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March 30—1y

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I AM ready to furnish the citizens of Cambridge and vicinity with

ICE CREAM,

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at reasonable prices, at the old stand adjoining Barnett's Bakery, where I can be found at all times.

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June 8—3 mos.

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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 rooms, 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 Bricklaying, 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.

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March 23—1y

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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Dorchester County Farms and Farming Lands, Cambridge Town Property for sale.

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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,

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. Don't forget that last season some of our farmers put off giving me their orders until just before harvest, and it was impossible to furnish the machines on account of all having been previously disposed of. These machines will be offered on easy terms. Good security required, and a liberal discount allowed if paid on or before August 1st. For further particulars call at my Hardware and Agricultural Implement establishment on High street, Cambridge.

March 23—tf. JENNINGS HOOD.

MANNERS, FISHER & COMPANY,

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Sash, Blinds, Shutters, Doors, Mantels, Frames, Church Furniture, and Mouldings of every description

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G. A. RAMSAY, 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 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	"

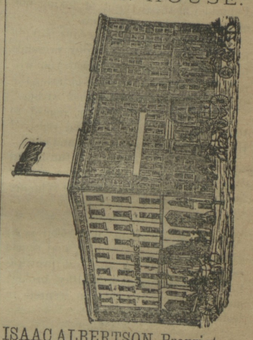
Connections with Delaware Railroad line, with steamers on Choptank river, to and from Baltimore, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

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

MANSION HOUSE.



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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.,
Office, Pier 11, Light St.

March 30

The Cambridge Era.

SATURDAY MORNING : : : : : : JULY 20

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.

—This is the simmer of our discontent, Montreal has gone to sleep again.

—Buy your cigarettes at Bryan & Hooper's.

—Sailing and rowing parties are now extensively indulged in by our young folks.

—New corn and tomatoes have appeared in our markets.

—The opposition to Senator Bayard in Delaware is so strong that he feels uneasy.

—Lot new brands of cigars at Bryan & Hooper's.

—An attempt is being made to reorganize the old Musical Society.

—Father Matthew Temperance Society will excurt to Cambridge on the 23d inst.

—Last Thursday was the warmest day, so far, of the summer—96 in the shade.

—Bishop Lay, of this Diocese, is summering at Ocean City.

—For the news go to Bryan & Hooper's cigar stand.

—The Fifth Regiment, Maryland National Guards, will not rusticate this summer.

—A Delaware couple married because they could not afford two separate rooms.

—Be careful how you drive your horses during this the heated term.

—What is that which is black and white and "red" all over? Answer next week.

—There will be three colored excursions from Baltimore to Cambridge next week. One each on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday.

—It is a mistake that saying "misery always loves company." It does not, if the company happens to be Talbot county mosquitoes.

—The State of Virginia has at last taken to whipping white men. The blacks have had their share.

—Never shake a lye crab by the right hand, because it is not nearest to the heart. Take his left hand.

—Oleomargarine brings 10 cents per pound at Richmond, Ind., while pure butter can be purchased for 8 cents.

—The corn crop of Dorchester is in a fine condition, and there is a fair prospect for a good crop.

—Luther M. Reynolds, Esq., of Talbot county has bought the well-known Dorchester trotting mare, Lady Harrington, for $1,000.

—Bobby no longer claims to be the champion "masher." Tommy has thrown him entirely in the shade.

—The commissioners appointed on the new road at Aireys are: A. J. Mowbray, Frank Newton, and F. H. Webb.

—What has become of the Centennial Cornet Band? Music on the wharf, or the Court House green would add much to the enjoyment of these summer evenings.

—The seductive voice of the candidate is beginning to be heard in the land. He is burning and brimming over with love for the working man.

—The increase in the internal revenue receipts is one of the good effects of the adjournment of Congress. The reverse is generally the rule while it is in session.

—Wilmington, Del., in a fit of economy, has cut down the salaries of its teachers. The politicians' pay has not, of course, been touched.

—Good Tobacco at Foble's

—A colored excursion from Baltimore visited this place on Tuesday last, and, taken altogether, was the best behaved that has visited us this season.

—Mr. Joyce, of Southern Maryland has opened a ship chandlery store in the new store house recently built by Mr. Wm. Hopkins, at the foot of the Railroad bridge.

—Smoke Foble's cigars.

—Mr. James Gordon Bennett, proprietor of the *New York Herald*, and *hero* of the Mayo-Bennett duello fiasco arrived in New York last Wednesday, from Havre, France.

—The people at Aireys propose to open a new road, to intersect the Beaver Neck road, and Mr. Jas. T. Windsor proposes to build and open a new store on the business corner of the said road.

—It only costs fifteen cents to get your hair cut in Easton, provided you get it done before six o'clock Saturday evenings, after six p. m. on Saturday the price is twenty-five cents. Why is this thusly?

—A school girl in Ann Arbor took her lovers as a theme for an essay, which she read on commencement day, much to the astonishment of the assembly. She gave the names of the lovers, and described minutely their varied manner of courtship.

—All brands of Smoking Tobacco at Foble's

—Under the chancel of the Protestant Episcopal Church at St. Michaels, which ancient structure has just been torn down to give place to a new building, was found the tomb of Henry Nichols, "Born 1678, died 1748."

—The wheat crop of Dorchester is more than one-third short. The yield of Fultz wheat is about one-half short, and our farmers are decidedly dissatisfied with it, and will seed very little of that variety next fall.

—The Dev. of the *Chronicle* says he made a "mash" on the excursion to Potters Landing Wednesday last. He says he "mashed" one of our uptown lassies. If he don't be careful he will get "mashed" by the toe of her father's No. 13 boot. Take care, "Smasher,"

—Our devil started out the other morning to get his head mowed and sandpapered, but his eyes happening to fall upon a cocoanut in Hurley's window, he halted, reflected a moment and came back to the office without having the operation performed.

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

—Quite a number of ladies and gentlemen assembled at the residence of Mr. Wm. F. Pattison to witness the blooming of a Night Blooming Cereus on Wednesday evening. About dark two buds unfolded themselves in all their rare loveliness. We understand the flowers closed about 12 o'clock.

—The Peninsula Agricultural and Pomological Association of Middletown, Del., have to hold their next annual Fair on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 11th and 12th, which is three weeks after the date formerly fixed upon.

—The Steamboat war on the Choptank waxes more furious. It is now "war to the knife."

—The Woodberry *News* says the Hon. Wm. T. Hamilton, of Hagerstown, will be the next Governor of Maryland.

Joe, ain't you counting your chickens too soon?

—The sale of the Maryland and Delaware Railroad, recently made by Ex-Governor Groom, has been ratified by the courts of Maryland and Delaware, and is now the property of Mr. Hart, of Boston, and other bondholders.

—Give your sons and daughters the very best education you can, but never assume that you can tell whether they will ultimately be fitted for law, divinity, politics, mechanical employment, farming or driving a stage coach. Let them find out and choose their own life business.

—When will country newspapers stop using the confusing word "Hon," in front of men's names? According to the conventional rule a man who has been in a State Legislature is an "Hon." We know men who have been in the Legislature and in State Prison; are they forever to be spoken of as "Hon?"—*Ex.*

—Mrs. Caleb Shepherd lost a valuable driving horse last Wednesday from poison. Paris-green mixed with meal was left standing near the house, the animal ate some of it and after lingering in great agony since Saturday last died as above. Another warning that persons using poisons about their premises cannot be too particular with them.

—Capt. Wm. J. Thomas, the enterprising proprietor of the Cambridge Hotel, has improved the lavatory at his hotel by introducing a marble stand and basin, with a tank above and waste-pipes below for carrying off the water. Captain Polk always keeps up with the times.

—The Delaware State Fair will be held at Fairview Park, Dover, Del., on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Sept. 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. The half mile track at Fairview Park is said to be one of the best in the country, and as the association offers premiums amounting to $3,500., we suppose the best horses on the peninsula will be on hand to compete for them.

BYRON'S DON JUAN.

"'Tis sweet to see the tree-toad creep,
To chase the bat when day reposes;
To see the youthful bull-frog leap,
And catch the pollywogs by their noses.

But sweeter still than these, than all,
Myself by Sally's side to stow;
There forever let me rest,
My love, my life, my Sally Snow.

—"Have farmers purchased as much whisky this summer as heretofore for use in making hay and harvesting grain?" was asked of half a dozen wholesale liquor dealers in Baltimore, and the reply of each was substantially the same: "Farmers have bought less whisky this year than they have the past ten or twenty years. Before the war and the levying of Government tax, quite a number of farmers bought whisky by the barrel. Now they buy it by the half gallon and gallon."

A large dwelling-house has actually been moved several squares in Cambridge recently without the use of a drop of the "critter." In ye olden time it would have taken at least ten gallons to have started said house, and doubtless a barrel would have been consumed by the time the moving was over. Notwithstanding the above beneficial change has taken place, some persons are incessantly wishing the good old times would return.

—Our young friend Samuel Stevens, Esq. arrived at home last week looking well and hearty after his southern cruise of eight months. Mr. Stevens has been attached to the U. S. Coast survey schooner Palinurus, which is at present under the command of Mr. Francis Winslow, Master, who has for several months past been engaged in completing sailing directions from Cape Henry to the Dry Tortugas. She left Norfolk, Va., for this purpose on the 1st of January and returned June 25th, when she was ordered to Baltimore for repairs. She arrived in Balto. the 1st inst., and hauled up at Woodall's, where she was originally built. After the necessary repairs are completed the Palinurus will engage in the work of ascertaining the comparative density of the waters of the Chesapeake, with a view to the improvement of the oyster culture, and will at the same time take observations in reference to this delicious Chesapeake bivalve. She was engaged in the same service last year, and a number of specimens, together with a report of the progress of the work, were submitted to the Department at Washington. Later in the season the Palinurus will return to her accustomed avocation of taking sailing directions.

A Maiden's First Love.

Human nature has no essence more pure—the world knows nothing more chaste—heaven has endowed the human heart with no feeling more holy, than the nascent affection of a young virgin's soul. The warmest language of the sunny South is too cold to shadow forth even a faint outline of that enthusiastic sentiment. And Providence has made the richest language poor in the same respect, because the depths of hearts that thrill with love's emotion are too sacred for the common contemplation. The musical voice of Love stirs the source of the sweetest thoughts within the human breast, and steals into the most profound recesses of the soul, touching chords which never vibrated before, and calling into gentle companionship, delicious hopes till then unknown. Yes, the light of a young maiden's first love breaks dimly but beautifully upon her as the silver luster of a star glimmers through a thickly-woven bower; and the first blush that mantles her cheek, as she feels the primal influence, is faint and pure as that which a rose-leaf might cast upon marble. But how rapidly does that light grow stronger, and the flush deeper—until the powerful effulgence of the one irradiates every corner of her heart, and the crimson glow of the other suffuses every feature of her countenance.—*Ex.*

Distribution of the School Fund.

The distribution of the free school funds, which is done yearly on the 1st day of July, and is an entirely distinct fund from the State school tax, has been made by the Comptroller. The amounts to which the several counties and the city of Baltimore are entitled and for which the treasurers of the several school-boards may draw on the Comptroller on or after the 15th inst, are as follows:

Allegany	$1,854 78
Anne Arundel	1,913 69
Baltimore city	8,581 69
Baltimore county	3,140 30
Calvert	1,053 88
Caroline	1,527 16
Carroll	2,676 02
Cecil	1,899 53
Charles	1,108 95
Dorchester	1,908 24
Frederick	4,202 20
Garrett	1,195 12
Harford	1,909 53
Howard	1,591 15
Kent	1,707 31
Montgomery	3,013 11
Prince George's	1,814 42
Queen Anne's	1,780 63
St. Mary's	1,292 56
Somerset	1,570 14
Talbot	2,129 23
Washington	2,685 59
Wicomico	1,632 36
Worcester	1,577 81
Total	53,865 97

Out of the surplus revenue which is included in this distribution, the sum of $2,000 is taken for the indigent blind.

CORRESPONDENCE.

Sam Sprigs on the War-Path.

Editors Era: I find in your paper of last week a communication from "A Friend to the Church," in answer to what I said in regard to a festival held here some time ago. He says: "Who the correspondent is, I know not, nor do I care." Who the "Friend to the Church" is, I know not, neither do I care; so we stand square so far. Again he says:

"He 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 abandoned the whole thing in a huff."

It was very easy for him to say that I did not tell the truth, but he failed to make any statement to show where I did not tell it. That was more of a job than he was willing to grapple with. So he only puts in his bare contradiction to what I said, thinking that would be sufficient. So it might, provided he was a witness entitled to credit. From all the circumstances connected with the case, I am perfectly willing for this community to pass judgment in the matter. My "allusions" to the festival might have been "uncalled for," but they certainly were not "overdrawn." If I failed anywhere in telling the truth, it was in not telling the whole truth. Now, if a part should sting him so badly, what would the whole have done? I shall not undertake to tell it all now, it would take too much space in your paper, but what I have to say I am prepared to prove by a large majority of our most reliable people. A part will answer for the present; the balance will be furnished whenever the "Friend to the Church" calls for it.

The lady members of the Mite Society first proposed to have a festival, and asked the minister to call a meeting. He did so. They talked the matter over and made some arrangements, and adjourned to meet again, and did meet and nearly completed their arrangements. They fixed the time, determined what they would do with the money, and appointed committees to solicit and receive the donations. Up to this time everything was lovely—the leaders working in harmony with the ladies. They adjourned to meet once more to fix up everything unfinished. They met. The minister opened the meeting with singing and prayer, made some remarks, and called for all who had any suggestions to make to state them; when, to the utter astonishment of the minister and his congregation, one of the leaders jumped up and made a speech in opposition to the festival. He was supported by three others, (I withhold their names for the present, but am ready to give them at any time,) and moved to postpone the festival indefinitely. These four voted solid for the motion, and they were all that voted on either side. The ladies and minister becoming disgusted refused to vote at all. The minister then said "that the Devil had gained another victory." This made some of them mad, and he was insulted before he left the house.

"Friend to the Church' says there was no bossing about it."

I don't know who "Friend to the Church" is—he may be white, or he may be black—but be that as it may, I would not consider him competent to judge when a job is bossed. But it looks like bossing to me.

"There was no bossing about it the leaders of the church being perfectly willing to leave the selection of the time and the arrangements to the ladies."

Very willing, indeed! when they, and they alone, voted the festival down.

The ladies then met at a private house and fixed the matter up. They then had to get the consent of the leaders to hold it in the church yard. They got that, and held their festival without any assistance or any support from any *male* member of the church, except Capt. Joseph W. Hayward.

"His reference to our pastor, who is universally esteemed by his congregation and the people generally, is very unkind."

"*Esteemed by his congregation.*" Yes; just like his predecessors have been—esteemed, loved and sustained by the people of the village, but slandered and abused by the professed church leaders is the way he should have put it, for that's the way it stands. I meant no reflections upon, nor unkindness to, the church or its pastor. He has always shown himself a kind, clever, christian gentleman to me. I wish the male leaders in his congregation would love him more and treat him better. He had sense enough to see the point. I gave him no offense, as none was intended; but that thick-headed numbskull couldn't see a tar-pot sitting on a snow-bank. I hope his mother will keep a good lookout for him, for I don't think he has sense enough to keep out of the fire. I will answer that smart fellow, "Member," next week. In the meantime I will get Prof. Anthony Cook to feel his head and report the result of his examination.

Church Creek July 17. SAM SPRIGS.

Inspectors' Decision.

We copy the following from the Baltimore *Sun* of Tuesday morning last:

The United States local inspectors of steamboats at the Baltimore custom-house yesterday rendered a decision in the case of the collision between the steamers Georgeanna, of the Potomac Steamboat Company, and the Highland Light, of the Maryland Steamboat Company, on June 26, near the wharf at Oxford, causing Capt. James C. Geoghegan, of the Georgeanna, and suspending his license for an indefinite period. The evidence taken before the inspectors went to show that at the time of the collision both steamers were heading for the Oxford landing, and passed Tilghman's Point neck and neck, as horsemen would say. Between Tilghman's Point and Oxford one steamer was first in the lead and then the other. On nearing the wharf the Highland Light blew three whistles as a signal that she was about to make the landing, and followed this signal as the vessels came closely together, with another signal for the Georgeanna to port her wheel. The Georgeanna, it was testified, answered neither of the signals, and the Highland Light was driven close to the shore and in danger of running aground. In making off the shore the Highland Light struck a pile on the wharf, and, swinging around, her prow struck the Georgeanna's wheel-box. The damage to the Highland Light was immaterial, and that to the Georgeanna did not exceed $100. The inspectors rested their decision principally on the failure of the Georgeanna to respond to the signals of the Highland Light. Both vessels had a number of passengers on board at the time. The wharf at Oxford, it is stated, is owned by the Maryland Steamboat Company. The length of the time of the suspension of the captain's license rests with the inspectors, and may be for but a short period.

Misspent Evenings.

The young man or boy who spends an hour of each evening lounging idly on the street corners, indulging in frivolous talk, wastes in the course of a year three hundred and sixty-five hours, which, if applied in study, would familiarize him with the rudiments of any of the familiar sciences. If in addition to wasting an hour each evening, he spends five cents for a cigar, which is usually the case with most young men, the amount thus wasted would pay for five of the leading periodicals of the country. Young men, think of these things. Think of how much time and money you are wasting, and for what? The gratification afforded by the lounge on the corner or the cigar, or occasionally a glass of beer or whisky, is not only temporary, but positively hurtful. You cannot indulge in them without seriously injuring yourself. You acquire idle and wasteful habits which will cling to you with each succeeding year, and at last bring you to want. Idle habits and misspent hours in early youth are the great faults of too many young men, which in after life, instead of being useful and respectable members of society they become outcast drones.

Zion M. E. Church Excursion.

Before 7 o'clock Wednesday morning the old and young folks began to stream down toward the steamboat landing laden with baskets, containing good things, and in some cases carrying the baby to get the cool breezes of the river. About 400 people, little and big, at last gathered on the Georgeanna and merrily started up the river. The Sunday-school organ having been brought along the journey was enlivened, from time to time, by singing. Gradually the fresh breezes, &c., caused one after another to seek the lunch-baskets, and at last, owing to the late start from Cambridge, all succumbed to the attacks of hunger, and the dining-saloon of the boat was placed at their disposal for dinner. At Potter's Landing Mr. A. J. Willis met the party, having fitted up his lawn with seats, &c., welcomed them to his house, and seemed, if possible, more delighted to entertain than they to be entertained. A few words of hearty thanks by the pastor, warmly replied to by Mr. Willis, and the party again set sail homeward, reaching Cambridge about 7.30 p. m. A delightful day, a noble steamer, with obliging officers, and no incident to mar the pleasure of the occasion.

Base Ball.

On Tuesday morning last, per steamer Kent, the Star Base Ball Club, of this town, accompanied by a dozen or more interested citizens, left for Easton, for the purpose of engaging with the representative nine of that place in a contest for the supremacy as wielders of the bat and manipulators of the ball. Reaching Easton, the game was called in the afternoon at 2.45 o'clock. In the first four innings the Eastonians led by a score of 5 to 3; and the catcher of the Star becoming disabled on the second inning, victory at this point of the game for the Star seemed painfully uncertain. Not discouraged, however, our boys began to put fort even greater efforts to prove their superiority as ballists, and the game finally resulted in favor of the Star by a score of 16 to 5. The following is the score:

Star.	R.	O.	Easton.	R.	O.
Shepherd, 2d b..	3	2	Thomas, s. s...	1	3
Goldsboro', s. s...	2	4	Hall, r. f.	1	3
Grace, c.	1	5	Clarke, 3d b...	0	2
Steele, 3d b.	1	3	Fell, c.	1	3
Bryan, p.	1	3	Segar, l. f.	0	4
Barber, l. f.	3	2	Anderson, 3d b.	1	3
Parker, r. f.	2	3	Arringdale, p...	0	4
Garrett, c. f.	1	3	Jones, 1st b.	1	3
Davidson, 1st b.	3	2	Lowe, c. f.	0	3
Total	16	27	Total	5	27

Umpire—F. S. Shepherd, of Cambridge.
Scorers—R. S. Randolph for Star; S. E. Whitman for Easton.
Time—2 hours and 20 minutes.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET.

Side meat, per lb	9@10 "
Lard, per lb	10@12 "
Hams	14@15 "
Shoulders	8@9 "
Butter, per lb	20@25 "
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Building lime packed in barrels, half barrels or in bulk; Hair, Bricks, Cement, Plaster and Laths at the lowest prices.

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"This paint should have the preference above all others."

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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 doses, and I could see her revive under its influence. I followed on regularly until the direful disease, scrofula, showed itself, by sores appearing and discharging, one at a time, until there were five large running sores right opposite her lungs, which seemed firmly ingrafted into the system. Still, after these sores appeared she began to mend rapidly. I gave the vegetine more freely then, and this was the only medicine searching enough to bring it out. Finally the sores commenced to heal, and they disappeared in the same way as