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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	"
" ABBEY'S	9 53	"
" LINKWOOD	10 08	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	10 28	"
" HURLOCK'S	10 43	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	10 58	"
" FEDERALSBURG	11 18	"
" OAK GROVE	11 30	"
" 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	"

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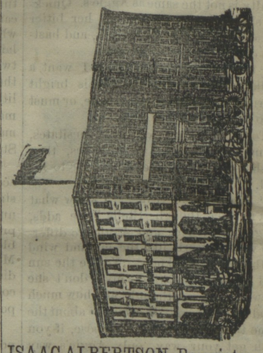

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NOTICE.
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Will leave Pier 11, Light St. wharf, every *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday*, at 11 o'clock p. m., for Easton, Oxford, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Sherman's Jamaica Point, Cabin Creek, 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.
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The Cambridge Era.

SATURDAY MORNING : : : SEPTEMBER 14

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:

A. NEWTON.....EAST NEW MARKET
H. WILLIAMS.....WILLIAMSBURG
RANK WEBB.....VIENNA
. J. PERKINS.....AIREY'S
AS. E. GRAHAM.....CHURCH CREEK
M. P. FRAZIER.....NECK DISTRICT
OSEPH D. BELL.....GALESTOWN
M. A. LANKFORD.....DRAWBRIDGE
ESLEY CEPHAS.....BUCKTOWN
C. MURPHEY.....CROTCHER'S FERRY
. F. HARPER.....GOLDEN HILL

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

—Smoke Foble's Crowned Cigars.

—Harvest your straw hat.

—Farmers in this county have nearly finished saving fodder.

—Our farmers will use considerable quantities of fish guano this fall.

—Crabs are still abundant in our market, and sell for 10 cents per dozen.

—Sweet potatoes are selling on our streets at from 50 to 60 cents per bushel.

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

—Church Hill, Queen Anne's county Catholic church, was dedicated last Sunday.

—Easton intends making the tramps work upon the streets.

—Mr. Charles F. Hutchinson has nearly completed the residence of Mr. L. Marshall.

—We hope those *elderly* gentlemen enjoyed their free ride on Wednesday last.

—The name of Canterbury Station, on the Delaware Railroad, has been changed to Viola.

—There was a fearful storm of wind and rain on the Bay on Thursday night.

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

—More peaches have been shipped from Laurel than from any other point on the Delaware Railroad during the season.

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

—The Central Hotel, now occupied by Capt. T. J. Frazier, was sold at public sale on Tuesday last to Mr. Jacob Coursey for $3,475.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lake, formerly of Owing's Mills, died at Grenada, Miss., from yellow fever.

—It is feared that not the yellow fever but the Potter committee will again attack Washington in about two weeks.

—Great preparations are being made for the Talbot county agricultural fair, to be held September 11th, 12th and 13th.

—A party of our sportsmen one day last week bagged 100 doves. A pretty fair day's work, considering the birds are so scarce.

—A woman can't put on any side-saddle style when she goes in swimming; she has either got to kick out like a man or get drowned.

—There are thirty-two circuses on the road this season, but none of the roads seem to lead in the direction of this Peninsula.

—Ivy leaves soaked in vinegar assuage corns, and beat the corn doctors salve all holler.

—Bishop Becker will officiate at the dedication of the new Catholic church in Salisbury to-morrow.

—The tax rate of Caroline county for 1878 has been fixed at 87 cents on the $100. Last year it was 86 cents.

—Rail birds in great numbers have made their appearance up the Choptank on the marshes.

—Sussex will put half a million of dollars in her trousers pockets as her share of the peach crop.

—Hon. Jacob Tome, the millionaire banker of Port Deposit, has gone into the newspaper business.

—It is considered as rather an impertinent question to ask one of our belles why her back hair doesn't match that in front.

—Mr. Powell Hollyday, of Easton, has received an appointment under the Maryland and Delaware Ship Canal Survey.

—The steamer Kent will run a school and family excursion from Denton to Cambridge to-day, leaving Denton at 11 o'clock a. m.

BALTIMORE MARKET.—Wheat, Fultz, $1.00@$1.04; corn, white, 54@55; oats, prime, 27@28.

—C. F. Hutchison, contractor and builder, will commence the erection of another new dwelling on Locust street, for David Straughn, on or about the 1st of October.

—The Right Rev. H. C. Lay, Bishop of Easton, administered the Holy Rite of Confirmation at Christ Church, Easton, (Rev. Dr. R. Wilson, rector,) last Sunday.

—Show us the man who never forgot to mail a letter for his sweetheart, and we will show you a man who always forgot to mail one for his wife.

—Five hundred and forty-seven car loads of peaches have thus far been shipped north over the Delaware Railroad, and the season is about over.

—William M. Todd, is building a new story to the house in which he lives, belonging to James E. Moler, Esq. He started the rats on Tuesday last.

—A gentleman by the name of Carter, near Henderson, Caroline county, shipped one day recently 675 baskets of peaches to New York, which netted him the sum of $1,294.47.

—The tide was higher in the Choptank at this point at 4.30 a. m. last Friday morning than it has ever been since the famous Centennial September Gale.

—And they do say—That dead-heads stand a poor show for a free ride in a certain back run by one of our first-class hotels. *The horses won't pull them up the hill!*

—John G. Hurley wishes to inform the citizens of Cambridge that he has closed his ice cream saloon, giving thanks to the public for their liberal patronage, and now will continue his saloon as a first-class oyster saloon through the winter season.

—By reference to advertisement, it will be seen that the steamer Kent has changed her hour for leaving Cambridge on Sundays.—Hereafter she will leave at five, instead of seven o'clock, p. m.

—Croquet originated in France and thence passed into England in the beginning of the Seventeenth century. It ran entirely out of fashion in the Eighteenth century, and was not revived until the year 1850.

—"The sun rises in the east," explained the teacher. "Yes, an' there's suthin' rises in the west, too," chimed in one of the smaller boys. "Well, what is it?" asked the schoolma'am. "Injunt" shouted the urchin.

—Fifteen hundred Smiths were gathered together in family re-union on Thursday at the farm of Peter J. Smith, Peapack, N. J., and the majority of them owned up to the given name of John.

—Our Delaware neighbors are dreadfully afflicted with mosquito raids. They fidget and fume, but it all does no good; the mosquito still marches on more than five hundred billion strong.

—Last Sunday night Harry Neavitt, son of John Neavitt, of Broad Creek Neck, Talbot county, cut his throat with a table knife while suffering from mental depression, and is reported to have since died from his injuries.

—Capt. E. C. Johnson purchased of Mr. Columbus Willey the brick store-house on Race street for $1,000; also, his (Willey's) half-interest in the late Charles Breerwood's farm for $950.

—It is rumored that the Rehoboth City Association have offered the O. D. S. S. Company fifty lots if they would continue the railroad on to the sea, and that they have accepted the offer, and will probably have it finished by next season.

—"Foh de Lord," said an old colored woman yesterday, "I nebber heard of dese yer niggahs habbin' the yello' fevah befo'." One of the new school explained, "Why not? Wese all de rights and privilyjums of citizens, and wese jest goin' to hab everything like white folks." That seemed to settle the question.—*N. O. Picayune.*

—It is a great mistake for any person not acclimated to venture South for the purpose of serving as nurse or physician. The impulse suggesting such a course is the very noblest that can actuate humanity; but in the present condition of affairs it is a mistaken impulse. A Northern man with the constitution of a mule and the personal habits of an archangel would stand but the ghost of a chance of living, in either Memphis or New Orleans, for a week.

—We call attention to the advertisement of the Delaware State Fair. Our neighbors very properly open up their exhibition to general competition. We trust our citizens will arrange to send over to Dover exhibits worthy of the Shore. We hear that the exhibition-grounds are well selected and admirably laid out, with ample provision for sheltering and covering for all kinds of stock and other exhibits. Probably the fair at Dover will be the largest ever held on this peninsula; certainly no expense or pains has been spared.

—On Friday of last week, says the Snow Hill *Messenger*, a curious specimen of the finny tribe was captured in the surf at Ocean City, which has puzzled the 'oldest fisherman' to determine what it was. It resembled a haddock, and weighed 65 pounds, and although it was viewed by a large number of men who have been fishermen for years, they were all unable to satisfactorily define its species. The scales were about the size of a silver dollar, of a beautiful pale pink, with delicate white fibers running through them, and somewhat resembled in shape the undershell of a terrapin. The man who captured the "unknown" retailed the scales at a penny each, and made about $15 by his good luck.

—The speech of Maj. William E. Stewart, of Easton, at the Queenstown tournament on Thursday last, is spoken of as one of his happiest efforts in oratory. It is said to have been chaste and eloquent, and so delighted were the assemblage of one thousand persons that he held them spellbound during its delivery. The Major is making himself quite famous as an orator, and has frequent calls to address public assemblies. He is to deliver an address at the Bethlehem Fair in this county, on the 2d day of the fair, which will be on the 3d day of October next, and other speakers will have to look well to their laurels, or our Talbot county friend of Ciceronian fame will eclipse the scintillations of their genius.—*Denton Union.*

Enigma.

Master Bertie C. Jones, a little boy living in Strait's district, and who has not all the advantages enjoyed by our town boys, sends us the following enigma, and wishes an answer through the columns of the ERA. Now, boys, stir your yourselves, and show Master Bertie how readily you can decipher it. We want the country boys to send answers, too, but we don't want you little fellows to get mama, or papa, or big sister to help you. If you send a correct answer your name will appear in the next issue. Here is the enigma:

I am composed of 56 letters.

My 18 28 32 33 45, is a river in Europe.
My 38 9 15 23 39 16 5 25, is a celebrated town in the southern part of the German Empire.
My 11 13 49 37 3 46 56 51 19 52 47 34 41 38, is a town in Judea.
My 22 14 21 44 53, is a capital of one of the United States.
My 7 5 10 53 2 48 29 20 21 44 1, is a lake in Palestine.
My 49 37 48 20 6 17, is a town on the coast of one of our five great lakes.
My 31 54 5 36 26, is a river in the Central States.
My 55 41 16 14, is a coast town in Spain.
My 25 24 50 52 40 32, is an island in the Mediterranean Sea.
My 38 4 54 21 43, is where a great battle was fought in our late civil war.
My 32 13 47 8 52, is a post-office in Virginia.
My whole is one of "poor Richard's" sayings.

Interesting Table.

The table of prices for wheat, which is given below, from 1753 to 1854 is from Hunt's Merchant's Magazine, and is taken from the minutes kept at the office of the Van Rensselaer Manor at Albany, where large rents were payable in wheat, or its cash equivalent, on the 1st of January each year; and it is probably as reliable a record as could be obtained for the period it covers:

1753	$ 75	1824		$1 25
1794	1 00	1825		1 00
1795	1 37	1826		87
1796	2 00	1827		1 00
1797	1 50	1828		1 00
1798	1 25	1829		1 75
1799	1 18	1830		1 00
1800	1 56	1831		1 25
1801	1 81	1832		1 25
1802	1 00	1833		1 25
1803	1 12	1834		1 00
1804	1 35	1835		1 00
1805	2 00	1836		1 50
1806	1 43	1837		2 25
1807	1 37	1838		1 62
1808	1 12	1839		1 75
1809	1 00	1840		1 12
1810	1 56	1841		1 00
1811	1 75	1842		1 25
1812	1 87	1843		1 87
1813	2 25	1844		2 00
1814	1 87	1845		93
1815	1 62	1846		1 18
1816	1 77	1847		1 12
1817	2 25	1848		1 31
1818	1 87	1849		1 18
1819	1 75	1850		1 18
1820	1 00	1851		1 12
1821	77	1852		1 00
1822	1 12	1853		1 18
1823	1 25	1854		1 75

The table below, from 1855 to 1877, was furnished by the Secretary of the Baltimore Corn and Flour Exchange, and carries the price-list up to date:

	WHEAT			CORN		
	highest	*lowest*	*average*	*highest*	*lowest*	*average*
1855	1 35	2 80	2 07½	55	1 12	83½
1856	1 20	2 10	1 65	45	80	62½
1857	1 00	2 03	1 51½	45	93	72
1858	90	1 55	1 22½	50	1 00	75
1859	91	2 00	1 45½	50	99	74½
1860	95	1 80	1 37½	43	80	63
1861	90	1 80	1 35	48	75	61½
1862	1 13	1 95	1 54	42	85	63½
1863	1 10	2 15	1 62½	70	1 18	94
1864	1 40	3 15	2 27½	1 08	1 95	1 51½
1865	1 60	3 10	2 35	75	1 95	1 35
1866	1 50	3 47	2 48½	68	1 30	99
1867	2 00	3 50	2 80	90	1 40	1 17½
1868	1 85	3 32	2 58½	68	1 36	1 02
1869	1 12	2 45	1 78½	70	1 20	95
1870	1 12	1 88	1 50	65	1 27	96
1871	1 30	2 10	1 70	62	92	77½
1872	1 45	5 25	1 85	57	85	71
1873	1 30	2 35	1 82½	62	87	74½
1874	1 10	1 95	1 52½	70	1 03	86½
1875	1 10	1 48	1 29	50	92	71
1876	1 18	1 50	1 34	48	63	55½
1877	1 25	2 25	1 75	50	73	61½

Blue Monday.

To many thousands of little folk the day after tomorrow is the bluest of all blue Mondays. School begins again to-day, and for ten weary months these ill-fated children, who really deserve nothing but happiness, must grind away at their tedious tasks, of which they understand little and care for less, until they wonder what it is all about and why they were born to so much trouble. This ought not to be so. There is no reason why children should be miserable at school, or why school days should not be in fact what grown-up people profess to think that they are, the happiest period of life. Yet everybody knows that this conventional talk about the happiness of childhood is for the most part falsehood, and that the boys and girls who are anything but miserable at school—as far as a healthy child can be made miserable—are only exceptions to the general rule. It is not their fault. They start out blithely enough, and if they could only find men and women at the teachers' desks who were capable of understanding them, of helping and cheering them and guiding their steps in the tedious journey that begins in the school room and ends they know not where, their school days might be happy indeed. But it is only once in a while that any such good fortune falls to their lot, for a modern school is simply a great machine, into the hopper of which the children are cast, to be ground and ground until all the individuality is ground out of them and they are all reduced to a uniform mass of mediocrity. Now and then some refractory subject that will not submit to the grinding is cast out and left to shape itself, and less frequently some particularly hard-headed boy or girl gets through the mill without especial injury, but still the machine goes on, the teacher wearily turning the crank from week to week amid the sighs and groans of the helpless victims, and when it is all over we distribute a lot of beautifully engrossed diplomas among what remain of the children that were thrown into the mill, and inform them that these days of torture were the happiest of their lives. They know better than that, though they may decorously incorporate the sentiment in their graduate essays. They are happy, indeed, in having survived it all, but if any boy really believed that life had nothing better in store for him than he had found at school, he would inevitably run away and be a pirate.

We are not going to undertake a discussion of our public school system, its merits or demerits, at this time. As a mechanical system, it certainly calls for admiration, and the simultaneous starting of all this vast machinery, in every city, town and village in the land, is something that challenges attention. Various amateur philosophers have lately been discussing the effect of labor-saving machinery upon the human race and have not yet decided whether its effect has been for good or evil, though we think the weight of opinion will be found on the more cheerful side. We doubt if any philosopher can take a very cheerful view of the effects of the so-called educational machinery of our day, and the man must be a very Herod who can watch its wheels begining their pitiless revolutions without a tender thought for the innocents who are to be ground, and of the equal unfortunate teachers who are to do the grinding, for the machine is quite as pitiless to the teachers as to the scholars. They too must loose their individuality and lay aside their inherent common sense to become parts of this great mechanical system. They may have approached their work with youthful enthusiasm, with well defined ideas upon the mental and moral training of the little people entrusted to their care and with a full purpose to become the guide, philosopher and friend of each and every one of them. But all these high ideas are very soon crushed out and the teacher finds that individual character or capacity counts for nothing; that children are to be treated in the mass, not as intelligent beings, whose bodies and minds are to be fostered and trained to the development of their God-given powers, but simply as so much raw material to be submitted to one established and unvarying process of mechanical cramming, and that the thoroughness with which this process is carried out, rather than the care bestowed upon the development of individual character, is the condition of recognized success. Some of these days the true idea of education will permeate even the official mind, but meanwhile it is not strange that conscientious teachers succumb to the power of this vast machinery and become a part of it, or that to teachers and scholars alike the day which marks the opening of the school year is a day of despondency and gloom.—*Phila. Times.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

What Are We Coming To?

Messrs. Editors: Can you tell us what shall be our end? Where is the "law" and the "executors of the law?" People are daily violating the fundamental principles of our Government. We have claimed, and I believe now claim, to be the "beacon light" to all other countries, so far as upholding the banner of civilization and christianity, but one step to another has been taken till we can no longer boast of this great boast. We find the ministry of the land bidding for high and monied positions in the church—that is, seeking those positions where there is the most pay, irrespective of the good to their own or congregational souls. We see steamers ploughing the waters of our rivers on the Sabbath day, stopping at the various wharves, taking in freight that was picked and delivered the same day, we see the bar open and men entering and the selling and drinking of liquor, irrespective of the local option law and the Sunday liquor law; we see men on the Sabbath day going to the wharves and bringing up freight which was landed on the Sabbath; again we see some of our "class leaders" go down on the Sabbath to the steamer with the ostensible purpose of carrying passengers to different places for gain; again we see citizens of our county cutting and hauling wood, mending broken harness, broken carts, &c.; and all these things in view well may we ask, "What are we coming to?" Will some one please answer this question? Are we on the advance in wealth and on the recede in religion? We find our churches are nothing like as well filled as in days or years past. What is the cause, and what will be the effect? Can we not cause to be kept, or at least keep, one day in seven holy? "Remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy," is a Divine injunction. What condition of men will our children be? They will know no God and obey no law, unless a check in some way is put to this Sabbath traffic and the open, defiant, breakage of our laws. We will be as Sodom and Gomorrah, destroyed, and not a vestige of us left.
September 12, 1878. OBSERVANT.

Death of Mrs. Bramble.

Editors Era: The community was again brought to realize the uncertainty of life on last Sunday morning by the death of Mrs. Goodman Bramble, daughter of Mr. John Langrell, of Straights District. Her death was as unexpected as sad—cut down in the bloom of her youth and health, like the flower that falls before the reaper. She had lived here about one year, and all that knew her had learned to love her. She was taken to her birthplace, in Straights, for interment on Monday, and was interred on Tuesday. The funeral was attended by over two hundred persons. They say when she left there that the whole community shed tears. How much more must have been their weeping when she returned wrapped in the icy arms of death? Little did they think, when she left there for her home at Sweet Prospect, that she would so soon depart from that to her home in Heaven. She leaves three small children to battle with life without the guidence of one of the kindest of mothers. I never saw children of so few years seem to feel the loss so sensibly. Their weeping and remarks brought the tears from those who wore gray hairs. Captain Bramble's loss can only be estimated by those who have lost a loving, industrious, confiding companion; and though his afflictions are great, he can rest in the promise that "blessed are they who die in the Lord, for they rest from their labours, and their works do follow them. The Lord giveth and the Lord taketh away. Blessed be the name of the Lord."
W. A. VANE.

MARRIED.

ROBINSON — HURLEY. — At "Bellfield," near Cambridge, September 5th, by Rev. D. F. Ewell, Mr. W. J. B. Robinson and Miss Hercelia Hurley, both of Vienna, Dorchester county.

DIED.

OWENS.—In Baltimore, on September 9th, Capt. Marcellus Owens, in the 49th year of his age.

MEEKINS.—On August 17th, at her late residence, No. 196 Montgomery street, Baltimore, Sarah V. Meekins, aged 28 years, wife of John D. Meekins.

Three sailors from a German bark were drowned near the Signal Service station on Tybee Island while attempting to leave the island in a boat contrary to the advice of the Observer at the station in consequence of the storm prevailing there.

Notice to Creditors.

NOTICE is hereby given that the subscriber has obtained from the Orphan's Court of Dorchester county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM REA,

late of Dorchester county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the

10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1879,

otherwise they may, by law, be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
THOMAS F. REA,
Administrator of William Rea, dec'd.
Sept. 7—4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE
—OF—
VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust for the benefit of creditors, from Joseph Todd, dated March 23d, 1877, and recorded among the Land Records of Dorchester county, in Liber F. J. H., No. 11, folios 523 and 524, the undersigned will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder, at E. L. Harrington's store, in Tobaccostick, on

SATURDAY,
5th day of October, A. D. 1878,

all that tract of timber-land called

"PETER'S NECK,"

or by whatsoever name the same may be called, adjoining the lands of Samuel Harrington and E. Louis Harrington, containing

400 ACRES, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE.—$200 cash on the day of sale, and the balance nine and eighteen months, to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved sureties, with interest from the day of sale.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.—The creditors of Joseph Todd are notified to file their claims, in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court, within three months from the day of sale.
WILLIAM J. LAMBDIN,
Sept. 7—ts Trustee.

$777 is not easily earned in these times, but it can be made in three months by any one of either sex, in any part of the country who is willing to work steadily at the employment that we furnish. $66 per week in your own town. You need not be away from home over night. You can give your whole time to the work, or only your spare moments. We have agents who are making over $20 per day. All who engage at once can make money fast. At the present time money cannot be made so easily and rapidly at any other business. It costs nothing to try the business. Terms and $5 outfit free. Address at once, H. HALLETT & Co., Portland, Maine. [August 17—1y

MORTGAGEE'S SALE
—OF—
LANDS.

BY virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a mortgage executed by William J. Johnston and wife, in favor of Joanna Harrington, dated the 2d of April, 1878, and now of record among the Land Records of Dorchester county, in Liber F. J. H., No. 12, folios 396, 397 and 398, the undersigned as special attorney of Joanna Harrington, will offer at public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, on

TUESDAY,
1st day of October, A. D. 1878,

at the Court-house door, in Cambridge, in said county, all that farm recently known as the

Home Farm

of the late John Keene, situated in the Neck election district of Dorchester county, being the same lands which are described in the deed of mortgage hereinbefore named.
PETER HARRINGTON,
Special Attorney for Joanna Harrington.
Sept. 7—4t.

GRAND
TOURNAMENT!
AT THE
DELAWARE FAIR
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25.

1ST PRIZE—A handsome Silver Pitcher.
2D PRIZE—A handsome Silver Goblet.
3D PRIZE—A handsome Riding Saddle.
4TH PRIZE—Handsome Spurs and Bridle.

CONDITIONS.—Gentlemen who purpose taking part in the Tournament must notify the Corresponding Secretary of the Society ten days before the exhibition. Full and minute directions will be forwarded to each competitor. Competition open to all gentlemen riders; no entry fee.

In the evening a grand ball given by the gentlemen of Dover; music by Hassler's celebrated orchestra of Philadelphia.
Address W. H. WALLACE,
Aug 31—2t Secretary, Dover, Del.

Cambridge Female Seminary,
BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,
FOR YOUNG LADIES,
CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER CO., MD.,
Opens September 2, 1878.

SPECIAL attention paid to primary instruction, elocution, and the study of the English language.

Ancient languages and elementary drawing free of charge.

Careful supervision will be exercised over the morals and manners of every student.

In thoroughness of culture, this school has no superior in the State.

Terms very moderate.

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July 20—6w

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THE PUREST. THE CHEAPEST.

FARMERS, ATTENTION!

WE desire to call especial attention to our stock of

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It is imported directly from the Peruvian Government Islands, is in a dry condition, reweighed and newly sacked, and we feel sure that an examination will convince you of its superiority and merits.

PRICE PER TON, $48.00.

We are also agents for the sale of

LISTER'S
CELEBRATED BONE DUST,

Price per ton, $30.00.
ROBERT TURNER & SON,
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The undersigned is sole agent for the above fertilizers in Dorchester, and respectfully solicits orders. W. PRESTON FRAZIER,
Cambridge, or Cornersville,
Aug. 17—3m Dorchester County, Md.

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FOR OATS, CORN, EARLY POTATOES AND OTHER SPRING CROPS.

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.
GOLDSBOROUGH & HOOD.
March 30—tf Cambridge.

HAIR-CUTTING, SHAVING AND SHAMPOOING.

PROF. JAMES W. DERRY respectfully announces to his old customers and the public generally that he is prepared, at his old-established shop on Poplar street, between high and Race streets, to

SHAVE, CUT HAIR AND SHAMPOO

all who may favor him with a call.

Hair, Whiskers and Moustaches dyed to perfection.

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

NEW COZINE HOUSE,
(LATE SHERWOOD HOUSE,)
ON THE
EUROPEAN PLAN,
Corner Fayette and Harrison Sts.,
BALTIMORE.

This House being located in the business portion of the city, and near the principal places of amusement, offers superior accomodations to the traveling public. Terms by the Day, Week, or Month at reasonable rates.
JAMES W. COZINE,
April 13—1y Proprietor.

JOHN G. ROBINSON,
—WITH—
SANDERS & STAYMAN,
NO. 15 N. CHARLES ST., BALTIMORE,
Agents for the
ESTEY ORGAN,
WEBER, BRADBURY AND HAINES BRO.
PIANOS.
Organs and Pianos tuned.
March 23—1y

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT COMP'Y.
SPECIAL NOTICE.

ON and after SATURDAY, May 4th the
Steamer Kent
Will leave Denton at 12 m. Sunday, (instead of on Saturday, as heretofore,) stopping at her usual landings, and arriving at
CAMBRIDGE AT 5 P. M.,
At which time she will leave for Baltimore, stopping at Wallack's, Clora's Point, Oxford, Double Mills, Goldsborough's and Easton.

Leaving Oxford at 8,30 and Easton at 10 p. m., arriving in Baltimore at 5 o'clock Monday morning. may 4

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NATURAL HAIR RESTORATIVE
MILK OF MAGNESIA,
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Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef,
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BISCOTINE, FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN.
CONDENSED MILK,
Pure Concentrated Flavoring Extracts, a full Assortment,
WYETH & BROTHER'S
Elixir Cinchonidia, Iron & Strychnia,
DIALYSED IRON,
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For sale by
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
Druggist,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
July 13—tf

MARYLAND STEAMBOAT CO.
SPRING ARRANGEMENT.
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 3 p. m. every *Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday* for Easton, Double Mills, Oxford, Clora's Point, Wallack's Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jamaica Point Cabin Creek, (Yates on the Choptank), and Medford's Wharf.

The steamer Kent, at 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.

Freights taken at low rates and carefully handled. The patronage of the public respectfully solicited.
HOWARD B. ENSIGN, Prest.,
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WM. J. THOMAS, PROPRIETOR.
The Largest Hotel in Cambridge.
House Rebuilt and Refurnished Season of 1877.
FREE HACKS FROM STEAMBOATS AND CARS.
Terms as low as any Hotel here. Table supplied with all delicacies of the season.
JOSEPH C. LECOMPTE, Clerk.
March 23—1y

L. J. WARREN,
AGENT FOR
Lee's Prepared Agricultural Lime,
FOR
WHEAT, CLOVER, AND OTHER GRASSES.

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Was awarded the highest medal and diploma at the Centennial Exhibition for a
READY MIXED PAINT.

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