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M ready to furnish the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity with
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Nice and parties wishing to visit any f the surrounding country would do well e me a call, as I have first-class vehicles oms, and will accommodate them at very able rates. A. BUNTEN.
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ILLIAM H. LOWE,
Boot and Shoemaker,
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NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
E undersigned begs leave to inform those contemplating building, and by reason of my work done in the way of ing and Bricklaying, that he is ready ive Proposals, and will guarantee his to give satisfaction.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
AS. H. KERR respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally, that his
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-cutting and Shaving neatly attended ive him a call.
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CAMBRIDGE, MD.
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this method of notifying you that I t for the celebrated
MPION REAPER AND MOWER.
e it unnecessary to expatiate upon their qualities over other machines, as they ell-known in this county, but simply that they will be sold at a greatly reduce over last year, and the machine has many improvements over any former's production. Simple machines will to give satisfaction.
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March

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TIME TABLE.
PASSENGER TRAIN will run as heretofore, and FREIGHT CARS attached as this company may direct, 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 00	"
" 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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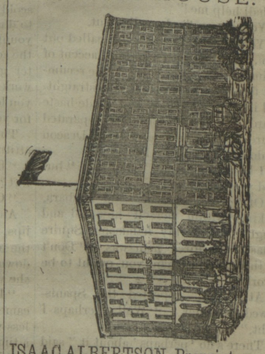
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May 18—1y

NOTICE.
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ON and after TUESDAY, April 2, 1878, the steamer
GEORGEANNA
Will leave Pier 11, Light St. wharf, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 11 o'clock p. m., for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Sherman's Jamaica Point, Cabin Creek, Medford's Wharf, Lloyd's Landing, Hog Island, to Dover Bridge.
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Freight received daily until 6 o'clock p. m. For freight and passage, apply to
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March 30 Office, Pier 11, Light St.

The Cambridge Era.

SATURDAY MORNING : : : : : : JUNE 29

AGENTS FOR THE ERA.

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.....DRAWBRIDGE
WESLEY CEPHAS.....BUCKTOWN
L. C. MURPHEY.....CROTCHER'S FERRY
W. F. HARPER.....GOLDEN HILL

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Marvelous. She was the prettiest girl in the village, and she didn't know it. No.

—There were twenty boats lying in the inner harbor on Sunday last.

—Oysters for planting in the Nanticoke range from 3 to 5 cents per bushel.

—The steamer Ruggles is now in complete order for freighting grain on the Choptank.

—Lookout for the total eclipse of the sun on the 19th of next month.

—Placing a raw oyster to the eye will allay the swelling caused by saying a man lied.

—Peaches are getting ripe in Somerset county.

—July is coming, and with it the return of the comet of 1873. It wags its tail as usual.

—Those who come to you to talk about others are the very ones who go to others to talk about you. Tell 'em to shut up.

—Whortleberries, blackberries, and raspberries are now abundant, and they ain't bad smothered in cream.

—The Denton Cornet Band, of Denton, is to give an excursion from that town to Oxford on the 6th of July.

The ugliest girl in town has purchased a new hat, and will attend church to-morrow. No comments, boys.

—Shannahan's slaughter-house, at Easton, was destroyed by fire on Thursday night of last week. Loss, $1,500; insurance, $600.

—Over five million quarts of strawberries were shipped this season from the peninsula, one million more than the previous year.

—A large flour mill erected at Easton by Messrs. Walker & Brother has just gone into operation.

—Keep your head level on the 4th, and you won't be troubled with the headache on the morning of the 5th.

—Phœnix Lodge, No. 139, A. F. & A. M., of Baltimore, will excurt to Cambridge on Monday, July 15.

—Mrs. Rosen Thomas, colored, formerly of Talbot county, died at the residence of her daughter, in Baltimore, on Monday, at the advanced aged of 115 years.

—The son of Mr. Shufflebothum, near Cambridge, aged about 12 or 13 years, was bitten in the hand by a viper snake about ten days ago, but is now recovering.

—Cambridge girls take notice. The girls of Tuscola, Ill., place a blue ribbon and a mitten on the table when their lovers come to see them, and say, "choose."

—Veterinary surgeons must pass examination before a board of physicians before they can practice in New York State. A similar law is very much needed in Maryland.

—The Pittsburg *Telegraph*, in all seriousness, inquired, "Can two constitute a riot?" And the Bumalo *Express* shamefully replies, "Not unless they happen to be married."

—Parties wishing to pic-nic in the country on the Fourth of July would do well to apply to A. Bunten, as he has first-class vehicles and teams, and his prices are very reasonable.

The Seaford *Index* says "it is provoking to hear a man say he will give twenty-five cents for a celebration on the 4th of July, when he owes a year's subscription to his paper."

—The M. E. Church South, of Easton, will have their annual excursion on Thursday, July 4th, to Oxford, Cambridge and Denton, on the steamer Kent.

—It is probable that there never was a larger wheat crop in the country than is being harvested this year. It ought to be followed by better times.

—A colored man named Perry Tilghman, in Wicomico county, made a false stroke with his scythe and cut his knee painfully, but the wound is not at present of a serious nature.

—Get your daily papers—New York Herald, Philadelphia Times, Baltimore Sun, Gazette and American—from Bryan & Hooper's cigar stand. Tom Jackson, news-boy.

—F. J. Henry, Esq., Clerk of the Circuit Court, has appointed his son Robert First Deputy in his office, the place having been made vacant by the death of Col. Hollingsworth.

—We omitted to mention the enlargement of the Salisbury *Advertiser*. It is now an 8-column paper, and reflects great credit upon its enterprising proprietor. May peace and good luck attend it.

—Now the farmer so sly and so sleek
Doth mathematize, so to speak,
And for gold, which he prizes,
He now advertises
Good board at $10 per week.

—Mr. J. Winfield Henry, of Baltimore, the purchaser of the home property of the late Mr. Elliott, on High street, has contracted to have a handsome residence erected upon the lot.

—Among the new candidates for admission to the West Point Military Academy are Geo. M. Anderson, Levin H. Campbell, Thomas B. Dungan, R. Sampter, Griffith, W. P. Noonan, and Augustus Wilson, of Maryland.

—The Atlantic Hotel, Ocean City, opened for the season on Tuesday last. Our popular young friend, Sam Beckwith, is one of the clerks, and will do his utmost to render the guests comfortable.

—We haven't spent the 4th in the country for ten years. We will be about this time, however. But we want quiet. And the first four-year old that fires a shooting-cracker near us will get spanked, sure—provided he has no father or big brother.

—Since the postmaster at Denton fired a pistol-shot at the editor of the *Journal* at a yard's length, and missed him, he has been practicing daily, and he can now hit a barn door four feet off every pop. The man who said practice made perfect was right.

—The Dashaways held a temperance meeting in the Town Hall, Easton, on Thursday evening. They drew into their fold several dasherdowns, and altogether the meeting was raging to the temperance cause. Push a ball.

Mollie, what makes you so bitter against ?" "Well, Clara, to be frank, I can't he smell of it. When George comes o, and hasn't touched a drop, he is just vectest being in the world. I lay my upon his shoulder and feel like I don't him to leave till morning. But when he en drinking I don't enjoy his kisses one Oh, I do hate the mean, nasty stuff." I see," said Clara, "I see."

—Says an Elkton paper: "With midnight screams of murder, frequent rows among colored brethering and sistering, the jail full of disorderly characters, and quiet gentlemen quietly indulging in 'bunko' all in one week, our citizens are furnished food for conversation, and the town bailiff has but little leisure." Try local option, and your town will soon become as famous for peace and order as our own beautiful Cambridge.

—Heister Hess, the son of Henry Hess, Esq., of Elkton, was among the Marylanders who distinguished themselves as graduates of Princeton College. He enjoyed the distinction of being one of the honor graduates, and carried off the Mechanical Fellowship, a prize of $600, besides the high evidence of talent and industry with which it stamps his collegiate career.

—Thomas & Bro., of Baltimore, have leased a packing house at Oxford, and are canning about ten thousand crabs daily. Cambridge presents fine opportunities for this business, and at the beginning of the season several were talking about embarking in it, but like many other contemplated enterprizes here, it ended in talk.

—No habit is more offensive, or more utterly useless than profanity. It never did any man the least good. No man is the richer, or happier, or wiser for it. It commends no one to society. It is disgusting to the refined; abominable to the good; insulting to those with whom we associate; degrading to the mind; unprofitable, needless, and injurious to society.

—The Salisbury papers are advocating the purchase of a town clock for that place. A proposition has been made to put one on the Court House for $550, guaranteed to run and keep good time for ten years. As we also need a town clock, but can't get one, we would suggest that the many drones in our midst form an association for the ringing the hour with the church bell. The church authorities, we presume, wouldn't object. The do-nothings certainly might afford to do this much for the convenience of the community. At first the labor would be rather exhausting, but in due time they would become so accustomed to it that they wouldn't mind, especially the fellow who was so fortunate to be chosen to attend to the one o'clock hours. *He* certainly ought not to sink under the effort.

Mr. James Conner.

The patrons of the Maryland Steamboat Company will hereafter miss the genial, pleasant face of Mr. James Conner. For fifteen years, with the exception of a brief interval, he has been Purser on the Highland Light, and we do him but simple justice when we say that no company ever had a more efficient and faithful officer, nor one who was more universally respected and beloved by the patrons of its line. He resigned his position for one more lucrative—that of salesman in the wholesale boot and shoe establishment of Hurst, Miller & Co., Baltimore, who may consider themselves fortunate in securing his services. In entering upon his duties he has the best wishes of a host of warm friends and the traveling community generally. His successor is Mr. William Kirwin, son of the late Capt. Wm. Kirwin, of Baltimore, who is a first-rate clerk, every inch a gentleman, and will endeavor to follow in the path of his popular predecessor.

Peaches and Strawberries.

Through the kindness of Mr. Joseph H. Walker we have been furnished with a table showing the number of car-loads of peaches shipped over the Delaware Railroad since 1867, and the number of car-loads of strawberries carried over the same route since 1868. The record is as follows:

Peaches.	Cars.	Strawberries.	Cars.
1867	2,056		
1868	29	1868	20
1869	4,019	1869	152
1870	2,707	1870	282
1871	5,094	1871	313
1872	4,091	1872	565
1873	8,839	1873	688
1874	1,266	1874	715
1875	9,072	1875	905
1876	2,117	1876	882
1877	4,248	1877	590

The strawberry shipments of the present season will exceed 650 car-loads, a fair increase over last year; but, if all reports in regard to the peach crop are well founded, the shipments of that fruit will hardly exceed those of 1876.—*Middletown Transcript.*

A Pleasant Time.

The close of public school No. 2, of Bucktown district, Miss Lizzie Andrews, teacher in charge, was marked by a most pleasant entertainment last week. After the delivery o speeches, dialogues, &c., by the scholars, the whole company adjourned to the neighboring mansion of Mr. Charles H. Seward, at the Bridge farm, where ample provision had been made by the bounty of the friends and patrons of the school, and after a bountiful entertainment to the scholars and a substantial supper for the grown-up folks had been disposed of, the younger portion of the company fell to dancing, and to a late hour joy reigned supreme. There has never before been a school in this part of the Bucktown district, and the neighbors are delighted with the improvement of their children under the efficient management of Miss Andrews, which they proclaim is beyond all praise.—*Chronicle.*

Real Estate Sale.

A Mr. Taylor, from Pennsylvania, has purchased the farm of Castle Haven, in the Neck district, belonging to Mr. Jacob Corsey, and containing about 250 acres, for $8,500. Also the Clifton Farm, near Cambridge, the property of Dr. Cary B. Gamble, and containing 320 acres, for $10,000, subject to an annuity of $150 per annum. The sales were effected through Mr. J. C. Plummer, land agent. We learn that Mr. Taylor intends building a wharf at his Castle Haven farm, and that it will be free for all vessels and steamboats to land. He is a wealthy, cultivated and progressive gentleman, and intends to settle permanently in our midst. All such men will receive a hearty welcome. No community is more in need of live men than Cambridge, and we hope Mr. Taylor may be the means of others leaving his section and locating in our county.

Dangerous.

An accident occurred on the railroad bridge on Friday of last week that came very near resulting seriously. On Friday morning of last week as Miss Jennie Bryan and Miss Nettie Beckwith were driving over the bridge the horse became frightened and backed the carriage off the bridge, and it, horse and ladies would have all tumbled together in the water had not the horse's leg caught in a hole in the bridge, which kept the carriage suspended over the edge. Fortunately the water was not very deep, and the ladies jumped out and made for the shore. The bridge should by all means have a railing as a protection against such accidents.

School Exhibition.

An examination was held at the Maple Dam school on the 17th inst. This school has been under the control of the accomplished and successful teacher, Miss Mona E. Bramble, for four years. The trustees, with a number of patrons and friends, were present. The exercises consisted of reviews in the different branches, specimens of fine penmanship and map-drawing were displayed, and the selections in reading, essays, music, &c., were rendered in a manner highly gratifying to all. Too much cannot be said in favor of this efficient teacher and her interesting school.—*Chronicle.*

A Wife Beater.

There resides on the farm formerly owned by Sewell T. Milbourne, Esq., a family by the name of Shufflebothum, of Scotch descent. They own the place, and are pretty well to do financially. They moved there from the North some nine months ago. The husband, at times, amuses himself by beating his wife. Possibly it is one of his weaknesses, but we assure him it is a weakness that this community will not permit him to indulge in without making him come to grief. His wife appeared before Justice Winterbottom and preferred charges against him of assault. On Thursday of last week he struck her in the face, and her blackened eye was the proof of her assertion. Not content with this, the brute next day pitched into her and beat her unmercifully with an ox-whip. The case came up for trial on Wednesday afternoon, and Mr. and Mrs. Shufflebothum were on hand. The former plead guilty to the charges, and Justice Winterbottom fined him five dollars and costs in each case.

There are many mean, contemptible *things* on this earth, but in our humble judgment the wife-beater is the meanest and most contemptible. Maryland needs a new law for their especial benefit. Justice cannot be meted out to them in any way short of a whipping post. They ought to be publicly whipped and well whipped. Fully a dozen lashes on their bare backs for every blow they give thier wives is what they richly merit, and we hope to live to see the day when we will have a law to that effect.

From Church Creek.

Messrs. Editors: This week will finish up the wheat harvest for this and the lower districts. The crop will not be as good as was expected, but if the price stands to what it now is, our farmers think it will pay.

The festival that came off on the 13th and 14th instants, under the grand old oaks in the M. E. Church yard, proved to be quite a success, the net profits amounting to sixty dollars—a pretty good business for these hard times.

They had quite a struggle to get the thing under way, and would have made a failure of it but for the lady members and their friends. The crowned heads called several meetings, appointed committees, and fixed the time, but when they met to make their final arrangements Boss No. 1 wanted so and so, Boss No. 2 wanted it his way, and Boss No. 3 some other way; so they all disagreed, the festival was indefinitely postponed, and the meeting came very near breaking up in a row; the preacher got a large flea in his ear, and had he not left the house, with his coat-tail at an angle of forty five degrees, I am no ways sure but what he would have gotten a scab over his eye. But the ladies meant business, and they did business, and can prove it by their sixty dollars in cash.

Capt. Joseph W. Hayward drew the winning number for the large cake, and it was thought that he would present it to some one of our handsome young ladies, but from last accounts it has fallen into the hands of some old maids, old widows and married women. Won't they have a big time?

Our merchants complain of dull times. They say but for the eggs they would have to close up their stores. It has been said that they have got eggs on the brain, but when they pay twenty-five cents per dozen, and sell them for thirteen, the judgment reverses from eggs on the brain to eggs in the brain.

Church Creek, June 25. SAM SPRIGS.

Tribute of Respect.

At a meeting of the Bar and officers of the Circuit Court of Dorchester county, held at the Court-house on Tuesday, June 25th, 1878, at 3½ o'clock p. m., to give expression of their sentiments on the death of George Howard Hollingsworth, Esq., on Monday evening, 24th inst., it was unanimously—

Resolved, That the members of the Dorchester Bar, and the officers of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, have received, with deep regret, the announcement of the death of GEORGE H. HOLLINGSWORTH, late Deputy Clerk of said court.

Resolved, That by his death the Circuit Court for Dorchester county has lost the services of a faithful and painstaking officer, who discharged the arduous duties of his position with the strictest fidelity; exercising at all times rare habits of order and punctuality, and who by his urbane manners closely endeared himself to those with whom he was brought in contact. In his death the community has lost a citizen of unsullied character, and one whose demeanor was ever distinguished by that courtesy which springs, not from studied politeness, but from a native gentleness of heart.

Resolved, That the county papers be requested to publish these resolutions, and that a copy be forwarded to the family of the deceased.

C. F. GOLDSBOROUGH.
S. T. MILBOURNE.
T. H. HANDY.

Masons.

At a regular meeting of Cambridge Lodge No. 66, A. F. & A. M., held Monday evening, June 17th, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year.

W. M.—Henry Lloyd.
S. W.—Chas. E. Hayward.
J. W.—D. M. Henry, jr.
Secretary.—Thos. H. Handy.
Treasurer.—Jos. H. Johnson.
S. D.—A. J. Foble.
J. D.—John Roeser.
S.—C. Sulivane.
S.—S. P. Smith.
Chap.—Dr. Jas. L. Bryan.
Tyler.—John Neville.

The members of the Order were handsomely entertained by Mr. Henry Lloyd, W. M. elect, at his residence on Maple Avenue, after the ceremonies.

The Fourth.

It is likely our Fair Grounds will be interspersed with a good number of sight-seers on the Fourth. The programme is first an oration by the Hon. Clement Sulivane; a tournament, the prize being a silver cup; horse-racing and trotting; and a match game of base ball.

There is also to be a temperance and Sunday School celebration at Hurlock's, which promises to be an interesting affair. Addresses will be delivered by Rev. J. T. Otis, Rev. J. D. Hank, and other able and eloquent speakers. The D. & D. R. R. will run a train from Seaford to Cambridge, leaving Seaford at 7 a. m. and Cambridge at 7½ p. m. The regular train from Cambridge will leave at the usual time.

Storm.

We learn that a most terrific thunder-gust passed over the lower section of the county on Friday night of last week. But little wind accompanied the cloud, but the lightning, accompanied by most appaling claps of thunder, was the most startling ever witnessed. The mainmast of a vessel belonging to a Mr. Kelley, lying at anchor in the Little Choptank, was struck by lighting and shattered to pieces, as also were many trees in the neighborhood.

The Knights.

At a regular meeting of Cambridge Lodge, No. 82, Knights of Pythias, held in their Castle Hall Tuesday evening, June 25th, 1878, the following officers were elected for the ensuing term:

C. C.—James Wallace, Jr.
V. C.—Henry Lloyd.
P.—Rev. E. D. Barnett.
M. of A.—C. Lang.

New Post Office.

The Post Office Department, on Wednesday, established a Post Office at Dailsville, in this county, on the route from Cambridge to Hill's Point, with Francis S. Dail as Postmaster.

—The Hop of the pupils of the Cambridge Male Academy, which came off on Thursday evening, was quite a pleasant affair.

Shadrach Murphy.

SHILOH, June 24th, 1878.

Editors of Era: I learn that Shadrach Murphy and Caroline Colbourn, arrested and imprisoned on the charge of causing the death of Georgeanna Cephas, were released on Saturday on bail of $500 each, and that they were married the same day. In my judgment, and in the judgment of many well-thinking, justice loving men in this section of the county, if they had their just deserts, they would still be in prison, awaiting their trial for murder. Possibly all the facts which led to the death of this poor colored girl will never be unearthed; but sufficient is known to warrant the conclusion that if she had been treated as a human being she would now be living. Be it remembered that up to the time Miss Colbourn became an inmate of Murphy's house, the girl Georgeanna was his trusted servant. She, and not his daughter, carried the keys. He treated her more as a daughter than as a servant. But with the entrance into his domicil of Caroline Colbourn commenced his harsh and cruel treatment of Georgeanna. They both persecuted her with fiendish malignity. Her piercing screams and cries of murder were repeatedly heard by the neighbors. After her death, so strong and universal was the suspicion of foul play, complaint was made to Constable Joseph H. Webster, and an investigation demanded. The result was Justice Bramble, of East New Market, acting as Coroner, summoned a jury of inquest, composed of the following: John Bramble, Matthew J. Smith, Thomas Clifton, Edw. Hurst, Alonzo Wood, Saml. Corkran, Thos. Tucker, Wm. Reed, B. Millard, Andrew Jackson, Jas. Blades and John Potter—all worthy gentlemen and good citizens. After a full hearing of the evidence in the case, they unanimously agreed that the death by disease of Georgeanna Cephas was hastened by inhuman treatment at the hands of Shadrach Murphy and Caroline Colbourn, and they returned a verdict accordingly. They all still hold to the same opinion, the views of Drs. Steele and Jones to the contrary notwithstanding. When the inquest was held Murphy, though diligently searched for, could not be found. He purposely kept out of the way. Had he been innocent, he would have unhesitatingly faced the music. If this case is ever probed to the bottom, as I hope and trust it will be, Murphy and his Caroline will yet get their just deserts. He has been for years a terror to the neighborhood—not that any one fears bodily injury at his hands, but they are afraid, if they offend him, he will destroy their property. For this reason several left their farms to keep from being summoned on the jury of inquest. He is a sneaking desperado, and his counterpart cannot be found in the county.

Unfortunately Georgeanna Cephas was a poor girl, and though the poor ye always have with you, the manner of their going out is not always diligently inquired into. But I still hope and pray that justice will yet be meted out to the guilty parties.

MORE ANON.

From Hurlock's Station.

Edr. Era: The Forest Grange usually meet every thirty days at this station. They formerly met at East New Market. Of late the meetings have not been largely attended. To-day, however, was an exception. Fully one hundred persons were present, brought together by the announcement that they would be addressed by Mrs. Dr. Wright. She was introduced to the Grange in a few very happy and well-chosen remarks by Mr. William Payne. Her theme was 'The Political condition of Affairs Since 1861." For fully an hour she held the undivided attention of her auditors, and her address will long be remembered as one of the most entertaining and comprehensive that it has ever been my good fortune to listen to. She both charmed and edified the entire Grange. She is the uncompromising advocate of honesty in every particular. The integrity of the Government must be maintained at all hazzards. There must be no stain upon its escutcheon. Every dollar of its debt must be paid according to contract. No repudiation. No dishonor. She lectured her hearers upon habits of economy, and exhorted them to be industrious and energetic. Her remarks upon hard money elicited a reply from the Rev. Mr. Judson, but she proved more than a match for the reverend gentleman, and after one or two more interruptions he quietly subsided. Upon the whole the occasion was a very interesting one, and one that every one of her auditors would gladly see repeated.

We propose to have a good time here on the 4th. We expect quite a number from Cambridge and Seaford, while New Market and Vienna will turn out en masse. INDEX.

Collision.

On Wednesday morning, as the steamers Highland Light and Georgeanna were nearing the Oxford pier they collided, and the latter had the lower part of her wheel house stove in. The damage was slight, however. We suppose a Fifty dollar bill would cover it.

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	10@12	"
Hams	14@15	"
Shoulders	8@ 9	"
Butter, per lb	20@25	"
Eggs, per dozen	14	"

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Wheat, red	$1 10@1 15	
Corn, white	57@ 58	
Oats	31@ 33	

DIED.

HOLLINGSWORTH.—At the Cambridge Hotel, in this town, on the 24th inst., Col. G. H. Hollingsworth, aged about 60 years.

OBITUARY.

In the death of George Howard Hollingsworth, on the 24th inst., our community has lost one of its most popular and worthy and estimable citizens. There was no man among us who possessed more warm and attached friends, and he was so happily constituted by nature as not to incur the enmity or ill-will of either man, woman or child. He was a Crichton soul of honor, probity and integrity, and a most perfect gentlemen, and possessed a most sociable, kind and affectionate disposition. His bearing and manners to all mankind were marked with respect and courtesy and consideration, but he religiously revered and honored woman. All his discourse in alluding to them was ever most chaste and pure, as emanating from his own purity of soul, and he took a heartfelt solicitude in all their undertakings. His regard for his favorites among them amounted almost to idolatry, and a passing slight on their part he took grievously to heart, for he possessed the sensitiveness of a child, but his disposition was too magnanimous as not to readily forgive, apparently under the scriptural precept, "they know not what they do." He was proverbial for his generosity, and his capacious heart was ever alive to deeds of charity, and any appeal on its behalf was sure to be heeded to the extent of his means. We believe Col. Hollingsworth to have been a truly good man, although he was not much of an attendant at church; yet on every Sunday he would retire to his room in the morning, and remain closeted there all day without partaking of the noon day meal. This retiracy and self-abnegation he seemed to religiously adhere to, regardless of temptation, and we have often suspected this discipline to have been prompted for devotional purposes, for there was no evidence of accounting for it otherwise; and we implicitly believe that he possessed all Faith and entertained all Hope, and his deeds of Charity were evident to all—"these three, Faith, Hope and Charity, and first of all Charity, which covereth a multitude of sins."

In his dying moments, when alluding in placid resignation to his passing away, his friends at his bedside would endeavor to divert his thoughts to further worldly pleasures yet in store for him, but he warned them off with "Ah, but I am going in another direction!" and shortly after, in his mumbling respirations, was distinguished "this is the last of poor Hol * * * *." And thus a truly good man passed away from among us.

Cambridge, June 26th, 1878.

Read from the Bottom.

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ONE OF THE MOST COMPLETE ON THE
PENINSULA.

STRAUGHN & BRO.,
Dealers in
DRY GOODS.

STRAUGHN & BRO.,
Dealers in
GROCERIES.

STRAUGHN & BRO.,
Dealers in
HATS AND CAPS.

Look here, for instance:
WOMEN'S SHOES FROM.....75 cts. to $5.00
MEN'S " " 25 cts. to 5.00

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WOMEN'S SHOES FROM.....75 cts. to $5.00
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Which sell at prices that defy competition.
FIRST-CLASS STORE,
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STRAUGHN & BRO.,
Dealers in
ANY AND EVERY ARTICLE OF
MERCHANDISE

STRAUGHN & BRO.,
Dealers in
CONFECTIONARY

STRAUGHN & BRO.,
Dealers in
BOOTS AND SHOES.

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Continue at the Top.

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

In the Averill Chemical Paint will be found the following good qualities:

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

EXTRACTS FROM THE PRESS.

[From the American Agriculturist.]
"We recommend those who are going to paint to use it."

[From the Cultivator and Country Gentleman.]
"We have given these paints a full trial, and they possess all the merits claimed for them."

[From Moore's Rural New Yorker.]
"To those who wish a durable article, we commend the Averill Paint."

[From the Rural American.]
"The Averill Chemical Paint is all that it is represented to be."

[From the Manufacturer and Builder.]
"This paint should have the preference above all others."

[From the Western Rural.]
"We have watched it for several years, and it is all it is represented."

[From the American Rural Home.]
"In all cases it has proved superior to any other paint."

[From the Manufacturer's Journal.]
"We have no hesitation in saying that it is unequaled."

[From the Horticulturist.]
"We could not wish for a better paint."

[From the New York Tribune.]
"It is so generally used that it is regarded as superior to all other paints."

[From the New York Observer.]
"From our own experience we have no hesitation in recommending it as a paint that will stand."

[From the Methodist.]
"It only requires publicity to have its adoption and use become universal."

[From the Christian Weekly.]
"From a through knowledge of its merits, we cheerfully recommend it."

[From the Phrenological Journal.]
"This meritorious article, wherever it has been poperly tested, has gained the heartiest expressions of approval."

[From Scribner's Monthly.]
"It is beyond question superior to any other in the market."

[From the New York Independent.]
"We have used the Averill in large quantities, and unhesitatingly pronounce it a very superior paint."

[From the Baltimore Herald.]
"The perfect superiority of this paint is now an established fact."

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

PRICE LIST.

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

AN ANXIOUS MOTHER SAVES HER CHILD.

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