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FOR CONGRESS:

COL. SAMUEL A. GRAHAM,

OF WICOMICO,

In whatever particular we and our neighbor of the *Chronicle* may agree, we shall always be widely at variance in our opinion of the political character of the Hon. A. P. Gorman, the Grand Mogul of the Ring Democracy of Maryland. To his vision he may really be all that he claims for him. But surveyed through our spectacles he presents a very different aspect. We see a calculating, callous-hearted gentleman of polished exterior, great personal magnetism and wonderful self-assurance, but we do not forget that Aaron Burr was greatly his superior in all these particulars. Youthful politicians, and inexperienced people generally, when first they meet him, so charmed are they with his easy, graceful manner and fluent conversation, gaze idolizingly into his innocent-looking face, and wonder if it is not of such material that angels are made. But to one who is familiar with the workings of politics, who has peeped behind the curtain and beheld the corrupt party manager in his true light, the name of A. P. Gorman is synonymous with that of a most dangerous and unscrupulous politician. Aside from politics he may be, for aught we know to the contrary, a perfect counterpart of Chevalier Bayard, but in politics he is not unlike his great prototype and counselor, the Devil. At every election in Philadelphia Baltimore Democratic repeaters are sent there to swell the Democratic vote, and Gorman is their ideal of a politician. Mightier than Washington is he in their estimation, To him more than any other man are the Republicans of Anne Arundel county and the Seventeenth Ward of Baltimore indebted for their disfranchisement. True they are allowed to deposit their votes, or rather hand them to Democratic judges, but what becomes of those never put in the box, or those never counted after being deposited, is known only to the henchmen of Gorman. None know better than he that the defeat of Col. Crane is inevitable, for the fiat has gone forth that Henkle must be re-elected by foul if he cannot be by fair means. In the Sixth District Urner is making a gallant fight, with the certainty of being triumphantly elected provided he has anything like fair play. But he knows that Gorman is his evil genius. From all the counties in the District, save Montgomery, he is in receipt of cheering news, and turning his eyes in that direction, though he cannot see it, he knows the hand of Gorman is there, and that it is there he is getting in his work. The nature of that work is equally well known, but the Republicans are powerless to prevent it, the entire election machinery being in the hands of the bitterest class of Bourbon Democrats, and their political idol is A. P. Gorman.

The truth is politicians of the Hon. A. P. ilk, who are not, by any means, confined to the Democratic party, are the bane of the Republic. To carry out their ambitious and selfish ends they would not hesitate to imperil the liberties of the people. To subserve the interests of party they countenance the defilement of the ballot-box, and scruple at nothing, however infamous and contemptible, that leads to success. To them the repeater, the puddin'-ticket expert, the ballot-box stuffer, and the natural born rough, look for advice, [illegible] are rewarded by money or place, or both, for the crimes they commit against the political rights of their felow-citizens. Without the one the other could not exist, and between the two they who execute are infinitely more entitled to our respect than they who dictate, for the one is generally a villian from choice, the other from compulsion. The one often openingly boasts of his crime, the other rarely mentions it save to deplore the necessity which drives him to it. Their touch contaminates, and no man can obtain their whole confidence without being himself corrupted, or indignantly turning from them with loathing and disgust. We say to each and every one of them, be they Republicans or Democrats, Down with you.

We didn't know that our neighbor of the *Chronicle* was born with a caul, but he certainly has the faculty of clearly seeing things entirely unseen to others. The spectacle of the editor of the ERA and Mr. George Winthrop, &c., (possibly the &c. includes our old friend, Dan. Hudson,) being upon the stand at public meetings is rather a familiar one to him. We haven't the remotest idea when and where he beheld this frequent spectacle. True we are afflicted with somnambulism, and may have mounted the stand while in sweet repose. Therefore we will not positively deny the soft impeachment of the *Chronicle*. But certainly while awake we have never graced a public stand since the era of emancipation, nor would we have done so then had there not been so few others who had the moral—it needed no physical—courage to do it. And, what's more, while we retain our senses, we never expect to be conspicuous at any political meeting. But certainly the presence of Mr. Winthrop upon the stand would not be objectionable. It would only remind us that we were seated by the side of the former pet of the Democrats of Dorchester, and that he would be now if he cringingly bowed to their dictum. If they cared nothing for him, and were glad to rid themselves of him, they would let him go in peace, and not be continually and contemptuously referring to him.

We do not propose at this time to enter into a discussion of the Treasurer-Clerk law with our neighbor of the *Chronicle*. If we live to see next fall, when some of the gentlemen who wrote strong letters urging Mr. Johnson, who hesitated, to support the bill, will be candidates for offices, and when the contest will be close enough to be an unusually interesting and exciting one, we shall make frequent allusions to it, and take great pleasure in endeavoring to answer the points made by whoever may be its champion. We must add, however, that we have never made any reference to the merits or demerits of the bill. We have only denounced it as a direct blow at the rights of our people. When Patrick Henry thundered against the oppression of Britain, and with matchlessly thrilling eloquence summoned the colonists to armed resistance, John Hook objected on the ground that it would raise the price of beef. When we raise our feeble voice against a strike at free Government, our neighbor of the *Chronicle* treats us to a homily on petty offices, petty office seekers and the annual saving of a few pennies to tax-payers. It won't do.

Our dearly beloved President, though especially invited by the managers, failed to make his presence at our Fair. Whether the failure was owing to his knowledge of the fact that we are not allowed to catch diamond-back terrapins until the first of November, or because the fair-managers neglected to send him a free pass, we are not prepared to say.

The Democratic-"Conservative" party held their grand mass meeting, according to announcement, on Tuesday last. Notwithstanding it was Fair week, and that it was generally known the fat man and the fat women, the organ-grinder and the soap-vender, and many other attractions too numerous to mention, were in town, the crowd which assembled was too small to justify the managers in hazarding an out-door meeting. They therefore sensibly concluded to hold the meeting in the Court House, which, when all had assembled, was reasonably filled. Among the auditors were quite a number of Republicans, many of whom had come merely to get a look at the Democratic Ring Chief, A. P. Gorman, and hear him orate. But this most unscrupulous of Maryland's politicians failed to make his appearance. As we stated in our last issue, we were confident that both he and Hamilton would not be present, but we thought it more than likely that one or the other would be. None of the speakers announced from abroad, however, were on hand. This was a severe disappointment to the audience, and various were the reasons offered and speculations indulged in as to the cause of their absence. We think we have the clue to it, however. They, very probably, expected to be conveyed here in the Oyster Police Steamer Lelia, and were disappointed. Or, probably, after they all had got aboard, and started down the bay, some accident happened to her. Certainly she didn't explode. Distressing thought! A batch of such Democratic-"Conservative" orators blown into eternity without a moment's warning! The mind thrills with horror at the bare idea, We turn from such a heart-rendering view with feelings of unfeigned pleasure.

Home speaking, however, was better than none, and the audience made a virtue of necessity and settled themselves down to hear the speeches of the Hon. Daniel M. Henry, Democratic-"Conservative" candidate for Congress, and the Hon. Chas. F. Goldsborough, the only gentlemen of all Cambridge's distinguished Democratic-"Conservative" orators, who favored the meeting with a ventilation of their views. Matters of more importance engaging our attention we missed the opportunity of hearing Mr. Henry, but we doubt not his effort was passable, and, if put in the hands of an intelligent compositor, could be made readable. A man who has served one session in Congress, where he hourly comes into contact with the ablest and profoundest minds of the country, must indeed be possessed of a more than ordinary irretentiveness of memory and dullness of comprehension if he cannot gather enough facts and borrow enough ideas to fortify himself for a political campaign, especially when he depends upon one speech to carry him through.

After the conclusion of the speech of Mr. Henry, the Hon. Chas. F. Goldsborough was introduced to the audience. Like Col. Crane, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District, he was not prepared to discuss the financial question, but would confine his remarks to the general principles of the great Democratic party. Since the formation of the Government other parties had come upon the political horizon, but they had merely a mushroom existence. They had eclipsed for a while the illuminating, never-varying light of the Grand Old Democratic party, and then flickered out into utter darkness, and people who once knew them now know them no more. After an interval of eighteen years, it has again come forward, secured control of both branches of the National Legislature, and in 1880 will triumphantly elect its President. Many other things highly eulogistic of the grand old party did the honorable gentleman get off, all of which were vehemently applauded by the audience, eight-tenths of whom were formerly old-line Whigs and Know-Nothings. It is estimated that every man during his lifetime eats a peck of dirt, but who can approximate the tons swallowed by the average old Know-Nothing or old line Whig when he becomes transmogrified into a modern "Conservative"-Democrat. Ordinarily we should have remained to the close of Mr. Goldsborough's remarks, for he is really an entertaining speaker, but when he solemnly asserted that he was neither a politician nor office-seeker, we hastily stuffed our handkerchief deep down our mouth and quietly took our departure. Heaven forbid that we should ever be so forgetful of the common courtesies of life as to burst out into a hearty laugh in any man's face, even though it be in a Democratic-"Conservative" meeting.

Who is Col. Crane, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fifth District? We are particularly anxious to know because the Annapolis *Republican* reports him as having said, in a recent speech in that town, that he had given but little thought to the question of finance, and therefore was not prepared to discuss it intelligently. What a charming combination of frankness and verdancy! Could the Republicans not find in the entire District a candidate less communicative? We do not chide him for his limited knowledge of finance, but we do think he needs a good shaking for saying anything about it. With possibly one or two exceptions, all that the entire crop of Maryland Congressional candidates know about the financial question could be crowded into a square inch of small pica type, but that doesn't stop them from dwelling largely upon it. They who know the least talk longest and loudest. The unsophisticated Colonel should have familiarized himself with this weakness of human nature ere he consented to be a candidate. An auditor may be a puddinghead himself, but somehow or other he is rarely carried away by an orator who goes about proclaiming his own ignorance. It is too late now, it is true, to withdraw the Colonel from the contest, but it is absolutely necessary that some prudent gentleman should be appointed to look especially after him during the remainder of the campaign.

There are two Greenback candidates in the Second Congressional District. The first in the field, Frank L. Morling, Esq., the talented editor of the Woodberry *News*, nominated himself, and therefore his nomination was unanimous. Two or three hours after he adjourned, one of the most noted and astute of Baltimore politicians—a hard money Democ-cat—passed through Havre de Grace in the lightning express train for Philadelphia, and gave it as his opinion, from what he had seen along the route, that Morling had a "walk over." Such, doubtless, would have been the result had not another Greenbacker—one McCoombs, of the Havre *Republican*—shoved himself into the contest. Now grave doubts are entertained whether either of them will be elected.

If we could spare the space, we would give place to "A Subscriber's" lengthy communication relative to the shooting of a dredger by the captain of an oyster police sloop, a brief account of which we published last week, but really, to speak frankly, we are strongly inclined to believe the writer doesn't know what he is writing about. If dredgers would only obey the law, there would be no danger of their coming to grief. If they disobey it, they should be punished. When found in forbidden waters by police captains, and they fail to respond when properly hailed, but crowd sail and endeavor to escape, we can't, for the life of us, see any way to make them round to, except to send something after them that moves swifter than wind. That, it seems to us, is the long and short of it.

DEMOCRATIC CORRUPTION.

The *Tribune* continues its exposures of the corrupt dealings of Tilden's agents. Having shown that they were authorized to bid a specific sum for votes in the Florida Canvassing Board, it now publishes the telegrams that passed between No. 15 Gramercy Park and its agents in South Carolina during the sessions of the Returning Board of that State. Although it was evident that Hayes had carried the State, it was deliberately proposed to corrupt members of the Returning Board and reverse the result. Smith M. Weed, a New York politician of equivocal antecedents, was the special envoy charged with this delicate mission. He had no sooner arrived on the ground than he asked for a deposit of money to buy up the Returning Board. He supplemented this proposition with the following telegram:

"If Returning Board can be procured absolutely, will you deposit 30,000 dollars? May take less. Must be prompt. Thomas."

Some holding back being manifested in South Carolina, he telegraphs for further instructions, as follows:

"COLUMBIA, Nov. 14.—Henry Havemeyer, New York: Nothing definite yet, but working. Things mixed here. Our party claims Hampton party are trading off Tilden. I don't believe it. Proceedings in court don't seem to disturb Chamberlain party. Shall I increase to $50,000 if required to make sure? Select good men to send if required, as that is the only way. Am watched, and if as well think better turn over matter here to Governor Randolph."

His terms were accepted, and he was authorized by the following telegram to go ahead and consummate the purchase;

"Telegram here. You can go to fifty if necessary. Perhaps use future prospects for some part, but you must see that trading is not done. I doubt whether you can trust it to person you name. Kennedy and others should be able to assist. When do you think you can reach conclusion? Keep me advised. Telegraph what the majority is on Tilden. Friend will go through on train leaving here six to-night. See him."

There seems to have been a hitch in the transaction. A higher price was asked than at first. Seeing that Tilden was willing to pay any sum to be elected, the tariff of corruption was put up several figures. Hence this significant telegram:

"Telegram received. Looks as though the thing would work at $75,000 for all seven votes. Have safe man to bring stuff on receiving telegram in morning. Think now I will meet him with party at Baltimore. Could not make it depend on March, but would on regular certificates of Board and other officers. The exact status is that two of the Board have agreed and are consulting with the third, which is a majority, and will report to-night. They set stakes and I assented, but I can withdraw. Portugal telegraphed me to-day to spare no cost. It's late for me to go to Florida, but will see and telegraph you to-night. Answer me soon and definitely."

Every thing now looked smooth. The requisite sum was proffered, and with a slight addition the contract was ratified, as the subsequent telegram shows:

"Majority of Board have been secured. Cost is 80,000, to be sent as follows: One parcel of 65,000 dollars, one of 10,000, and one of 5,000; all to be five hundred or one thousand bills; notes to be deposited as parties accept, and given up upon vote of land of Hampton (*i. e.*, State of South Carolina) being given to Tilden's friends. The three packs should be sent without inscription, and to-night, unless you receive telegram from me countermanding. Shall try to secure everything by the plan of deposit. The friends of Hampton and Bavaria (?) are here in force, and I fear their money and careful watching and intimidations of Board. For God's sake let go if you can. Be safe in Florida or Africa* (?) Do this at once, and have cash ready to reach Baltimore Sunday night. Telegraph decidedly whether it will be done. W."

*Possibly a slip of the pen for "America," which would here be understood in the sense of South Carolina.

These despatches, though but a part of the many given by the *Tribune*, tell their own story. They prove that Gramercy Park sent agents to South Carolina as to Florida, to buy [illegible] members of the Returning Board; that money in large sums were asked for from New York for this purpose; that it was forwarded; and that a deliberate attempt was made by bribery to reverse the popular verdict. A more shameful and disgraceful proceeding never took place in the most corrupt periods of British or American history. It shows Samuel J. Tilden and his confidential agents to be utterly destitute of any semblance of honor or integrity. Yet more infamous is the correspondence between Col. Pelton, the nephew of Tilden and Manager of the Literary Bureau, and a chosen agent of his own. A plan was devised to seize the State of South Carolina by means of Judge Moses' Court. The Hayes electors were to be thrown into jail on a trumped-up pretext until the day of counting the Presidential votes had passed. The Colonel kindly telegraphs: "It would be humane to imprison them separately during Wednesday"—separately, for otherwise they might organize an Electoral College in jail. This scheme failed because the four State Senators, necessary adjuncts in the plot, could not be purchased. The whole affair was quashed by the peremptory summons of Judge Moses to the Canvassing Board to count and declare the electoral vote.

A lower depth of infamy cannot be reached than that to which Tilden and his unscrupulous agents have sunk in these transactions. For the first time in American history a candidate for the Presidency has proposed to buy his way into that august office, to purchase the votes of venal men, and to thwart the will of the people. Had these corrupt schemes succeeded, they would have set a precedent as fatal to the duration and liberty of this Republic as that of the Prætorian Guards of Rome, when they offered the Imperial throne to the highest bidder. The *Tribune* deserves the thanks of the whole country for its exposure of this iniquitous project. It has rendered a public service of no ordinary character, and has placed itself in the foreground as a most fearless adversary of corruption. Hereafter the cry of "fraud" from Tilden and his friends will sound like a solemn mockery.—*Phila. Press.*

There is one lively Congressional candidate in the field, and his home is in the Second Maryland District. He is a full-fledged Greenbacker of the aggressive type. He boldly challenges any hard money man to meet him on the hustings. Like the belicose Irishman at the Donnybrook Fair, he is fairly spoiling for a fight, and means business—possibly thorough annihilation—to the man who treads on his coat tail. We mean of course political annihilation. As yet no one has ventured to accept his challenge. Why is it? Certainly it cannot be because the hard money men in that district have higher game to shoot at—because the soaring eagles have rendered them perfectly oblivious to the buzzing bats. O, let us not harbor so distressing a thought, but rather be charitable enough to cherish the more pleasing belief that they dare not meet him. Let there be in Maryland one Greenback candidate happy in the delusion that he is monarch of all he surveys.

The Fair opened on Tuesday under very unfavorable auspices, and owing to the inclemency of the weather the attendance was very meagre, until Thursday, when there were about five hundred persons on the ground.—The exhibition, upon the whole, is a marked improvement upon the one of last year. There is a pretty fair exhibition of stock, some of which are of very superior breeds, and an extensive display of agricultural and household products. The ladies are well represented by fancy needlework, and some of the designs evince rare taste and ingenuity. In the races, Rob Roy, owned by Henry Haggett, seems to to be the favorite.

A New Departure in Farming.

The St. Michaels *Comet* of Saturday says: "Mr. L. J. Catrup, one of the largest and most successful farmers in Talbot county, has become discouraged by the low price of grain, and has determined to stop grain-raising and turn his farm into a stock farm, with the idea that grazing and stock raising will pay better than grain at present prices. Mr. Catrup's experiment will be watched with interest by the intelligent farmers of this county, many of whom are fast coming to Mr. Catrup's conclusion that there is no money in wheat and corn for Eastern Shore farmers. Should this experiment of Mr. Catrup's prove successful, it is very probable that many other grain farms will be converted into grazing farms."

A Painful Accident.

A Deal's Island correspondent of the Salisbury *Eastern Shoreman* of Saturday last says: Capt. Travers, of Hooper's Island, while cranking for oysters the other day, met with a crushing accident by the rebounding of the crank, which was caused by the dredge striking a hang. The bridge of his nose was crushed to a jelly—cut through and fearfully contused. Poor unfortunate, when he reached the landing for medical treatment by Dr. Zack Taylor, he was as bloody as a stuck hog. He has been blind in both eyes ever since fifteen years of age—over thirty years following the water without sight, and the first time ever any serious accident happened to him.

The wind blew a perfect gale, and the rain came down in torrents, for two or three hours, on Wednesday morning. The damages in this vicinity, so far as we have been able to learn, are as follows:

The new building on Locust street being erected by Mr. Charles F. Hutchinson for Mr. David Straughn, the frame of which had been completed but not weather-boarded, was blown to the ground, a part of it lodging against the dwelling occupied by Mr. James Hubbard, the weather-boarding of which was slightly damaged. It will cost not over forty dollars to replace the frame. We regret to state that Mr. W. Woodrow, in trying to save the frame, got caught in the falling timbers, and was severely though not seriously injured.

The frame of the dwelling being built for Mr. J. A. Croswell, in East Cambridge, shared the same fate as Mr. Straughn's.

The tents at the Fair Grounds were blown a distance of a hundred or two yards, leaving the Kentucky giant and giantess exposed to view. They quickly retired to the grand stand, and it is thought their immense weight materially tended to save it from sharing the fate of the tents. The double-headed hog, all the way from Harford county, Md., and the four-legged duck, born and raised on the Sandwich Islands, and imported at great expense, once more, for a while, roamed on solid ground and breathed the pure, invigorating air.

Quite a number of trees on High and other streets were snatched from their sockets, and landed promiscuously around.

The cow-shed on the farm of Mr. Wm. H. Barton, Sr., near Cambridge, was blown down and one of his valuable cows killed.

In the Neck district, the barns of Mr. Wm. G. Lecompte and Dr. Jno. Dawson were blown to the ground. The roof was taken off the new barn of Mr. Jno. L. Radcliffe, and the outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Fear were tumbled over.

One of the most admirable campaign documents of the season is in circulation. It is a "greenback" of the regulation size, neatly engraved, having far more resemblance to the genuine article than Benjamin F. Butler has to a statesman or an honest man. It is a specimen of the [illegible] Democrats and Greenbackers, or Greenbackers and Democrats, are proposing to issue. It reads on its face: "Series 59,843,702,086,231,897. A mortgage on all property in the United States. Swindlerville Avenue, Washington City, July 24, 1880. Absolute money for the sum of One Thousand Dollars, redeemable nowhere, in nothing, and by nobody. The law directs that this money shall circulate freely. When this note has been spent, another may be had at the U. S. Treasury. B. F. Butler, General Distributor."

The Post Office Department has ruled that a husband has no control over the correspondence of his wife, and when he opens one of her letters without her consent he is liable to be sent to the penitentiary. Who would have dreamed that a husband could be guilty of such a thing? But surely some good-for-nothing, jealous old Benedict must have been poking his nose into his wife's letters, otherwise how came the P. O. D. to make such a ruling? The next thing we hear will be that some busybody of a husband will be demanding of his wife where she got that new silk dress that de didn't buy, just as if it was any of *his* business.

The Republicans of New York confidently count upon a gain of three Congressmen on the 5th of November next.

New Advertisements.

F. P. SANGSTON,
(From Baltimore City)
Fine Watchmaker and Jeweler,
Nearly opposite the M. E. Church,
Race St., Cambridge, Md.
Repairing watches a specialty.
Oct26—3m

CAMBBIDGE
STOVE and TINWARE
FACTORY.
Levin W. Bothum, Proprietor.
A GOOD VARIETY OF
Cooking & Heating Stoves
ALWAYS ON HAND.
Among the list of Cooking Stoves will be found the
Dorchester Cook, Grand Union IXL, (the best,) Cambridge and Champion Cook,
Also a few portable Ranges,
Among the Heating Stoves are the Argand, Imperial and favorite self-feeding Base Burners.
He has also on hand James Spear's Celebrated "New Silver Moon" and the "Revolving Light and "Golden Sun" fire-place Heaters.
He also keeps a good lot of
Tinware,
made out of the best material and by good workmen, and for sale at reasonable prices,
STOVES REPAIRED,
and Castings furnished at just and reasonable prices.
He has also for sale Parlor Lamps, Kitchen Lamps, Lanterns, Lamp Burners, Chimneys, Wicks, &c. Lamps repaired.
Roofing and Spouting
done in the best manner and by good mechanics, and warranted.
All persons contemplating buying stoves this fall and winter will find it to their advantage to give me a call and leave their money at home. Thankful to the people of Dorchester county for past patronage, I hope to merit a continuance of the same.
LEVIN W. BOTHUM,
Oct 26—6m Gay St., Cambridge, Md.

TAKEN UP ADRIFT.—On the 18th inst. a SCOW, 23 feet 9 inches long, 7½ feet wide, decked forward and aft, with a half deck on each side. She can be found at Caleb Lecompte's landing, Lecompte's Creek, Dorchester county. The owner or owners will come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
Oct 26—3t JOHN BELL & JNO. LECOMPTE.

Taken up Adrift.
ON October 13th a SCOW, 18 by 12 feet; the same being now secured and fastened at my landing, Lecompte's Creek, Dorchester county. The owner or owners are requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take her away.
P. I. LECOMPTE for JOHN BELL &
Oct 19—3t CALEB LECOMPTE.

Notice of Dividend.
ALL persons having claims against Peter Todd, late of Dorchester county, deceased, are hereby notified to file their claims in the office of the Register of Wills for said county, on or before the
20th day of November next,
as a dividend will be declared on that day. Any creditor failing to comply with this notice will be deprived of all benefit of said estate.
WILLIAM M. TODD,
Oct 19—4t Acting Administrator.

Order of Ratification Nisi.
In the matter of Peter Harrington, Special Attorney, ex parte, to foreclose a mortgage from William J. Johnston and wife to Joanna Harrington.
In equity in the Circuit Court for Dorchester county. No. 993 Chancery.
ORDERED, that the sale made and reported by Peter Harrington, Special Attorney for Joanna Harrington, mortgagee in this cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 4th Monday of January, A. D. 1879, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in Cambridge, Md., for three successive weeks prior to the 15th day of December, A. D. 1878.
The report states the amount of sales to be $3,000. F. J. HENRY, Clerk.
True copy—Test: F. J. HENRY, Clerk.
Oct 19—4t

ELECTION NOTICE.
IN accordance with the requirements of the Code of Public General Laws, I hereby give notice to the Judges of Election, and to the Voters of Dorchester county, that there will be an election held on *Tuesday, the 5th of November,* 1878, in the several Districts of Dorchester county, as follows:
In the First Election District, or Fork, you will vote at Crotcher's Ferry.
In the Second Election District, or East New Market, you will vote at East New Market.
In the Third Election District, or Vienna, you will vote at Vienna.
In the Fourth Election District, or Parson's Creek, you will vote at Parson's Creek.
In the Fifth Election District, or Lake's, you will vote at Lakesville.
In the Sixth Election District, or Hooper's Island, you will vote at Hooper's Island.
In the Seventh Election District, or Cambridge, you will vote at Cambridge.
In the Eighth Election District, or Neck, you will vote at Charles Spedden's Store.
In the Ninth Election District, or Church Creek, you will vote at Church Creek.
In the Tenth Election District, or Straights, you will vote at Todd Town.
In the Eleventh Election District, or Drawbridge, you will vote at Drawbridge.
In the Twelfth Election District, or Williamsburg, you will vote at Williamsburg.
In the Thirteenth Election District, or Bucktown, you will vote at Bucktown.
For the purpose of electing ONE MEMBER OF CONGRESS from the First Congressional District of Maryland.
I also give notice that on said day an election will be held in the Districts following, at the places above named therein, to enable the qualified voters in Election Districts No. 1, Fork, No. 5, Lake's, No. 6, Hooper's Island, No. 7, Cambridge, No. 8, Neck, and No. 10, Straits, of Dorchester county, to determine by ballot whether spirituous or fermented liquors shall be sold in said districts, or a license [illegible] of the same therein.
The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. and closed at 6 P. M.
The Return Judges are required and directed to make their return on the second day (Thursday) following the election to the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county, and also to the Governor of Maryland.
POLLARD COLLINS,
oct9—4t Sheriff of Dorchester County.

MEXICAN A. A. GUANO.
THE CHEAPEST
—AND—
The Best in the Market!!
FARMERS and GRANGERS who have been protesting against the high prices of fertilizers can now be accommodated with a first-class article at only
$20 PER TON.
This Guano is from the recently-discovered islands in the Carribean Sea, and a careful analysis proves it one of the best ever furnished the market.
JOHN P. FENTRESS,
Cambridge, Md.,
Sole agent for Dorchester County.
Sept 28—tf

Mechanic's Lien Notice.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE to all claimants and other persons whom it may concern, that George R. Brown and J. Benjamin Brown, partners under the firm of George R. Brown & Brother, have sued out of the Circuit Court for Dorchester county two writs of *scire facias*—one to enforce the Mechanic's Lien for $75.43 for work done and materials furnished in the erection of a cottage building, and the other to enforce said Lien for $102.80 for work done and materials furnished in the erection of a barn—both buildings being located on the farm of Wm. H. H. Raleigh, near Aireys, in Dorchester county, and formerly known and occupied as said Raleigh's home farm, the said farm forming so much of a tract of land called "Pilgrimage" as is owned by said Raleigh. The cottage is now occupied by Mrs. Sarah H. Thomas, and the farm land, with the barn, being in the occupancy of Thomas L. Collison. Said buildings were erected on said lands at the instance of said Raleigh. Said writs are returnable to November term, 1878, of said court.
POLLARD S. COLLINS,
Oct 12—3t Sheriff of Dor. Co.

CARBOLINE,
NATURAL HAIR RESTORATIVE
MILK OF MAGNESIA,
VEGETINE,
COLDEN'S
Liebig's Liquid Extract of Beef,
TROMMER'S EXTRACT OF MALT,
HOFF'S MALT EXTRACT,
Granular Effervescent Vichy Salts,
Hunyadi Janos Mineral Water,
Congress Water,
BISCOTINE, FOR INFANTS AND CHILDREN.
CONDENSED MILK,
Pure Concentrated Flavoring Extracts, a full Assortment,
WYETH & BROTHER'S
Elixir Cinchonidia, Iron & Strychnia,
DIALYSED IRON,
COMPRESSED PILLS, &c., &c.
For sale by
THOMAS H. WILLIAMS,
Druggist,
CAMBRIDGE, MD.
July 13—tf

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

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

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

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

"ALTA,"
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.

MARYLAND
CENTRAL HOTEL.
CAMBRIDGE, Md.
Capt. T. Jas. Frazier, Proprietor.
HACKS MEET ALL TRAINS AND STEAMERS FREE OF CHARGE.
Livery Stable Attached.
Oct 12—1y

Y. 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

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

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 accommodations to the traveling public. Terms by the Day, Week, or Month at reasonable rates.
JAMES W. COZINE,
April 13—1y Proprietor.

CAMBRIDGE HOTEL,
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.
L. J. BALLARD, Clerk.
March 23—1y

MARYLAND
STEAMBOAT COMP'Y.
EVENING LINE BETWEEN
BALTIMORE AND EASTON, OXFORD, CAMBRIDGE AND CHOPTANK RIVER LANDINGS.
STEAMERS leave Baltimore, from Pier 3 Lightstreet, foot of Camden street, as follows:
STEAMERS
HIGHLAND LIGHT AND KENT,
at 9 p. m. daily (except Sunday) for Easton, Double Mills, Goldsborough's Wharf, Oxford, Clora's Point, Wallach's, Cambridge, Chancellor's Point, Jamaica Point, Secretary Creek and Medford's Wharf—the steamer leaving on Monday, Wednesday and Friday extending her trips to Denton, stopping at Dover Bridge, Kingston, Gilpin's Point, Towers and Potter's Landing. Makes close connection with the Delaware & Chesapeake and Dorchester & Delaware Railroads.
For Baltimore, steamer leaves Denton at 12 noon on Sunday, Tuesday and Thursday, and leaves daily (except Saturday) Medford's Wharf at 2, Cambridge at 5, and Easton at 9 p. m., (stopping at all intermediate landings) arriving in Baltimore at 4 a. m.
HOWARD B. ENSIGN, Prest.,
Oct 5tf Office 98 Light Street.

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 all 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

L. J. WARREN,
AGENT FOR
Lee's Prepared Agricultural Lime
FOR
WHEAT, CLOVER, AND OTHER GRASSES.
"IT PREVENTS SMUT."
The more it is tried the more popular it becomes. On the last crop it proved equal to, and in many cases much better than, higher priced Fertilizers. All who use it acknowledge its superiority as a PERMANENT IMPROVER OF THE SOIL.
Send for pamphlets and testimonials.
Price Only $15 Per Ton.
Put up in Bags and delivered to Depots and Vessels in the City.
Building lime packed in barrels, half barrels or in bulk; Hair, Bricks, Cement, Plaster and Laths at the lowest prices.
18 E. FALLS AVENUE,
April 13—1y Baltimore.

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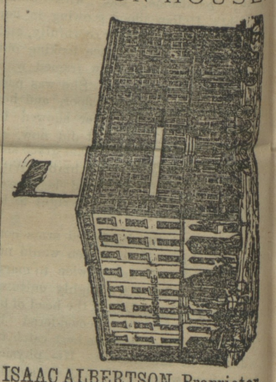
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NORTHWEST CORNER
FAYETTE & ST. PAUL STREETS,
BALTIMORE, MD.
SINCE 1854.
ROOMS FIRST-CLASS, WITH GOOD AND SUBSTANTIAL BOARD AT
$1.50 Per Day.
May 18—1y

Dorchester and Delaware Railroad.
CHANGE OF TIME
Fall and Winter Arrangement.
ON and after MONDAY, September 23, 1878, Trains will run as follows:

Leave CAMBRIDGE	8 30	A. M.
" AIREYS'S	8 53	"
" LINKWOOD	9 08	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	9 25	"
" HURLOCK'S	9 42	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	9 52	"
" FEDERALSBURG	10 12	"
" OAK GROVE	10 27	"
Arrive at SEAFORD	10 45	"

Leave SEAFORD	1 00	P. M.
" OAK GROVE	1 23	"
" FEDERALSBURG	1 39	"
" WILLIAMSBURG	1 56	"
" HURLOOK'S	2 06	"
" EAST NEW MARKET	2 21	"
" LINKWOOD	2 37	"
" AIREYS	2 52	"
Arrive at CAMBRIDGE	3 15	"

All freights must be manifested at least thirty minutes before starting of trains, otherwise they will lay over twenty-four hours.
JAS. M. MURPHEY,
Sept. 21—tf Superintendent.

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.