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Apply at the Cambridge Hotel.
March 23—3m T. HOLLIDAY MOORE.

TO THE PUBLIC.

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

BARBER SHOP

is the room adjoining the Cambridge Hotel, where he can always be found.

Hair-cutting and Shaving neatly attended to. Give him a call.
March 23—1y CHAS. H. KERR.

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March 23—1y

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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

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Hair, Whiskers and Moustaches dyed to perfection.

Children's hair trimmed scientifically. The public's obedient servant,
March 23—tf JAS. W. DERRY.

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—WITH—
SANDERS & STAYMAN,
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March 23—1y

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WM. J. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.

The Largest Hotel in Cambridge.

House Rebuilt and Refurnished Season of 1877.

FREE HACKS FROM STEAMBOATS AND CARS.

☞ Terms as low as any Hotel here. Table supplied with all delicacies of the season.

JOSEPH C. LECOMPTE, Clerk.
March 23—1y

To the Farmers of Dorchester Co.

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

CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER.

I believe it unnecessary to expatiate upon their superior qualities over other machines, as they are so well known in this county, but simply to state that they will be sold at a greatly reduced rate over last year, and the Machine of 1878 has many improvements over any former year's production. Sample machines will be displayed on the court-house green. Give me your orders early, so that you can become thoroughly acquainted with the working of the machines before harvest, and so that I can give you my 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 Highstreet, 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	"

Connecting 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

GO TO THE OLD STAND
—OF—
WM. F. ANTHONY,
ON RACE STREET,

And purchase the

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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 : : : : : APRIL 20.

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The following gentlemen are authorized to act as agents for THE ERA, and receipt for subscriptions and advertisements. Agents at other places will be designated as 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
JOSEPH D. BELL.....GALESTOWN
WM. A. LANKFORD.....BRAWBRIDGE
WESLEY CEPHAS.....BUCKTOWN

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—You get your money's worth at Foble's.

—Golly! how the Old Woman goes for Joe.

—Richmond Gem Cigarettes at Foble's.

—The colored schools in Caroline county have been closed.

—On and after to-day the steamer Georgeanna will leave Baltimore at 9 o'clock p. m.

—The citizens of St Michaels are feasting on spring taylors.

—Chewing Tobacco, Smoking Tobacco, and Snuff at Foble's.

—Thomas C. Eaton has commenced the improvements to his storehouse.

—The fish market has been unusually brisk the present week.

—The D. & D. R. R. will run an extra train during the term of the April court, which meets on Monday next.

—Will Woodcock was fined $1 and costs, amounting to $3.35, for committing an assault on Charley Bland on Tuesday last.

—A coal-oil lamp exploded in the hall of the Cambridge Hotel on Tuesday morning last, but the flames were soon smothered by the proprietor. No damage.

—The whole population of Easton, (editors included) turned out on Sunday morning last to hunt a poor colored man who had made his escape from the jail.

—We don't know whether or not the new moon laid on her back or had her horns down, but we do know that so far the last two weeks have been rather damp.

—The shelves, cases and counters for Dr. Williams' new drug store arrived this week, and are being put in place by Mr. Phillips, from the firm of Thomas & Sons, Baltimore, assisted by Mr. John White of this town.

—Come, gentle spring, ethereal mildness come! faintly articulated Bobby, the smasher, as he escorted a blushing damsel to her home through a cold, northeast rain last Tuesday night.

—You can get the 'Crown' Cigar at Foble's, and nowhere else.

—The peninsula press thus far have killed all the peaches, but we anticipate, (providing we have no frost in July) having a fine time some moonlight night in an orchard not a hundred miles from this office.

—E. D. Barnett, Poplar street, has a full and complete stock of cakes, candy &c. He can furnish you with as nice a wedding cake as you can get in the city, and at less rates. He also furnishes cakes and candies for fairs and festivals at reduced rates. Give him a call.

—Never go into a store where you are not wanted. If a merchant wants you to come into his place of business he will invite you through your home paper. It is very wrong of you to intrude upon his privacy, so don't do it.

—"Oh, Mollie, tell me if—if—if you will go to church with me next Sunday night!" was faintly wafted to our ears from a certain stoop on —— street last Friday night. We failed to catch her answer, but think we can find out by attending church Sunday night.

—Deputy sheriff McAllister is removing the stumps and other debris from the Spring Valley. If he will stop the boys from playing base-ball and running on the grass we know he will receive the thanks of the citizens, also thanks of our Baltimore excursionists.

—It doesn't make any difference to us whether it is wash-day or house-cleaning day, we don't get much to eat at any time. And it don't make any difference whether it is the "dollar of our daddies" or the bright, glittering 420-grain trade dollar, we can't jingle any of 'em.

—A large variety of Wood and Clay Pipes at Foble's.

—The Church Creek base-ballists failing to put in an appearance on Saturday last a game was played between the Star and Waverley clubs, of this town, resulting in the defeat of the latter club. Boquets were plentiful with the ladies, but Bobby was the only player who received one.

Little Willie in his Shroud.

The evening before we left Baltimore pretty, winsome, little Willie died. How beautiful he looked in his shroud! His little, innocent face appeared so sublimely simple and confiding amongst the cold terrors of death. Crimeless and fearless, he has passed alone under the shadow and experienced the mystery of dissolution. He was death in its sublimest and purest image; no hatred, no hypocrisy, no suspicion; no care for the morrow ever darkened his chubby little face; death had come savingly upon it; there was nothing cruel or harsh in its victory. The yearnings of love, indeed, cannot be stifled; for the prattle and smile, and all the little world of thoughts that were so delightful, are gone forever. The little voyager has gone, simple and trusting, in the presence of his all-wise Father—and of such we know is the kingdom of heaven.

Justices of the Peace and Registrars.

The commissions for the different parties hereafter named were received from the Governor of the State on the 12th inst., and filed in my office, and they will take notice that they are required to qualify within thirty days from the filing of said commissions, otherwise they will be deemed a refusal to accept:

JUSTICES OF THE PEACE.

District No. 1.—James B. Thompson, Wm. H. Williams, Martin A. Smith.
No. 2.—William J. Abdell, Joseph K. Bramble, T. A. Mobray.
No. 3.—R. Watson Webb, Wm. Corkran, S. Neal.
No. 4.—Richard Tall, S. F. Kirwin, T. W. Spiefort.
No. 5.—Charles V. Crockett, R. R. Christopher, S. T. Phillips.
No. 6.—S. F. Tyler, H. C. Woodland, John Toman.
No. 7.—H. T. Winterbottom, J. W. Henry, Sarah Carroll, William M. Robinson.
No. 8.—William Lambdin, Wrightson Speddin.
—John Richardson, James Fooks.
—R. P. Cannon, James T. Robinson.
—D. O. P. Elliott, Louder Sirman.
—Samuel P. Smith, Robt. Mobray.

REGISTRARS.

District No. 1.—William L. D. Tall.
2.—C. C. L. Seymoure.
3.—Robert M. Hurley.
No. 4.—John W. Woolford.
No. 5.—William L. Meekins.
No. 6.—William M. Travers.
No. 7.—John Neville.
No. 8.—Charles E. Spedden.
No. 9.—J. E. Christopher.
No. 10.—William T. Windsor.
No. 11.—William W. Hurley.
—William Payne.
—Benjamin Brodess.
—George W. Carroll.

Unconstitutionality of the Commissioner Act.

MESSRS. EDITORS: When I entered upon this discussion I did not propose to argue the merits of the "Commissioner bill," nor the advantages that would accrue to the clerk—"an entirely useless fifth wheel," as some would have you understand; but that wheel has magnified into such importance that all the machinery seems to hinge upon it.

The constitutionality of the bill I still contend is the point involved; and as there has not been a single argument produced sustaining it in this respect, I will touch upon the merits of the bill in the course of my article. Until the points I set forth are controverted, I will believe the bill to be unconstitutional.

Now, by the Constitution the Commissioners have the power to appoint constables. This no one will deny. By the existing general law, based upon the Constitution, they have a right to appoint collectors, clerks, and other officers, and that will continue until repealed by a general law effecting those rights; and we maintain that any local act passed which takes away or impairs the right acquired by the existing general law is retrospective, and therefore unconstitutional.

You may pass public local laws defining the duties of the appointees of the Commissioners, but you cannot take away the right of appointment by any such law. If such legislation could be, all the rights of the county could be delegated to the Governor; and how in the name of common sense can men who call themselves Democrats reconcile it with their so oft-repeated doctrine of "let every community regulate its own affairs?"

If there was no check upon such legislation the prospect before us would be gloomy in the extreme. The most dangerous of all crafts is party or political craft. The rights of the people are disregarded in their efforts to keep in office; and if this is called democracy a great transition has taken place in regard to parties. The real, genuine soul of democracy has left the party that bears the name and gone to animate the Reform party. In the one place it has left the Democratic party, as it now exists in the county and state, a soulless carcass; in the other, there is a youthful giant springing up animated with the spirit of the better-thinking class of people. Where is such legislation that subverts the will of the people going to recoil? Where it will end if not checked we cannot foretell, but predict with certainty the overthrow of any party that attempts it; and the sooner such a party is wiped out of existence the better it will be for all classes.

Would such a law, I ask, have been passed if certain parties were allowed to keep the even tenor of their way? Would it have been so if the County Treasurer's views coincided with the majority of the Commissioners? (It seems to be generally talked about that *he* is the originator of the bill; and it is surprising that our legislators had not the foresight to see the bad effects of it.)

It is plain to every one that the affairs of our county are conducted in the most economical manner and for the best interests of the tax-paying portion of it. As proof, your taxes have been gradually reduced. Now, if the County Commissioners are to be trammeled in their duties by State officers, under whose administration your taxes have increased nearly 9 per cent. over the last levy, what will become of us? No liberty-loving citizen can admire such State craft, for the very essence of a well-ordered liberty consists in due respect for the rights of all, not solely in the interest of a handful of men or of one man. And we repeat again, that any act which restricts or takes away the rights of the Commissioners must be "retrospective, unjust and oppressive."

The majority of our well-disposed and free thinking people will accept this view of the matter, and we feel confident, before another Legislature assembles, popular opinion will demand a turning out of office all who sanction such legislation. The people have been shamefully betrayed, and appeal to all just-minded men to set the ball in motion, expose and publish their record. A few such lessons of this kind will do incalculable good.

JUSTITIA.

Cambridge, April 18th.

Fruits of the Eastern Shore.

Mr. J. W. Kerr furnishes the Denton (Md.) *Journal* with a list of fruits suitable for this vicinity. He says:

As the planting season is close at hand, and the expenses being no greater in properly caring for trees or plants of the best varieties than is the same for inferior kinds, it is a matter worthy of careful thought by all who contemplate planting a single tree. I shall not encumber your columns with a lengthened list of all the varieties of more or less merit; but will only name a few of the leading kinds, the characters of which for the purpose named are well established.

Apples.—Six of the best summer varieties, for either market or home use—Early Harvest, Red Astrachan, Early Ripe, Golden Sweet, Early Bow, Summer Queen.

Six of the best fall varieties—Gilpin, Nickajack, Shockley, Wincap, Mitchell, Pewksbury, Winter Blush—(here I might name a dozen more kinds that would be equally as satisfactory as the above.)

Pears.—Standard; ripening as named—Beurre Gifford, Osman's Summer, Clapp's Favorite, Bartlett, Seckel, Lawrence, Vicar of Wakefield.

Dwarf.—Duchesse D'Angouleme.

Cherries.—Early Purple, Governor Wood, May Duke, Black Tartarian, Graffon, Early Richmond, Reine Hortense.

Plums.—Willgoose, DeCaradeue, Minor.

Peaches.—Here it is unnecessary to offer a list, as nearly every one living in this great peach house knows what he wants. I will only say that among the quite early varieties, the Amsden is considerable larger than the Hesrice, and on that account more desirable. In planting an orchard, the only safe way is to plant a list of kinds covering the season from beginning to end,—then let the market change as it may and will, you are certain to hit it somewhere.

Grapes.—Concord, for general planting, still hold the greater share of public favor. If I were planting six varieties for home use, my choice would be Concord and Wilder for black, Martha and Goethe for white, Delaware and Iona for red.

Strawberries.—All things considered, the Wilson is still ahead.

Blackberries.—Wilson's Early, Dorchester and Kittatinny.

Raspberries.—Brandywine for red and Mammoth Cluster for black.

County Commissioners.

MONDAY, April 15.

The Commissioners met—present, Messrs. Clifton, Jones and Mace.

The Treasurer's quarterly statement was examined, and considerable public business disposed of.

Order to Allison, Finch & Co., $19.02 for error in tax, 1876.

Order to John G. Allison & Co., $5.36 for error in tax, 1877.

Bond of J. W. Moore, constable in District No. 12, was approved.

Report of Messrs. Handley, Phillips, and Brohawn on a proposed new road to Linkwood, was approved, and Commissioner F. B. Clifton instructed to ascertain the lowest price the contract for building the same can be made, and report at next meeting of the Board.

Adjourned to Monday next. M.

—On Monday last Judge Stewart drew, in the place of David Straughn, Henry W. Ruark, Luther M. Tall, Dr. James H. Thomas, John H. Sulivane, and L. Spry McNamara, who were excused, the following named persons to serve as jurors at the April Term of our Circuit Court:

For the Grand Jury.—Joseph Bradshaw and Thomas Leckie.

For the Petit Jury.—Edward Willey, Chas. Johnson, B. H. Langrell, and Geo. Pearcy.

A Plain Letter to Mr. Johnson of the Dorchester Returning Board--An "Old Woman" with her Dandcrup--She Gives her Assailant a Genteel Airing.

EDITORS OF THE ERA: Mr. Joseph H. Johnson, of the *News*, in his last issue says, "That while the constables appointed in Cambridge are all good, clever men, they are no more qualified for the position than so many quiet old women." This is certainly a very reckless assertion, and had it emanated from one who had really proved himself capable of filling any position indifferently well, it would tend to wound a sensitive heart. But coming, as it does, from the tail end of the Dorchester County Returning Board, it only occasions a derisive smile. It strikes me that a man who has but recently returned from a three-month's sojourn in Annapolis as a member of the General Assembly, where he was universally regarded as a *fac simile* of his illustrious prototype, Arthur John Willis, of Caroline, should be rigidly chary in his comments upon the competency of his fellow citizens to fill any office, much less one that requires so little business capacity as that of a constable. Will he never learn that the first thing that an editor should thoroughly comprehend is that he should pluck the beam from his own eye ere he goes in search of the mote in the eye of his neighbor? Will he never learn that the position he holds as an editor is a high and noble one, and that it should never be wielded in sinking a man down who is endeavoring to procure an honest livelihood? We are all creatures of circumstances. The booby who ornamented a plow yesterday may be to-day at the head of a thriving newspaper. Money can purchase anything now a days. But the booby who yesterday ornamented a plow cannot in a moment be transformed into a fair-minded, high toned, cultivated gentleman. Therefore, every article, before it goes into his paper, should be submitted to some one who has at least some pretensions to common sense. Had Mr. Johnson followed this rule, there would be no occasion for this reply to the words above quoted.

Besides, there is another thing he should remember. Had he depended exclusively upon the votes of his own party, Dorchester would not now have to bear the odium of having been represented by an incorrigible imbecile. Though he has been the nominal editor of the Democratic organ for a number of years, he failed to impress his readers with his fitness to represent them in the General Assembly. Those who had during all these years merely glanced at the headings of his editorials, and skipped the remainder, voted for him. Those who had carefully read them voted to a man against him. The latter were numerous enough to defeat him, and would have done it—but for what? Why, a few sympathetic Republicans came to his rescue, and safely carried him through. Those Republicans, he should have borne in mind, are not only my political but warm, personal friends. Gratitude to them at least should have induced him to give the appointments of the County Commissioners a fair trial ere he sneered at their fitness for the places.

I do not propose, Messrs. Editors, to attempt the accomplishment of impossibilities; therefore it is not my intention to endeavor to beat common sense into the head of the tail end of the Returning Board. But if he bothers me I will guarantee to give his ineffable conceit a further and more thorough airing.

ONE OF THE QUIET OLD WOMEN.

Cambridge, April 17, 1878.

From East New Market.

Messrs. Editors: The following incident occurred at Princess Anne, Somerset county, when the talented and lamented Hon. Thomas A. Spence was circuit judge for this district during his first term: During this particular session a very tedious case was before him. He ordered a recess for a few minutes, and directed a bailiff to go over to his hotel and get him a "sandwich." Mr. bailiff went over and gave the order. The host told him that 'he knew nothing about Judge Spences' lawbooks.' "No, no," said the bailiff, "he means a glass of brandy and water"—which was soon arranged on a waiter, with a neat white napkin over it. The bailiff with his prize and an important air, marched into the court room and up to the judge and handed him the waiter. You can imagine his Honor's astonishment at what he saw. He gravely told the bailiff that he simply meant a piece of bread and ham. The lawyers, jury and spectators roared with laughter, and the bailiff never heard the last of that mistake.

I understand our School Commissioners are about to grant privilege of building a new school-house at Yates on-the Choptank. Some weeks since I made an estimate of the increase of children old enough to attend school within two and a half miles of this town in the last twelve months, and find the number very much above what I expected—they rate over 20 per cent., including settlers and those who have attained proper age for schooling. All the schools in town are full, and likely to remain so.

Our esteemed fellow-citizen, W. T. Vickers, Esq., has been very ill, but is now convalescent.

Farmers say wheat and clover never looked better. They are preparing for an unusually early harvest.

Fruit men say enough peaches remain unhurt to make a pretty fair crop.

The truckers are sending off asparagus, and are getting paying prices, which is some comfort in these hard times. ANON.

Mary's Little Lamb Buried Alive

Children, we have very sad news for you. We hardly know how to go about telling you. It is about the sad fate of the little lamb that Mary had—the same little lamb, you know, that aunty and grandma has told you so often of. Little Mary and her sweetheart, Eddie Foble, were in the garden chasing butterflies, when a great, big, naughty-looking man came along, and seeing the lamb sporting on the lawn, asked Eddie if that was the veritable little lamb that Mary had. Eddie, who, like the great George Washington, could not tell a lie, though fearing the naughty-looking man meant bad, timidly replied that it was. "Ah, said he—

"Mary had a little lamb—
I've heard it o'er and o'er,
Until that little lamb has become
A perfect little bore.
"Now I propose to dig a grave—
And dig it deep and wide—
That Mary's lamb and all its band
Be buried side by side."

So he took his spade and "dug a grave deep and wide," put the poor little lamb, kicking and bleating, down into the deep hole, and covered it up. Then turning to little Mary, whose head was pillowed upon Eddie's bosom, crying as if her dear little heart would break, he cruelly said: "There now. I don't think the reading public will be bored with the little lamb that Mary had any more." And then he coolly took up his spade and slowly walked off. Naughty, cruel man.

David Tatum,

Of Cleveland, Ohio, minister of the Orthodox Friends, will hold a meeting of public interest in Cambridge on Monday, 22d inst., at 7.30 p. m., in the M. E. Church, and will deliver a highly instructive address on intemperance, containing facts of great importance gathered in this country and Europe. One very attractive feature of the meeting will be the exhibition of Dr. Sewell's celebrated drawings of the human stomach.

The Eastern Shore Railroad.

A meeting of the first and second mortgage bondholders of the Eastern Shore Railroad Company was held at the Girard National Bank, Philadelphia, Thursday of last week. The meeting was a harmonious one, and its object, which was to arrange for a foreclosure and sale of the mortgaged premises on a plan that ought not to make the interests of the two sets of bondholders conflict, was accomplished.

Appropriations Obtained.

In the River and Harbor bill, as now before the House of Representatives, $93,000 are appropriated for improvements in Maryland. Mr. Henry gets $13,000 for the Eastern Shore; Mr. Henkle is credited with $5,000 for his district, and Messrs. Kimmel and Swann obtained $75,000, to be spent on the Patapsco ship channel.

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. NEWLES & Co., 22½ Second St., Baltimore, Md. 1m

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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 28@1 29	
Corn, white	53@ 54	
Oats	38@ 39	

DIED.

JONES.—At the residence of her brother, James Jones, Esq., of Fishing Creek, Miss A. Jones, in her 85th year.

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3.	Box of water colors	2 50	30
4.	Case of mathematical instruments	5 00	50
5.	Microscope	1 00	10
6.	Carver and fork, ivory handles	4 00	40
7.	Pocket knife	2 00	20
8.	Pocket knife	5 00	50
9.	Magic lantern, 9 views	7 00	70
10.	Spy glass	5 00	50
11.	Stereoscope, Holmes'	5 00	50
12.	Barometer, mercurial	10 00	100
13.	Grain cradle, Whitmans	6 00	60
14.	Cider press, Whitman's	24 00	240
15.	Apple parer, lightning	1 25	13
16.	Garden seeds, 50 varieties	5 00	50
17.	Rotary farm bell	5 00	50
18.	Seed sower, Whitman's	10 00	100
19.	Hay cutter, Whitman's	10 00	100
20.	Churn, 5 gallon	5 00	50
21.	Corn sheller, Whit'man's	10 00	100
22.	Plow	5 00	50
23.	Pole pruning shears	5 00	50
24.	Hand pruning shears	3 00	30
25.	Hand pruning saw	2 00	20
26.	Hedge shears	3 00	30
27.	Lawn scythe	2 50	25
28.	Washing mac'ne, Dotys	15 00	150
29.	Clothes wringer, m'rl	9 00	50
30.	Seed sower	10 00	100
31.	Pruning knife, saw bl'de	3 00	30
32.	Pruning knife	1 00	10
33.	Budding knife	1 50	15
34.	Double barrel shot gun	17 00	170
35.	Single shot gun	12 00	120
36.	Set of croquet	5 00	50
37.	Bronze clock	10 00	100
38.	Miniature steam engine	1 55	15
39.	Miniature locomotive	6 00	60
40.	Webster's dictionary	12 00	120
41.	Waverley novels, 12 vols	18 00	180
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