stiff cocktail to stiffen their nerves, Lovell's, on Post-office avenue, near Second street, is the place to be accommodated. He is as clever as he is popular; and if you drop in his place you'll be sure to go there again.

——Who doesn't know John G. Robinson, the agent for Sanders and Stayman's famous Estey Organs? He is one of those peculiarly gifted individuals who can do almost anything, and do it well. He was formerly a merchant in Cambridge, and was the first man who commenced shipping berries to Baltimore. How the idea struck him, and the result of it, we will write up some of these days. Haven't time just now.

——We are not, by any means, the best judge in the world of the virtues of the innumerable fertilizers in the market. We know guano when we see it, and that is about all. But those who do pretend to be judges of the merits and demerits thereof say the "Alta" takes the palm off them all. Goldsborough & Hood, Cambridge, are the agents, and they can tell you all about it. Give them a call.

——Our friend J. H. C. Barrett, the practical man of the *News*, is also agent for Steiff's Organs and Pianos. He is exceedingly cautious, and wouldn't take hold of anything that wasn't really all it was represented. You can rely upon what Jeems tells you every time.

——Cambridge—at least the male portion of it—is peculiarly blessed in two things at least. We certainly have two first class barbers. If Jim Derry and Charlie Kerr don't thoroughly understand their business, then it can't possibly be understood.

——E. L. Hooper is a young gentleman of energy and push. He runs a telegraph-office and an amateur printing-office. He deserves success in anything he undertakes, and we trust he may realize it.

——Our old friend, Wm. H. Lowe, Boot and Shoemaker, has removed his shop to the corner of High and Gay streets, where he is prepared to accommodate all who give him a call in his usually workmanlike style.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET.

Corn, white, per bushel.....	60 cts.
Corn, yellow, per bushel.....	60 "
Oats, per bushel.....	48 "
Corn meal.....	65 "
Side meat, per lb.....	9@10 "
Lard, per lb.....	12 "
Hams.....	12@13 "
Shoulders.....	7@ 8 "
Butter, per lb.....	25@30 "
Eggs, per dozen.....	10 "

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Wheat, red.....	$1 26@1 29
Corn, white.....	53@ 54
Oats.....	38@ 39

MARRIED.

RISBECK—FEAR.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 20th inst., by Rev. Theo. F. Barber, D. D., Mr. James Risbeck, of Fayette county, Pa., and Miss Laura V. Fear, of Dorchester county.

DIED.

SHERMAN.—In New York City, on the 6th inst., Addie L., beloved wife of Thomas B. Sherman, of Cambridge, aged 22 years.

THE

AVERILL CHEMICAL PAINT COMPANY

Was awarded the highest medal and diploma at the Centennial Exhibition for a

READY MIXED PAINT.

AGENTS:

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[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 enterprise 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.]

"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 properly 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 to 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.

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 all honestly 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.

CATHARINE MAHONEY,
DANIEL MAHONEY,
19 Trenton Street, Charlestown, Mass.
May 10, 1872.

The above plain but honest statement conclusively shows the quick and thorough cleansing effects of the Vegetine in scrofula.

VEGETINE,

Prepared by

H. R. Stevens, Boston, Mass.

☞ Vegetine is sold by all druggists.

March 23—1m.

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STEAM MARBLE WORKS,

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Importer and dealer in Foreign and Domestic MARBLE and SEPULTARY. The trade supplied with Marble in blocks or cut to size at lowest rates. Salesrooms,

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JAS. S. WATKINS,

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Insurance for any amount placed with responsible companies at lowest current rates.

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The best saloon in the city.

March 23—1m.

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THE MARYLAND DIRECTORY. A new and useful descriptive compilation of the resources and trade advantages of our State. A work that all live business men must have. Each county and post-office described and accurately located by competent persons. Price and quality of farming and other lands, and amount produced per acre. Suitable points and inducements to emigrants and others to locate. Names of merchants, farmers, peach-growers, mechanics, churches, pastors, professional men, with other new and valuable information never before published.

J. FRANK LEWIS & CO.,
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