SOLUBLE SEA ISLAND GUANO

Rich in Ammonia, Soluble Phosphates, and Potash Salts,

THE INGREDIENTS REQUIRED TO PRODUCE A GOOD YIELD OF GRAIN.

For Sale by DANIEL LLOYD, Cambridge, Md.

June 22—4m

ISAAC C. MURPHEY,
Retail Dealer of all Kinds of Liquors,
CROTCHER'S FERRY,
Dorchester Co., Md.
April 27—1y

WM. J. EDGER,
HOUSE PAINTER,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
Graining, Glazing, and Paper-Hanging executed in first-class style.
March 30—1y

To The Public.
I AM ready to furnish the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity with
ICE CREAM, FROZEN CUSTARD, AND WATER-ICE
at reasonable prices, at the old stand adjoining Barnett's Bakery, where I can be found at all times. JOSEPH I. COLLINS.
June 8—3 mos.

Take Particular Notice.
I WISH to inform the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity that I am prepared, with a first-class
Reaper and Mower,
to cut grain or grass, at reasonable rates.
Pic-Nics and parties wishing to visit any part of the surrounding country would do well to give me a call, as I have first-class vehicles and teams, and will accommodate them at very reasonable rates. A. BUNTEN.
June 1—3m

REMOVAL.
WILLIAM H. LOWE,
Boot and Shoemaker,
Has removed his shop to the corner of High and Gay streets, where he will be pleased to wait on his old friends and the public generally. All work done in the best style. Repairing a specialty. WM. H. LOWE.
March 30—3m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.
THE undersigned begs leave to inform those contemplating building, and who may need any work done in the way of Plastering and Brickhaying, that he is ready to receive proposals, and will guarantee his work to give satisfaction.
Apply at the Cambridge Hotel.
March 23—3m T. HOLLIDAY MOORE.

JAS. W. WADDELL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
☞ Prompt and special attention paid to the collection of claims.
March 23—1y

TO THE PUBLIC.
CHAS. H. KERR respectfully informs his customers, and the public generally, that his
BARBER SHOP
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.

J. C. PLUMMER.
REAL ESTATE BROKER.
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
Dorchester County Farms and Farming Lands, Cambridge Town Property for sale.
☞ Office on Gay street, near Race.
March 23—1y

J. C. DRAIN. WM. A. HUTCHINSON
DRAIN & HUTCHINSON,
ARCHITECTS,
CONTRACTORS AND BUILDERS,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
VERNON C. DRAIN and WM. A. HUTCHINSON have formed a co-partnership for contracting and building all classes of Dwellings, Stores, and all other buildings, and for carrying on the carpenter's business in all its branches, and they solicit all persons desirous of having any work done to consult them. Thankful for past patronage, they intend by strict attention to business and by good work to merit a continuance of the same.
DRAIN & HUTCHINSON.
March 23—1y

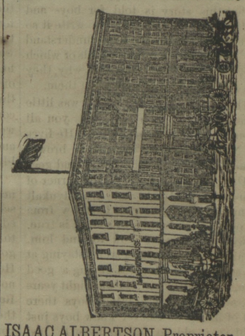
To the Farmers of Dorchester Co.
I take this method of notifying you that I am agent for the celebrated
CHAMPION REAPER AND MOWER.
I believe it unnecessary to expatiate upon their superior qualities over other machines, as they are so well-known in this county, but simply state that they will be sold 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 after 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.

MANNERS, FISHER & COMPANY,
MANUFACTURERS OF
Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Doors, Mantels, Frames, Church Furniture, and Mouldings of every description
BRACKETS OF EVERY VARIETY AND STYLE.
SCROLL SAWING AND TURNING
Executed with neatness and dispatch.
STAIR WORK
In all its various branches.
All regular sizes of HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS kept constantly on hand, and odd sizes furnished at short notice, all of which will be sold at prices to suit the times.
OUR MOTTO:
"Good Work at Low Prices."
All work kiln-dried. Framing cut to order.
Also dealers in
White and Yellow-Pine Lumber, Shingles, Laths, &c.
Thanking the public for past patronage we earnestly request a continuance of the same.
MANNERS, FISHER & CO.,
Seaford, Delaware.
J. S. MANNERS, President.
G. A. RANDALL, Superintendent.
J. V. M. BLACKWELL, Sec. and Treas.
March

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 55	"
" 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

MANSION HOUSE.

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FAYETTE & ST. PAUL STREETS.
BALTIMORE, MD.
SINCE 1854.
ROOMS FIRST-CLASS, WITH GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL BOARD AT
$1.50 Per Day.
May 18—1y

NOTICE.
FOR THE CHOPTANK RIVER.
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.
Returning, will leave Dover Bridge at 1 p. m. every Monday, Wednesday and Friday by the same route. Connections will be made with the Maryland & Delaware, and Dorchester & Delaware Railroad.
Freight received daily until 6 o'clock p. m. For freight and passage, apply to
GEO. MATTINGLY, Sup't.,
March 30 Office, Pier 11, Light St.

The Cambridge Era.

SATURDAY MORNING : : : : : : JULY 13

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
I. C. MURPHEY.....CROTCHER'S FERRY
W. F. HARPER.....GOLDEN HILL

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

Notice.

From this date, I hereby forwarn all persons from passing through my farm, to or from W. W. Byrns', in any manner or at any place, except on the Rail Road. Persons disregarding this notice may expect to suffer the penalty of the law. WM. M. FLETCHER.

July 6th, 1878.—2t.

—Good Tobacco at Foble's.

—The County Commissioners will meet next Tuesday.

—All brands of Smoking Tobacco at Foble's.

—Now is the time to can peaches, if we had any to can.

—Green apples, when they strike, always hit below the belt, and rarely fail to double one up.

—Denton claims to have displayed less patriotism on the Fourth than any other town in the United States.

—Encourage home industry, and go to Foble's for your Tobacco and Cigars.

—Lizzie Carroll, an old colored lady, of Princess Anne, dropped dead while in church on Sunday last.

—George Colton, Esq., of Baltimore, recently presented the Home for Friendless Orphan Children, of Easton, with $100.

—The sale of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad has been finanilly ratified and confirmed.

—The dwelling of Mr. Jervis Hall, Talbot county, was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, $2,000; insurance, $1,200.

—Rev. Dr. Stearns has resigned his pastorate at Christ Church, Denton. Cause—enfeebled health.

—Smoke Foble's cigars.

—Mr. Gustave T. Bramble, of this town, after an absence of three years on the Pacific and Atlantic, returned home on Sunday.

"Dear, canst thou see your darling?" said Jenks to his dying wife. "No," she faintly whispered, "but I can smell your breath, and it's bad whisky, too."

"What will the harvest be?" is what the Cambridgeans say when in the act of crushing mosquitoes.—*Crisfield Leader.*—About one-millionth of one per cent. of the Crisfield crop.

—The first Ocean City excursion over the Delaware Railroad took place on Thursday. One excursion a week will be run during the season, mostly on Thursdays.

—The Green County (N. C.) Republican Convention adopted a resolution urging the Republicans to subscribe for Republican papers. A good idea, provided they prove paying subscribers.

—Prof. L. G. Marini, of Washington, D. C., who during the war gave dancing lessons in this town, has sailed for Italy, to participate in a family reunion on the anniversary of his mother's eighty-first birthday.

—The music committee of the M. E. Church are endeavoring to raise funds to purchase a new organ, and they propose giving an excursion to Chestertown the last of the present month in aid of the enterprise.

—We were rather hasty in announcing that the good people of Salisbury were about to purchase a town clock, at a cost of $550, to be placed on the steeple of their new Court House. One gentleman has promised $27.50 towards it, provided nineteen others will give the same amount. That looks like business.

—The comencements are all over—the young folks are all home—summer loiterers are daily arriving at our hotels—and now that the mercury is itching to hold the fort at fever heat, our beaux and belles have inaugurated their evening impromptu dances. They do say they do not relish dashing save when the thermometer is above ninety.

—Mr. Miller of Burkeville, Va., as he sat down to his beefsteak, mildly said to his wife, "Honey, here's a fly in the gravy." "You're always finding fault," shrieked "honey." Angry words ensued, and ended in Mrs. Miller picking up an axe and chopping her husband's head clean off. Marriage is a good thing, but Miller's was rather an exception.

—A correspondent, recently returned from a trip through Delaware, says he noticed several fertilizer manufactories there, and wants to know why one wouldn't pay in Cambridge or vicinity. There is no doubt but that it would pay. So would a bank. But the trouble is to get some one to start it. Many things would pay here if we had men of enterprise to embark in them.

—While we were in Cambridge we paid the *Era* office a visit, but the editor of that spicy sheet had gone a crabbing.—*Crisfield Leader.*

Very sorry we didn't know you were coming. Would have remained at home. Besides it was a bad day for crabbing anyhow. We only caught nine dozen hard and two and a half dozen soft ones. Come some day when it is calm and clear, and we will go out and catch seven or eight dozen soft crabs for you to take home with you.

—The excursion, under the auspices of the Southern M. E. Sunday School of this town, to Potters Landing on Wednesday of last week, was really an enjoyable one. The excursionists were pleasantly entertained by everybody's friend, the genial Arthur John Willis, who seems never hapier than when surrounded by a crowd, especially if they be young people. There were about two hundred on board, all of whom returned delighted with their trip.

—Bright is the future of the girl born this month according to Josh Billings Almanac. "She will flash like a streak ov yellow sunshine. She will be sought after like the balm ov menny flowers. She will hav poetry for breakfast, and spend the rest of the day on zephyrs and chocolate carmels. The man who gets her for a wife will change into a butterfly, and the two will be seen, sum sweet nite this month, flieing away to the song of the crickets.

—The railroad extension connecting Rehoboth with Lewis went into operation on the fifth. The new road is all that can be desired, and will, from the extra facilities it affords for easy travel, increase the influx of guests to the different hotels at that place. Telegraph wires will be up in a short time, and the office established at the Surf House. The association has had during the week a large force engaged putting the ground in thorough repair, a work much needed, as the storms of last winter left their footpaths on the beach. The camp meeting began yesterday.

—The Star Base Ball Club organized on Monday evening last and elected the following officers:

President.—Henry Lloyd.
Vice-President.—F. J. Henry, Jr.
Sec. and Treas.—James S. Shepherd.
Directors.—Onins Clifton, W. H. H. Todd, W. W. Johnson.
Captain.—Percy Davidson.

—Dorchester Lodge, No. 19, I. O. O. F., on Friday of last week, elected the following officers to serve for the ensuing term:

N. G.—C. Lang.
V. G.—B. F. Sherman.
R. S.—J. H. C. Barrett.
P. S.—Levin Botham.
T.—T. H. Medford.
Marshal.—John E. Davis.
Chaplain.—Robert Wrightson.

—Five young gents, from twelve to eighteen years old, were arraigned before Justice Winterbottom, on Tuesday morning, charged with indecent exposure of their person, on Sunday afternoon last, while bathing near Crowell's Mill. The charge being sustained, they were held to bail in the sum of $25 each for appearance at Court. We trust our officers will keep a sharp lookout and arrest every person guilty of a similar indecency. It has been tolerated long enough, and it is high time an effectual quietus should be put upon it.

—All trustworthy and medical authorities are unanimous in recomending fruits and vegetables as the best and appropriate food for this season, and that the eating of much meat, rich gravies, &c., as carefully to be abstained from. And yet there is not one person in ten who carefully and intelligently follows this advice. The trouble with nine-tenths of ailing and chronically complaining people is injudicious and intemperate eating. Leave off eating so much meat and greasy compounds and rich pastry, and try a simpler diet for a time, and, our word for it, you will soon experience a great and marvellous change come over the spirit of your dream.

—Augustus and Arabella were taking their usual evening walk, when Augustus suddenly halted, and, fondly gazing straight into Arabella's betwitching blue eyes, he said, "Oh, my! *isn't* it hot? Don't you think a plate of raspberries smothered in ice cream would prove both refreshing and cooling? Eh, darling?" "You can bet your bottom nickel, I do," promptly responded Arabella.

"Well, where shall we go? To Collins'?"

"Why certainly. Where else could we go? Collins' cream can't the beat."

Into Collins' they went, and remained an hour and a half, during which time Arabella got a way with three pints of cream and a half gallon of berries. As the last spoonful disappeared between her ruby lips, she said, "You know, Gussy, I don't ordinarily eat so much; but the truth is, when Collins' cream is before me, I am a perfect gormandizer. It is so deliciously nice that really I do not know when to stop." And Augustus assured Arabella that it had precisely the same effect upon him.

Cambridge.

The live editor of the Crisfield *Leader*, who spent a few days in Cambridge last week, gives his impression of the town and its future in his last issue. He says: "Cambridge will soon have two of the finest drug stores on the Peninsula. Dr. Thomas Williams has just finished one and William Thomas, Esq., is now having his old building re-modeled, and is just putting the finishing touches on the same. Both of these stores will be noted for their architectural beauty. Cambridge can boast of several fine stores, and the enterprise of the merchants in making their buildings attractive brings to them an increase of trade. This town has grown considerably in the last five years, not only in the matter of population, but also in the number of houses. The population has almost entirely changed; the oldest inhabitants there do not know one-third of the persons they meet on the street, and one who has been absent six years feels as solitary and alone as he would in Broadway St., New York, notwithstanding the fact that he is jostled to and fro by the eager multitude going to and from their daily labor. Cambridge is destined to be a town of no mean importance, and the prospective ship canal, when completed, will brighten her prospects and enable her to rank second to Baltimore."

Local Option.

Despite the altitude of the mercury, a very encouraging number of people convened on Monday night under the auspices of the Dorchester Temperance Alliance.

Mrs. Rev. J. D. Hank presided at the organ, and led the audience in some stirring hymns.

The President of the Alliance, R. Willis, Esq., introduced Rev. Mr. Terry, of Beckwith and Spedden's, who, in a brief but eloquent speech, set forth the necessity of forming a public sentiment which would constrain all political parties to uphold temperance measures. He earnestly deprecated the formation of a temperance party.

Rev. J. P. Otis was called on for an address, but declined to make one, calling attention however, to the duty of keeping the subject agitated by private conversation, as well as public meetings; and calling on the ladies, since they are denied the ballot, to all the good cause in this way.

The meeting was brief and lively; and its believed that the indications are encouragig for the success of Local Option.

Cut This Out.

Especially at this season of the year housekeepers find their patience most sorely tried, and families their peace and comfort disturbed by the prevalence of one sort or another or of many sorts of insects about their premises. They eagerly seize on any remedy suggested for the extermination of the pests, but a victory is seldom entirely achieved. A late number of the *Journal of Chemistry* believes hot alum water the best insect destroyer known. It says: "Put the alum into hot water and let it boil till all the alum is dissolved; then apply it hot with a brush to all cracks, closets, bedsteads and other places where any insects are found. Ants, bed bugs, cock-roaches and creeping things are killed by it; while it has no danger of poisining the family or injuring property." The material costs but a small sum, and is perfectly harmless to human life.

Launch.

The schooner Alwilda C. Eaton, named after the wife of the owner, Thos. C. Eaton, was launched at precisely 11:30 on Thursday morning. As she eased off her ways, and glided steadily and gracefully into the water, her christener, Mr. Henry Lloyd, in accordance with a custom that has prevailed from time immemorial, broke a bottle of spirits over her bowsprit, saying, "A happy launch and prosperity to our new craft, which I hail as the Alwilda C. Eaton. May she prove creditable to her builders, profitable to her owners, swift under canvas and safe amidst the bufflettings of stormy seas." She is about seventy-five tons, and as stauch and pretty a craft as ever crossed the bay.

Locust Street Improvements.

Mr. David Straughn is making some very desirable improvements upon his property on Locust street. He intends during this and the coming year to make back buildings of all his one-story houses, and erect neat two-story and an attic buildings in front of them, which will render them very desirable residences and greatly improve the appearance of the street. One of the buildings is about completed, and will be occupied by Mrs. Sophronia Hubbard. Mr. Chas. F. Hutchinson is the architect and builder, a guarantee that the work is neatly and well done.

Land Sales Since 1875.

Previous to the war it was a rare thing for a Northern man to purchase a farm and locate in Dorchester. After its close they commenced to settle in the upper part of the county, particularly in the section lying between East New Market and Federalsburg. Their presence further down only became notable in 1875, shortly after Mr. Joseph C. Plummer, real estate agent and broker, established an office in Cambridge. Being a man of more than ordinary business capacity, untiring energy, indomitable push, and an extensive personal acquaintance throughout the North and Northwest, he succeeded in inducing numbers to visit us and inspect our lands who otherwise doubtless would have never known there was such a county as Dorchester on the Peninsula. Being curious to know how many of them had purchased farms and located in our county, we recently interviewed Mr. Plummer relative thereto, and he very kindly furnished us with the following list, all disposed of through his agency since 1875, and all of which are bona fide:

D. M. Henry, "Darby," 300 acres, to S. F. Penfield, of Illinois.....	$1,800
Dr. W. Hayward, 47 acres, on Church Creek road, to same.....	1,417
Thos. LeCompte, 133 acres, near Horns Point, to George White, of Wis.....	4,250
Thos. E. Dail, 150 acres, Fishing Creek, to Wm. Haley, of New York.....	4,500
Johnson heirs, 202 acres, Secretary Creek, to Joseph Cook, of Wisconsin	9,000
Lewis Ross, 11¾ acres, Church Creek road, to James Mundly, of Dakota...	235
James Wallace, 109 acres, Gipsey Hill, to S. S. Sage, of Michigan.....	3,000
Caleb Shepherd, trustee, 355 acres, Neck district, to J. G. Fear, of Penn.	7,700
Peter Harrington, 275 acres, Neck district, to C. S. Sweet, of Ohio.....	4,900
Lewis Ross, 96 acres, near Harlock's, to C. McFarlane, of Connecticut	1,500
L. W. Mobray, 123 acres, Stone Boundary road, to T. J. Eisely, of Penn....	2,200
Mr. Buckner, 5 acres, in front of "Oakley," to Mr. Sedgwick, of Ohio.....	700
S. S. Sage, 100 acres, Gipsey Hill, to M. Steves, of Canada	3,600
Mr. Moody, 5 acres, in front of "Oakley," to S. S. Sage, of Michigan....	700
W. R. Dail, 115 acres, Fishing Creek, to E. R. Hunt, of New York.....	3,700
Dr. W. R. Hayward, 100 acres, Egypt road, to Henry Jones, of Kansas.....	800
Thomas Higgins, 105 acres, Cordtown, to W. H. Prince, of Penn.....	800
Thomas J. Dail, 125 acres, Fishing Creek, to S. C. Howe, of Minnesota.	3,200
Levin Dail, 140 acres, near Tates Bank, to E. Cleveland, of Massachusetts....	8,400
Arthur Moore, 19 acres, Hicksburg, to D. White, of Ohio.....	375
A. Chapman, 12 acres, near New Market, to John Bale, of Iowa.....	540
D. Vickers, 175 acres, near Oyster-Shell Point, to J. Dawson, of Can'da.	3,000
Caleb Shepherd, 131 acres, Egypt road, to Joseph Smith, of Illinois	1,175
James Jones, 150 acres, Egypt road, to Joseph Smith, of Illinois.....	1,400
J. H. Johnson, 138 acres, Fishing Crk, to B. F. Fear, of Pennsylvania	4,615
Joseph Hicks, 117 acres, near Little Brick Mills, to Geo. Eccles, of Iowa.	1,410
C. Stocklein, 209 acres, Beaver Neck road, to E. Packard, of Michigan...	2,527
Joseph Hicks, 97 acres, near Little Brick Mills, to Thomas & Walters of Iowa.....	1,135
M. V. Wright, 140 acres, "Riverdale," near Sherman's, to Wm. Cutts, of Minnesota	4,000
R. W. Randale, 60 acres, near Hurlock's, to P. Quiggin, of New York.	1,100
Henry Wright, 76 acres, Cabin Creek, to J. B. Davis, of Pennsylvania.....	1,750
J. H. Johnson, 268 acres, "Darby," on Blackwater, to Shafer & Withers, of Wisconsin	3,750
R. M. Hurley, 120 acres, near the Big Mill, to Richard James, of Penn....	1,500
Stewart Vickers, 200 acres, near Tobaccostick, to J. Gilmore, of Mich...	2,000
Thomas LeCompte, 190 acres, near Little Brick Mill, to Getman Bros., of Wisconsin	3,150
James Norman, 75 acres, Jenkins Creek, to F. Townsend, of Baltimore	3,000
Thomas Helsby, 125 acres, near Shiloh, to John Edmonds, of Penn.....	3,000
D. C. Handley, trustee, 270 acres, Middletown, to H. W. Lanning, of Ohio.	3,125
W. J. Handley, 108 acres, Salem, to R. Carter, of Pennsylvania	3,000
I. H. Wright, 254 acres, near Williamsburg, to G. Davis, of Pennsylvania.	3,000
I. H. Wright, 125 acres, Cabin Creek, to E. R. Briggs, of Michigan	3,300
Henry Jones, 100 acres, Blackwater, to Henry Barber, of Massachusetts..	900
L. Raleigh, 4 acres, Aireys, to Mrs. Pethord, of Canada	300
W. J. Payne, 100 acres, near Little Brick Mill, to S. Vanness, of Illinois.	1,400
J. Gilmore, 200 acres, Little Choptank, to F. Morris, of Pennsylvania.....	2,100
A. H. Bayly, 47½ acres, near Cambridge, to J. Shufflebothum, of Wis.	5,000
I. H. Wright, 60 acres, Cabin Creek, to A. Hicks, of New York.....	1,200
I. H. Wright, 120 acres, Cabin Creek, to Mr. Waddele, of New York.....	3,000
Henry Hicks, 30 acres, Lord's Crossing, to T. Hale, of New York.....	700
Mitchell Covey, 195 acres, Shoal Creek, to J. H. Phinney, of New York.....	8,400
E. Cleveland, 140 acres, Tates Bank, to D. Gallup, of Illinois.....	8,000
I. H. Wright, 100 acres, Cabin Creek, to Mr. Longwell, of New York.....	3,400
S. Collins, 5 acres, Cabin Creek wharf, to J. Boomer, of New York.....	1,600
Samuel Holmes, 157 acres, Fishing Creek, to J. Beckele, of Canada.....	4,000
W. J. Payne, 84 acres, Gov. Hicks farm, to H. Biggs, of Michigan.....	2,100
P. Quiggin, 60 acres, near Hurlock's, to W. Ware, of Illinois.....	1,250
James Boon, 80 acres, Hills Point, to Mr. Myers, of Colorado.....	1,500
James Wallace, 228 acres, near New Market, to A. L. Bowen, of R. I.....	6,800
J. Twilley, 150 acres, Middletown, A. to P. Kennedy, of Baltimore.....	2,500
Dr. Gamble, 90 acres, Clifton, to Mr. Carman, of New York.....	5,000
E. C. Johnson, 150 acres, Fishing Creek, to G. Jackson, of Wisconsin..	3,500
William Dawson, 175 acres, road to New Market, to Mr. Brundage, of New York.....	3,800
Jacob Corsey, 250 acres, Castle Haven, to Thomas Taylor, of Pennsylvania.	8,500
C. B. Gamble, 322 acres, Clifton, to T. Taylor, of Pennsylvania	10,000
Jarvis Eddy, 20 acres, Swan Pond, to W. Carpenter, of England.....	700
A. W. Varnum, 2 lots near Cambridge, to J. H. Davis, of Cambridge.....	500
Total	$205,124

Narrow Escape.

Emma, a little daughter of Mr. William M. Todd, on Race street, came very near being crushed by a two-horse wagon on Saturday evening last. The little one was crossing the street along, as little ones will persist in doing, in spite of the most careful watching of parent or nurses, when the team came along, and, being brushed by the wagon tongue, she fell to the ground; but the horses, with that sagacity for which they are often so noted, seemed to comprehend the peril of her situation, and instantly spread themselves apart as far as the harness would allow, and they and the wagon passed over without touching her. Mr. Hooper R. Mobray rushed to her aid, and upon picking her up found that she was unhurt. The little one's mishap occasioned great consternation among the ladies of the neigborhood, who, it being just after the supper hour, were airing themselves in front of their dwellings, and their screams were indeed heart-rending, but immediately they were assured that she was right side up with care, and just as good as new, the screams gave place to joyous smiles and heartfelt congratulations, and "muzzer's little darling" became the heroine of the evening.

Fire Near E. New Market.

Mr. Thomas M. Meredith had his barn and stable, on the farm now tenanted by Mr. Jas. Wheatley, near E. New Market, entirely consumed by fire on Saturday last. Mr. Wheatley also lost a hundred or so bushels of wheat and some farm implements, while the thresher was also consumed. The fire was caused by a spark emitted from the steam-engine of the thresher. There was no insurance.

—The Methodists of Easton are building a new parsonage.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Bishop's Head.

Messrs. Editors: Farmers are busy getting out their wheat. The yield is poor—not more than six bushels to one bushel seeding. We have had fine rains, and the corn is improving rapidly. Fish more abundant.

I would like to ask you one question, Messrs. Editors, and if you can answer it you will confer a favor upon this district. Can you tell me if we have a law against summer planting of oysters; and if we have, who are the parties to whom are delegated the duty of seeing that law enforced? and also if the police sloops go off duty on the 1st of April?

My reasons for asking the above questions are, that if we have such a law, it is being daily violated by more than thirty boats taking oysters from our beds and carrying them to Somerset and Wicomico counties. This is no longer endurable; and if those having authority in this matter don't take some steps to put a stop to the wholesale draught upon our oyster beds, they will be exhausted before the next season opens.

Are we to be forever cursed by incompetent or dishonest officers on our police sloop? There was John Hopkins, a regular old woman, who said "he was afraid to fire upon violators, for fear they might get frightened and jump overboard." He was succeeded by Capt. Willen, who put a substitute in the sloop whilst he stayed ashore to attend to his private affairs, while the police boat has become a by-word among the violators.

I would like to ask one more question: Was the police force established for the protection of the fishery interests of the State, or was it only gotten up to provide fat places for district politicians? If for the latter purpose, it is all right; but if it was intended for the former, I think it about time that we had a change of commander in district No. 2, as Capt. Willen is directly or indirectly interested in the violation of the law by buying stolen oysters.

I trust our County Commissioners will not forget the road in Willen's Neck, and have it built before the schools open in the fall.

DR. FULLER.

[The parties you refer to are clearly guilty of violating the oyster law, and ought to be arrested and punished. The law of 1876 makes it "unlawful to take or catch oysters with tongs, rakes, or any other instrument, in the waters of Dorchester county, in the months of June, July and August of each and every year: Provided, That five bushels may be taken for the use of each family." So far as your section is concerned that law has not been altered, though the law of 1878 provides that oysters may be caught for bedding purposes in the months of June, July and August in the waters of the Great and Little Choptank rivers and their tributaries, provided they are bedded in the coves, creeks, and tributaries of said rivers. Your proper mode of procedure would be to make complaint to Capt. Travers, or his deputies, and have the parties arrested.

There is no law permitting the police sloop to go off duty the first of April, or any other time, except it be for repairs. The commanders are required to keep their vessels constantly on duty when circumstances will permit. The word "circumstances" may be very broadly interpreted by an elastic conscience like that which usually guides a ring politician. If during the campaign forbidden oyster waters were full of trespassers, and the captain should learn that John Smith was getting crooked, he would doubtless leave the bivalves to take care of themselves, and seek John and never leave him until he had got him straight again. If he didn't, he wouldn't be a man after the Ring Chief's own heart.

Your last question, "Was the police force established for the protection of the fishery interests, or was it only got up to provide places for district politicians?" is a stunner, and you will have to look further for an intelligent answer. We give it up in despair.—ED.]

From Church Creek--A Reply to Sam Sprigg.

Eds. Era: In a recent number of your journal I noticed a communication from this place over the *nom de plume* of "Sam Sprigg." Who the correspondent is, I know not, nor do I care; but he certainly would render his effusions more interesting if he would confine himself to the truth. His allusions to the recent festival here by the M. E. Church are not only uncalled for, but exceedingly overdrawn. One not cognizant with the facts of the case would infer that the leaders of the church could not agree as to the time, and finally abandoned the whole thing in a muff. He says:

"They had quite a struggle to get the thing under way, and would have made a failure of it but for their lady members and friends. The crowned heads called several meetings, and appointed committees and fixed the time, but when they met to make 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 they can prove it by their forty dollars in cash."

There is not a word of truth in the above, Messrs. Editors, except that part which relates to the ladies. There was no bossing about it, the leaders of the church being perfectly willing to leave the selection of the time and arrangements of the festival with the ladies. His reference to our pastor, who is universally esteemed by his congregation and the people of the village generally, is both unkind and uncalled for.

Let your correspondent in the future confine himself to the truth, and his letters will prove more interesting. If he must intersperse them with an occasional dash of facetiousness, let him endeavor to create a smile without its being accompanied with a wound.

A FRIEND TO THE CHURCH.

From East New Market.

Eds. Era: This is what I call a downright heated term. When will there be a let up in the heat, or, what amounts to the same thing, a let down in the mercury?

Our berry-shipping business is pretty lively, and it is a common thing to see sixty-five or seventy waogn-loads at our station.

Our surrounding farmers have nearly all completed threshing wheat, and the yield has generally been light, with the exception of that of Mr. Wm. T. Hubbard, whose average was 23½ bushels to one of seeding.

Mr. J. H. Wright, of this place, has met with quite a loss with his hogs, which he estimates at $100. Their death was caused by devouring a surfeit of wheat, they having been turned into the stubble, and not being able to get water. They were considered the finest hogs in this section, being the crackest of the crack Chester stock. They were in most excellent condition at the time of their taking off.

The barn on the farm of Mr. Thos. J. Helsby, on which Mrs. Edmondson resides, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night, together with wheat, berry-crates and household furniture temporarily stored therein. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Our crack sportsman, Mr. Joseph K. Bramble, notably a dead shot, now that the law debars him from banging away at partridge and woodcock, has turned his attention to gray eagles, and the other day killed one which measured 7 feet and 1 inch from tip to tip of his wings. JERU.

To Pensioners.

Senator Sulivane gives notice to all soldiers and widows of the War of 1812, residing in Hooper's Island and Straits districts, to meet him at Fox Creek, on Friday and Saturday, the 26th and 27th of July.

From Taylor's Island.

Eds. Era: It affords your friends and those of your valual paper much satisfaction to know that your influence, editorially, is in the interest of temperance reform. The press is undoubtedly one of our greatest educators, and many minds are being molded by its influence.

The public is becoming aroused on this important subject, and your weekly columns show you are not a whit behind in pushing forward the good work. I am no antiquarian, but find in an old almanac, published by the Society of Friends in 1829, the following, which will doubtless prove interesting to your readers:

THE DRUNKARD'S WILL.

I, ——, beginning to be enfeebled in body, and fearing I may soon be palsied in mind, and having entered on that course of intemperance from which I have not strength of mind to flee, and already feeling the evils resulting from it, which I have not resolution to arrest, do make and publish this my last will and testament.

Having been made in the image of my Creator, capable of rational enjoyment, of imparting happiness to others, and promoting the glory of God, I know and acknowledge my accountability; yet such is my fondness for sensual gratification, and my utter indisposition to resist temptation, that I give up myself to intemperance and its associate vices, and make the following bequests:

My property I give to dissipation, knowing it will soon fall into the hands of those who furnish me with ardent spirits. My reputation, already tottering on a sandy foundation, I give it to destruction. I give my ability to be useful and happy in life to annihilation. To my beloved wife, who has cheered me so far in the path of life, I give shame, poverty, sorrow, and a broken heart. To each of my children I bequeath my example and the inheritance of the shame of their father's character. Finally, I give my body to disease, misery and early dissolution; and my soul, that can never die, to the disposal of that God whose mercy I have abused, whose commands I have broken, and who has declared that no drunkard shall inherit the kingdom of Heaven.

I hope every moderate drinker will cut out the above, and read it at least once every morning. It will prove a daily reminder of the inevitable doom that awaits him if he persists in his fight with the Demon Whiskey.

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Attempted Outrage.

We learn that on Monday last a colored boy named John Matthews, about eighteen years old, was caught in the act of endeavoring to violate the person of a three-year-old daughter of Mr. Wm. H. Williams, who resides in Caroline county, near Federalsburg. He was taken before Justice Watkins, who committed him to the Denton Jail. It would be difficult to conceive of a punishment too severe for so degraded a brute.

—A Baltimore drummer refused macaroni soup at one of our hotels the other day, sneeringly declaring, "You can't palm off any of your billed pipe-stems on me."

—There are within a radius of four miles of East New Market not less than seventy Northern families, having mostly settled there during the last few years.

—The Town Commissioners have completed their levy, and the rate of taxation will not exceed 25 cts. on the $100.

—There was a colored excursion from Cambridge to Seaford over the Dorchester & Delaware Railroad on Wednesday.

—We want a good many things, but we would be satisfied just now with more rain and less heat.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET.

Side meat, per lb.....	9@10 cts
Lard, per lb.....	10@12 "
Hams	14@15 "
Shoulders.....	8@ 9 "
Butter per lb.....	20@25 "
Eggs, per dozen.....	14 "

BALTIMORE MARKET.

Wheat, red.....	85@1 08
Corn, white.....	45@ 46
Oats	30@ 35

MARRIED.

BAILEY—PEARSON.—At the residence of the bride's parents, on the 2d of July, 1878, Rev. Wilford Downs, Levin Bailey and Miss Sadie E. Pearson, both of Baltimore city.

DIED.

HOOPER—In Baltimore, July 6th, Precilla, daughter of the late