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" EAST NEW MARKET	10 28	"
" HURLOCK'S	10 43	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	10 58	"
" FEDERALSBURG	11 18	"
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" FLOWERTON	11 40	"
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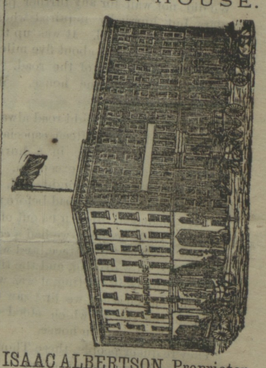

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Smoke Foble's Crowned Cigars.

—Bishop Ames is better.

—That missing link—Who will unite it?

—Joseph R. Stewart, Esq., of Blackwater, has again been stricken with paralysis.

—All the leading brands of Smoking Tobacco at Foble's.

—A good many politicians, like a good many wagon wheels, need retiring.

—The Easton club did not play the Star this week.

—What length ought a lady's petticoat to be? A little over two feet.

—Troth's early peaches are selling from $2-50 to $3 per crate in New York.

—Our worthy magistrate, Squire Winterbottom, has donned a new tile.

—Best brands of Fine-cut Chewing Tobacco at **80 cts.** and **$1** per pound, at Foble's. Try it! Try it!!

—The store of a man who doesn't advertise looks as lonely as a sprinkling-cart on a wet day.

—The proposed tournament at Queenstown has been unavoidably postponed from the 7th to the 22d of August.

—George W. Cummins, of Smyrna, who has 7,000 peach trees, the *Times* says, will have to buy peaches for his own family use.

—Down in Somerset county you can still see relics of by-gone days—log houses and stick chimneys.

—We notice that the Easton *Star* still stirs the excursion muddle. Take our advice and stop before it smells.

—The Star Base Ball Club have been presented with a dozen bats and two league balls by a gentleman of Cambridge.

—Soluble Sea Island Guano and pure Dissolved Bone, for sale by Daniel Lloyd, (office adjoining Central Hotel,) Cambridge, Md.

—Much the editor of the Era please lift his hat?—Chronicle.

Only to the ladies, if you please.

—A lady while trying to get in a carriage at Hurlock's Station on Sunday last accidentally dropped her infant child and broke its back.

—Miss Nannie Thomas, daughter of ex-Gov. Philip Francis Thomas, was married last Friday to Mr. Tilton Helmsley, of Baltimore.

—The contract for the improvement of Wicomico river was given out on Thursday last. The amount appropriated is $5,000.

—Messrs. Drain & Hutchinson, contractors and builders, on Wednesday last commenced the erection of a new residence for J. Winnie Henry, Esq.

—The attendance at Summit Grove Camp has fallen off considerably this year on account of the directors charging an admission fee of five cents.

—Several Northern families, who have been living in the vicinity of Hurlock's, becoming dissatisfied, moved back to their former homes one day last week.

—The communication of Rev. T. E. T. was received too late for last week's issue. Communications to insure publication should be handed in on Wednesday evening.

—The "Smashers," of C., have concluded to attend all the camp-meetings.—Chronicle.

No they won't; there isn't enough money in the treasury.

—From present indications there will be a fine display of Stock at the Delaware State Fair at Dover from the Eastern Shore. The arrangements for taking care of stock are said to be excellent.

—Miss Sarah E. Andrews, daughter of the late Stephen Andrews, on the night of the 3d inst., upset a coal-oil lamp, which exploded, enveloping her in flames, which by timely aid were extinguished. The lady was seriously burned.

—John T. Hand, Esq., has resigned the postmastership at Centreville, Md., and his brother, Wm. J. Hand, has been appointed to the place. He gives as his reason for resigning that the salary, $850, was not enough to support his family.

—During the administration of Governor Rice in Massachusetts he has visited every county in the State. We commend this practice to other statesmen. Our representatives do not show themselves often enough to their constituents.

—The three-cent pieces will disappear from public view within a short time, as postmasters have been ordered to send all money of that description, which they may receive, to Washington, in order that its circulation may be stopped.

—The following memorandum of an outfit for a fishing party is made by an old hand at the business in this town: "Whisky, fish-hooks, whisky, flies, whisky, fishing-rods, whisky, bait, whisky, change of clothing, whisky, more whisky."

—On Tuesday, August 13th, Wm. M. Todd, as auctioneer, will sell at public sale, on the premises, the stable, carriage-house, carn-house, &c., on Cedar street, near Race, the property belonging to Geo. Winthrep, Esq. Terms made known on the day of sale.

—"Billy" Mitchell left at our office, on Tuesday last, a copy of the Federal Gazette & Baltimore Daily Advertiser, published July 17th, 1811—sixty-seven years ago. The paper is in a good state of preservation, though very yellow. "Billy" informs us that the paper has been in his possession fifteen years.

—Don't tell a man you sweat; it is vulgar. Inform him that you are being deprived of the saline and oleaginous fluids of your material substance through the excretories of your pellucid cuticle, with a sensible moisture upon the superficial exterior.

—We know a young man in town who stoutly maintains that there is a language of the hair. We don't doubt it in the least. At any rate we have heard of well authenticated cases where a single auburn hair on a dark coat-collar could talk plainer than a guide-board and furnish the material for a whole course of lectures.

—Mr. Foy, a shoemaker doing business on Race street, jumped the town on Sunday night last, carrying with him all his household furniture and everything of value he possessed. We badly know whether he was running from clamorous creditors, or that he was afraid of being arrested on account of being engaged in selling whisky contrary to law.

—The Eastern Shoreman, published at Salisbury, says that Mrs. Martha E. Gordy, of Rockawalking, in this county, has 19 ducks that have layed 1,824 eggs since the 26th day of January last.

—A Council of the Friends of Temperance was organized on Taylor's Island on the 24th ult., by Rev. W. M. Green. Thomas H. Travers was chosen to act as President, and Wm. Keene, jr., Secretary. An effort will be made to organize other Councils in the county, which will afford a strong impetus to the cause of temperance.

—Joseph Richards, Esq., was arraigned before his Honor Squire Winterbottom on Wednesday last, charged with fast driving through the streets of the town. After hearing testimony, and listening to an argument from C. Sulivane, Esq., in behalf of Mr. Richards, the Squire imposed a fine of $5 and costs.

—The colored people of Princess Anne and vicinity turned out en masse on Wednesday of last week. It was the occasion of the celebration of the St. John's Beneficial Society, of Fairmount, and other kindred organizations. There was a parade through town with banners, regalia and music. The parade was an orderly one.

—A correspondent of the Chronicle says: "An immense crowd visited Hurlock's camp Sunday. Up and down trains were packed, and every conceivable vehicle could be seen wending its way through clouds of dust. Numerically and socially the camp is a success; morally and religiously, a failure. Rev. Mr. Walton preached Sunday morning on 'Conscience,' and Rev. Mr. Corkran in the afternoon on Christian Perfections.'"

—We know the editor of the News is a good feeder, but we hardly think he could have eaten 2100 worth of peaches at one sitting. Joe is a *great* friend of ours, and we don't like to see him slandered in so base a manner. If a certain young lady in Annapolis should happen to see the paragraph published in the Chronicle, what would she think? Percy, you have slandered one of our *best* friends, and if you do not make an apology before Wednesday morning next, just consider yourself whipped. Believe such an in-fa-mous story? Never! never!!

Outrage.

At Elkton, on Friday night of last week, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock as Mrs. John E. Wilson, the wife of a prominent lawyer, was, with her niece, returning from the house of a neighbor, the two were assaulted when within forty yards of their own door. The assailants, two negroes, sprang from behind a tree close by the sidewalk and seized both the ladies. The niece escaped and ran screaming to Mr. Wilson's house. Mr. Wilson was at the spot in a twinkling, but he found his wife prone upon the sidewalk, her head badly cut and her face covered with blood. Suspicion fell upon two negroes employed as deck hands on the steamer Port Royal, which runs between Elkton and Baltimore, but on Saturday she was gone. At her return in the evening she was boarded by a dense crowd, the negroes placed in irons and taken to the jail. Between five hundred and a thousand men followed Bailiff Shockly, and it was with difficulty that lynching was prevented. The negroes were given a preliminary hearing last night.

By request, we publish the following from the *Wilmington Conference Advocate:*

REV. J. M. WILLIAMS, A. M.

President Elect of Wesleyan Female College, Wilmington, Del.

It has been announced in the papers of this city that the above-named gentleman has been elected by the Trustees to succeed Rev. John Wilson in the Presidency of the well-established and long-tried institution in this city known as the Wesleyan Female College. The College has a fine reputation throughout a wide extent of country, and some of the noblest women, both North and South, have been educated within its walls.

As President Williams received the unanimous vote of the Trustees who were present at the time of his election, it will, doubtless, interest the public, and especially the friends of the institution at a distance, to give a brief sketch of his history and character.

He was born of highly respectable parentage, at Laurel, Del., April 4, 1842. Here he spent his childhood and the early years of his boyhood. At the age of thirteen his parents removed to near Salisbury, Md. Born and nurtured on the Peninsula, which has been appropriately styled "The Classic Ground of Methodism," he early became a member of the M. E. Church, and a minister of the Gospel at the age of 21.

He was licensed to preach and was employed three months on the Dorchester circuit in 1863, and then entered the Junior Class in Dickinson College, where he graduated in 1865. After this he spent three years in Milford, teaching school, joined the Philadelphia Conference in 1868, and was sent to the Harrington circuit. In July, 1869, he sailed for Europe to attend the Universities of Berlin and Tuebingen. He returned in time to be present at the session of the Wilmington Conference held at Dover in 1871. At that Conference he was stationed at Cambridge, Md., where he remained two years.

The following year he was stationed at Felton, Del., whence, after a few months, he removed to Dover to take the Principalship of the Conference Academy. He had a successful career in that institution, for the period of five years, which would, no doubt, have been far more successful but for the burning of that institution in March, 1876, and for the financial pressure which reached its culmination about the time of the re-opening in the new edifice.

The arduous labors of Mr. Williams in the Academy were largely increased in consequence of his appointment, by Bishop Janes, in the summer of 1875, to the office of Presiding Elder of the Dover district, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of Rev. Wesley Kenny, D. D. He continued to discharge the duties of both of his responsible offices, either of which was sufficient to tax all the energies of an ordinary man, to the end of the Conference year. Yet there was no complaint of inefficiency in either.

Mr. Williams has fine qualifications for the work of education, having good intellectual endowments highly cultivated and stored with researches into the most useful departments of knowledge. He possesses excellent qualifications for government and discipline, as well as aptness in the impartation of all the elements of higher culture. Some of the students from the Conference Academy have taken high rank in the colleges to which they have gone, and two, especially, in the last Sophomore Class of Dickinson College, won the highest honors of the Class.

The writer of this brief sketch having been intimately associated with him for the last three or four years, understanding his executive ability, methods of teaching and mental resources, can safely congratulate the friends and Trustees of the Wesleyan Female College in securing him as the head of that noble institution. He is confident that Mr. Williams is eminently fitted to be the head of a female school of high rank. Scholarly, amiable, refined in manner, of unblemished character and pure in spirit; conscientious in the discharge of every official, religious and social duty, he is the man to whose care and training parents may commit their daughters with perfect safety. As a preacher, his chief characteristics are a clear perception of his subject, a thorough and thoughtful investigation of it, and a forcible illustration of the truth contained in it. He has a growing mind, constantly reaching out into new fields of knowledge, and capable of indefinite expansion. He has for some years been engaged in the preparation of a literary work, requiring extensive research, great powers of discrimination and analysis, and a critical knowledge of the Classics—*i. e.* a Greek Lexicon of the New Testament. The writer of these lines, having had an opportunity to examine some specimen pages of this work, which now embraces more than half the letters of the alphabet, feels confident that when it is completed it will be a valuable addition to that class of literature. Our church especially may hail it as the first attempt of any Methodist minister in the department of Classical lexicography.

—The Star club went to Salisbury last night.

CORRESPONDENCE.

From Church Creek.

Editors Era: Mr. Sprigs commences his article of July 27 by giving the result of an examination of "Members'" head, purporting to have been made by Professor Cook. About this part of his reply I have very little to say; but I think if some skillful professor were to examine his bumps, give the weight of brain, their different proportions and qualities, out of this we should have a head that would be little honor to any man. Mr. Sprigs says:

"Member' has classed himself with the wise, temperate and sensible portion of mankind which God has dispensed through this community."

This is the class to which every good citizen wishes to belong, for it is through these that God communicates light to the ignorant; but so great is the darkness abounding in Sprigs, that he rejects the light, his deeds being evil. He attempts to quote Scripture to justify himself in doing the work of the devil; and yet he reads the bible so little that he fails to quote one simple passage correctly. He says:

"I am a member of no church, and, perhaps, never shall be, unless I find a more genial brotherhood than 'Member' is connected with."

This is very unfortunate for him indeed, for he is a great loser by it, though the church loses but little. The church can do without him, but he cannot do without the church. He asks the question, "Why are you a Methodist?" I am a Methodist because I believe in the articles of faith embraced in our Discipline, which teaches Mr. Sprigs, and all others like him, unless they repent and believe they will go away into everlasting punishment. Again he says:

"My friends ask me to tell them who 'Member' is, but it suits me best not to tell them. I will throw out a few hints and leave them to guess. He may be that class-leader who never heard the Rev. S. T. Gardner preach while on this circuit; he may be that local preacher who was taken, under a State's writ, (week before last,) and tried before a justice of the peace and found guilty of committing an assault on a colored lady."

There is not a word of truth in the above. As to the class-leader, Sprigs seems animated by a spirit of injury. This brother, whom he calls a local preacher, in the exasperation growing out of an insult to his wife, did let his temper get the better of his judgment, which he confesses with sorrow, and then paid the girl all he owed her. Now, would Mr. Sprigs have done this? From our business acquaintance with him we fear he would have neither paid the girl or the fine. Again he says:

"If he has not succeeded in this effort, I hope he will hereafter."

I think I have done it, except in the estimation of the silly; (and I care very little what they say) and any one with any discrimination can see, by reading his communications, that he is one of the silly ones.

He has charged the church with being "a sheltering-place for hypocrites." Now, I do not know why he has done this, unless when he joined the church, a few years back, he was guilty of some crime from which he wanted the church to shelter him; or it may be that he wished to gain some object, or accomplish some end; and after having done it, like the dog returned to his vomit. Again he says:

"I have lived here for thirty years, and know pretty well how I stand."

He knows his standing no better than others know it for him, and that very assertion shows his vanity and weakness.

Now, my friends have asked me to tell them who Mr. Sprigs is, so I will throw out a few hints and let them know. He may be the man who professes an especial regard for the colored people, and for a very slight offence got on his horse and overtook a colored girl some two miles from the village and thrashed her outrageously. He may be the man that threw a colored nurse on the ground and threatened to stamp her. He may be one of the men that bought the bread-tent at our last camp for eighty dollars and twenty five cents, and at the close refused to pay but forty dollars. Is it possible that this man Sprigs is guilty of these things? He is the man.

Church Creek, Aug. 7. MEMBER NO. 2.

From Harrison.

Eds. Era: While from many sections of our country the complaint comes up of dull times, diminished values and gloomy prospects generally, the people of Eastern Dorchester have a ray of light in the prospect of a public ferry on the upper waters of the Nanticoke.

Inasmuch as the bulk of our population live by producing, buying, selling and trading with each other, any measure tending to bring the people of near and remote neighborhoods into easier and cheaper intercourse must be fraught with public benefit.

Not only is this true in a material sense, but the interchange of thoughts and ideas ever going on when right-minded men are associated, has a constant tendency toward the elevation and improvement of society.

The fact that works of internal improvement—such as roads, bridges, ferries, &c.—are established, not for the present alone, but also for future ages and generations, it becomes a matter of primary interest that such improvements be made with a view to the wants of all concerned.

There need be no doubt that the proposed new ferry on the Nanticoke—if properly located—will prove itself a measure of no small importance with a considerable portion of the people of Dorchester and some adjoining counties.

As to the question of location or site—men still being true to the maxim, "charity begins at home"—there will, of course, be various opinions represented by persons in different localities directly concerned.

After allowing due consideration for local claims, the impression seems to be gaining that a nearly equal division of the unbridged waters will confer a greater public benefit than any other route can do. One thing at least is clear, confidence is felt that public interests are likely to be guarded by the men to whom the Commissioners have assigned the duty of locating. DORCHESTER.

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3. It will teach them their moral and free agency, and that they are to be actors for themselves in future life.
4. It will cause them to feel, as they have never felt before, their own responsibility.
5. It will give them a new and permanent interest in the temperance cause.
6. It will preserve them most effectually from the enticements of the wine-cup.
7. It will prevent their being urged to drink by others.
8. It will make them good examples for others.
9. It will bring them out and embody them as a temperance army—a Band of Hope.
10. It will make them active and bold to gather in others and extend the cause.

—The Dor. & Del. R. R. Co. will run special trains for the accommodation of those wishing to attend the M. P. Camp-meeting to be held in Obier's Woods, near Oak Grove, and also the colored camp at E. New Market tomorrow.

—The town commissioners of Chestertown have passed an ordinance to the effect that all tramps coming into town shall be arrested and compelled to work on the streets during their stay.

—An excursion party from Northeast, visited Cambridge on Thursday last, arriving about 6 o'clock p. m. The excursionists were very orderly and well-behaved.

—Our old friend, Preston Frazier, Esq., is the sole agent for the sale of pure, unadulterated Peruvian Guano for Dorchester county. See advertisement next week.

—The Dorchester Temperance Alliance will hold its fourth monthly meeting at the M. E. Church South on Monday evening next. The meeting will be addressed by Rev. J. D. Hank, of Dorchester circuit.

—Gaston LeCompte, formerly a resident of Cambridge, but now residing at Allerton, Iowa, paid us a visit this week. Gass looks well; and he advises young men to take Greeley's advice—"Go West."

—Mr. Frank West, a painter in the employ of W. J. Edger, while painting a chimney at the residence of Wm. H. Barton, Esq., missed his footing, and fell, rolling off the roof to the ground, a distance of 24 feet. He was taken up in an insensible condition and carried to his home. Dr. Steele was summoned and pronounced him seriously though not fatally injured.

—Mr. Arthur Ewens, aged twenty years, son of Arthur Ewens, of London, England, was drowned at Oxford, Talbot county, about half-past four o'clock on Monday afternoon while bathing at the beach near Riverview Hotel. The body was recovered with the aid of a pair of oyster-tongs, and when found was in an upright position, leading to the belief that he was taken with a fit while in the water.

MARRIED.

FITZHUGH—RIGGINS.—On the 19th of July, by Rev. L. D. Travers, at the residence of the officiating minister, Mr. Wm. H. Fitzhugh and Miss Mary Riggins, all of this county.

DIED.

WOODROW.—On Saturday, 27th July, Walter Irvin, only child of J. F. and Henrietta Woodrow, aged 7 years and 8 months.

GRIFFITH.—On August 5, William E., in the 46th year of his age, only son of Hannah M. and the late Benjamin T. Griffith.

CAMBRIDGE MARKET.

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Lard, per lb	10@12	"
Hams	15@16	"
Shoulders	8@ 9	"
Butter, per lb	20@25	"
Eggs, per dozen	12@13	"

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March 23—1y

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WE can confidently recommend the above fertilizer for the spring crops as one of the best, most reliable and certainly the cheapest in market. Those of our farmers who used it on their wheat last fall speaks of it in the most favorable manner. We can supply it at short notice to any wishing to purchase for spring uses. Price $30 cash; $32 on time.
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March 30—tf Cambridge.

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COM'Y.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON and after SATURDAY, May 4th the
Steamer Kent
Will leave Denton at 2 p. m. Sunday, (instead of on Saturday, as heretofore,) stopping at her usual landings, and arriving at
CAMBRIDGE AT 6 P. M.,
and will lay over at Cambridge until 7 o'clock Sunday evening.
At which time she will leave for Baltimore, stopping at Wallack's, Clora's Point, Oxford, Double Mills, Goldsborough's and Easton.
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JAMES W. COZINE,
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Daily Line for Choptank River.
ON and after SATURDAY, March 30th, the steamers
HIGHLAND LIGHT AND KENT
Will leave Baltimore, from Pier 3, Light St., as follows:
The steamer Highland Light at 9 p. m. every *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday* for Easton, Double Mills, Oxford, Clara's Point, Wallack's Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jamaica Point Cabin Creek, (Yates on the Choptank), and Medford's Wharf.
The steamer Kent on the same hour, (9 p. m.) every *Monday, Wednesday and Friday* for all the above landings, extending her trips to Denton, stopping at Hog Island, Dover Bridge, Kingston, Gilpin's Point, and Tower's Wharf.
On the return trips, the steamer Highland Light will leave Medford's Wharf every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 2, Cambridge at 5, and Easton at 9 p. m.
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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.
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[From the Manufacturer and Builder.]
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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