The Chestertown Transcript.

Saturday Morning, November 21, 1868.

LOCAL MATTERS.

THE METEORS.—A meteoric display, of unusual brilliancy, was observed on the morning of the 14th, throughout the United States and in Europe. It was a spectacle of rare beauty, scarcely inferior to that of November 13th, 1833; for the meteors—or "shooting stars," as they are more commonly called—though not nearly so numerous as in '33 were generally far superior in size and brilliancy.

From a favorable position near this place, 1635 meteors were counted between half-past three o'clock and daylight. From the estimates of astronomers who have given the subject attention, it is presumed that the number is scarcely one-third as great as a systematic observation by ten or twelve persons would have given.

As is usual with the November display, nearly all the meteors seemed to emanate from the neighborhood of the constellation *Leo*, (as could be found readily by tracing back the directions of the trains which a large portion of them left behind.) As was to be expected, therefore, the display did not reach its height until that constellation had nearly attained the meridian.

The trains were sometimes quite long, of beautiful color, and of several minutes duration. At first they would appear straight and well-defined, accurately indicating the path of the meteor, then slowly assuming a serpentine form, would become more vapory and indefinite and at length disappear. Their colors were various. One meteor which came from a point very near *Gamma Leonis* and which disappeared with fifteen or twenty degrees of its initial point, left a train of a decided green. Another of great splendor which flashed through *Ursa Major* was of a fine violet color. Some exhibited a tinge of red or blue. Several of the larger ones seemed to light up the whole heaven. Several very small ones left trains while others apparently quite large left scarcely any train and were not visible till they had nearly reached the horizon. In the West, about 5 o'clock, four or five small meteors, (probably fragments of a larger one), were noticed to shoot simultaneously and nearly side by side towards the horizon.

The most remarkable one, perhaps, which was observed here, passed a few degrees to the West of the pole, emitting a brilliant light, and leaving a very long train. This train continued visible for about twenty minutes. The trains of a considerable number of the shooting stars remained visible long enough to enable one to mark out accurately the paths of the latter and to note the different forms which the trains assumed from time to time.

This display of celestial pyrotechnics continued till daylight, and a number of meteors were seen after the stars had generally become invisible. It is believed by astronomers that shooting stars have solid nuclei like aerolites; and, although the average weight of these shooting stars may not exceed half a grain, as has been estimated, and although this half a grain has usually undergone combustion before reaching the denser part of our atmosphere still "no matter is lost," and the mass of the earth must have been materially increased during the late display. Indeed, Professor Loomis concludes "that 1000 pounds of matter from shooting stars, mainly in the form of fine dust, descends to the earth *every day*."

SALES THIS WEEK.—General Vickers, as Trustee and Attorney, will sell at the Voshell House in Chestertown, on Tuesday, the 24th inst., a number of valuable farms: The Hanson farm, 468 acres, divided in two parts—situate near Chestertown. The farm of James W. Patton, lying in Worton, containing 57 acres, 1 rood, 24 perches: the farm belonging to the General, situate in Quaker Neck, containing 356 acres: the farm of Thos. A. Meredith, containing 186 acres, lying on Chester river: the farm of Mrs. Rhoda Riley, containing 243 acres, between Crumpton and Church Hill: and the brick dwelling house and lot, in Chestertown, where Edw. Carty resides. Advertisements of all this property will be found in to-day's paper.

Notice
TO PARENTS AND GUARDIANS.
Baltimore Female College.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—That the Orphans' Court will, on TUESDAY, *November 24th* 1868,

Proceed to designate or elect one pupil from Kent county, to be sent to the Baltimore Female College, under the law passed by the Legislature of Maryland, and who will be "admitted to all the instructions given in the College and to the privileges of the normal class, with all necessary books, without any charge whatever."

Parents and others disposed to avail themselves of this notice, are requested to make written application, stating name and age of the young lady applying.

Written testimonials of moral character and intellectual capacity will be required.

The Court will also expect some guarantee that the pupil will remain at the Institution sufficiently long to complete the usual course of study.

Applications to be filed with the Register of Wills on or before the day above named By order of the Orphans' Court.

E. CROUCH,
Register of Wills for Kent county.
Oct. 31, 1868.—4t.

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CLOTHING.

FALL & WINTER CLOTHING.

New Styles.

New Prices.

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN.

WE HAVE TRIED IT TO OUR SATISFACTION THAT

GOOD GOODS
WILL SELL!

WE HAVE THEREFORE LAID IN THE LARGEST AND BEST ASSORTMENT EVER OFFERED IN THIS MARKET!

AND ARE CONTINUALLY RECEIVING
CLOTHING
MADE TO OUR OWN ORDERS!

WE CAN FIT ALL

FROM A BOY THREE YEARS OLD TO A MAN MEASURING FORTY-SIX BREAST.

IN FACT, WE HAVE A COMPLETE STOCK OF

MEN'S,
YOUTH'S AND BOYS'
CLOTHING,

All Kinds and at All Prices!!

FURNISHING GOODS!
Furnishing Goods!!

Hats & Caps,
Hats & Caps.

ALL WHO HAVE EXAMINED OUR STOCK, SAY WE SURPASS BY FAR, ANY THING ON THE SHORE! AND THAT NO BETTER ASSORTMENT CAN BE FOUND IN ANY OF OUR LARGE CITIES, AT *PRICES CERTAINLY*

LOWER
THAN
The Lowest!

WE DO NOT CARE WHERE THEY ARE!

TURKHEIMER & CATLIN,
Corner High and Cross streets,
CHESTERTOWN.

A Small Farm for Sale.

THE undersigned will expose to Public Sale, on TUESDAY

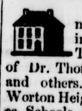
The Twenty-fourth day of November next,

at one o'clock, P. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, ALL THAT FARM lying in Worton, containing

57 ACRES,
1 ROOD, 24 PERCHES.

The soil is good and produces well. There are

500 PEACH TREES in full bearing,
And 400 set out last Spring;
50 Apple Trees, three years old.



THE DWELLING is in ordinary condition. The Out Buildings are about four years old. This property adjoins the property of Dr. Thomas G. Wroth, John Gale, Esq., and others. It lies about one mile from Worton Heights, and is convenient to Churches, Schools, Post office and Mills, and about six miles from Chestertown. There is a fine well of drinking water on the premises.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE—One third cash or in sixty days; the balance in eight, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest from the first day of January next.

The tenant, Mr. George Fowler, will show the premises. A crop of Wheat has been seeded, with Guano. A proportion of the crop is to be delivered as rent. The Terms may be modified to suit the purchaser. Rent of present year reserved.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
James W. Patton.

Chestertown, October 31, 1868—tds.
Middletown Transcript copy tds.

USE
WINSLOW'S DYSPEPSIA CURE,
the best remedy extant for Dyspepsia, malarious diseases, general debility, &c.
Sold everywhere.

USE
MURDOCH'S ANTI-BILLOUS PILLS,
for Billious Complaints, Colds, &c.,
Sold everywhere.

USE
CASPAR'S FROST LOTION,
Sold everywhere.
BURROUGH BROS.
Wholesale Agent,
Light St. near Pratt, Baltimore, Md.
Oct. 31, 1868—y.

Fertilizers
AT SHALLCROSS' WHARF.

FARMERS, ATTENTION! The subscriber having been appointed Agent for *Bower's Complete Manure and Alta Vela Phosphate*, is prepared to supply Farmers with these Fertilizers.

He is also prepared to supply all other Fertilizers in general use; and LIME.

WILLIAM A. MUSGROVE,
Locust Grove, Kent Co., Md.
August 8, 1868—3m.

The Celebrated Diamond and Gem Stoves,

PUT UP AT BALTIMORE PRICES, and warranted to perform as represented.

Fire Place Stoves Cleaned & Repaired in a workmanlike manner and at moderate prices; at the Stove, Tin and Hardware Store
October 10, 1868.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES!
J. K. ALDRIDGE



Has just received a full assortment of *ALL KINDS OF STOVES,* and is selling at very small profits. Call and examine his stock and be convinced that he can sell as low as the lowest.

Niagara, Continental, Quaker City, Ironsides, Farmer, Excelsior Improved, Columbia, Prize, and Congress Complete.

The Quaker City is a very fine stove for coal.

BRILLIANT TOKEN,
A new Pattern and a beautiful Stove,
Dawn, Comet, and Myrtle,
Gas Burners;

Dew Drop and Casket, for wood or coal; Tuscan, Union Air Tight, Violet and Flame, for wood. The above stoves warranted to give satisfaction—by
Oct. 10, 1868. J. K. ALDRIDGE.

DR. J. T. TWILLEY,



Dentist,

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND,

RESPECTFULLY informs the citizens of Kent county, that having located in Chestertown, he can always be found at his office on High Street, next door below the residence of Miss T. Bradshaw.

His charges are moderate and all work done by him guaranteed to be as he represents.
May 13, 1865—y.

Rail Road Notice.

THE Stockholders of the Queen Anne's & Kent Rail Road are notified to attend at CENTREVILLE, on *Wednesday, the 2d day of Dember, next,* for the annual election of Directors and other officers.

W. H. JACOBS, *Secretary.*
Oct. 24, 1868—5t.

H. F. B.
NEW FALL AND WINTER GOODS,

Now offering at the Galena Cash Store, DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES, &c., &c.,

At our established low Prices.

I would call the Ladies attention, to my large stock of fashionable SHOES, made to order and every pair warranted, also ladies MERENO VESTS and PANTS, and hundreds of other desirable articles impossible to mention.

GIVE US A CALL AND

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Country Produce always in demand.
E. W. PURNELL.
Oct. 24, 1868.

SILVER PLATED FORKS, SPOONS and a large stock of Table and Pocket Cutlery for sale at the TIN, STOVE & HARDWARE STORE of
J. K. A.

Valuable Farm in Quaker Neck
AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE subscriber, finding it inconvenient to attend to his Farm in Quaker Neck, Kent Co., Maryland, and his professional and public duties, will offer it at Public Sale, on

TUESDAY,

The Twenty-fourth of November, 1868, at eleven o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown.

IT CONTAINS ABOUT

856 ACRES,

and is about four miles from Chestertown, is divided into six fields, and is under good fencing. The land has been limed.

There are SEVERAL

Peach Orchards,

in bearing, containing in the aggregate about 3,000 Trees.

A PEAR ORCHARD

of about 150 Trees, of Standard and Dwarf, in bearing. 200 Apple Trees, Dwarf and Standard, about nine years old, beginning to bear fruit. Also an APPLE ORCHARD.

THE DWELLING

is in fair condition; KITCHEN new; OUT-BUILDINGS in a good state of repair.

The Landing is a good one on Chester River.

The Wood is ample for the farm.

Upwards of one hundred bushels of Wheat has been seeded with a good Fertlizer. The purchaser will be entitled to the growing crop. Possession on the first of January next

Mr. John C. Money, the tenant, will shew the premises to any who may call.

THE TERMS OF SALE ARE:

One-sixth of the purchase money in four months, and the balance in six annual and equal instalments from the first day of January next, with interest from that time.—The terms may be varied if they shall not suit any one disposed to purchase.

GEORGE VICKERS.
Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.
[Middletown Transcript and Smyrna Times copy 1awtds.]

A DESIRABLE FARM AT PUBLIC SALE.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for Thomas A. Meredith, will sell at Public Sale to the highest bidder, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th,

at 11 o'clock, A. M., at the Voshell House in Chestertown, a *FARM LYING ON CHESTER RIVER,* containing

186 ACRES,

2 ROODS, and 11 PERCHES,

adjoining the lands of William T. Spry and J. F. Newnam, Esqs. There are five fields, under fair ordinary fencing. The soil is good and produces grain well. A small portion is adapted to the raising of Vegetables, &c. Clover grows finely.



THE DWELLING is a good one-story Frame, in good condition, with two rooms below and two above. A good KITCHEN is attached. There is a Stable, Corn House and Granary; also a sufficiency of Wood for the farm, which lies near Chesterville, and is convenient to Schools, Churches, and Daily Mail.

Mr. Thomas A. Meredith, who resides on the farm, will show it to whoever may call.

THE TERMS are one-fourth cash; two-fifths of the balance on the first day of January, 1870; one-half of the residue on the 1st of January, 1871, and the balance on the first day of January, 1872.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
Thomas A. Meredith.

Chestertown, October 31, 1868—tds.
Middletown Transcript and Smyrna Times copy 1awtds, and send bill to G. V.

PUBLIC SALE OF
A Farm in Queen Anne's County.

THE undersigned as Agent and Attorney for Mrs. Rhoda Riley, will offer at public sale at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24th,

at 10½ o'clock, A. M., the FARM in Queen Anne's County, Maryland, formerly the property of John Hendrix's heirs at present occupied by Mr. Thomas Vansant, containing

About 243 Acres.

This Farm adjoins the lands of Captain Robinson and others, about tree-and-a-half miles from Crumpton and Church Hill, and about two-and-a-half miles from a Public Landing.



One-third of the land is in WOOD and TIMBER.



THE IMPROVEMENTS CONSIST OF A DWELLING, KITCHEN, BARN, MEAT HOUSE, Poultry House and Dairy. A well of good water in the yard.

ABOUT 1900 PEACH TREES,
FIVE YEARS OLD.

TERMS.—One-third cash or by the 25th of December next; balance in three equal annual instalments; interest from the 1st of January next. To be secured by bond with security.

GEORGE VICKERS,
Agent and Attorney for
Mr. Rhoda Riley.

Chestertown, Oct. 31, 1868—ts.
Crumptonian copy 4t

TRUSTEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Decree of the Circuit Court of Kent county, as a court of Equity, the undersigned will expose to public sale, to the highest bidder, at the Voshell House, in Chestertown, on

TUESDAY,

The twenty-fourth day of November, 1868 at twelve o'clock meridian, the

Brick Dwelling House

and
LOT OF GROUND

and premises in Chestertown, in Church Alley, where Mr. Edward Carty resides, being part of Lot No. 27 on the plot of Chestertown, and which was formerly the property of Samuel Gorman.

TERMS OF SALE:

The terms of sale are a credit of six, twelve and eighteen months from the first day of January next, in three equal instalments, with interest, and to be secured by the bond of the purchaser to the Trustee, with security to be approved by him.

GEORGE VICKERS, Trustee
Chestertown, oct. 31, 1868—tds.

GRAVELEY'S Best Brand of Chewing Tobacco: Segars and Smoking Tobacco, for sale at the Tin, Stove and Hardware Store of
J. K. ALDRIDGE.

B. B. PERKINS & SON

Have opened a large Stock of

New Goods,

PURCHASED AT NET PRICES,

AND THEY WILL BE SOLD AT

SMALL PROFITS.

We are still doing a
CASH BUSINESS
And selling Goods at
CASH PRICES.

OUR COMPETITION IS AGAINST THE CITY, AND WE ARE SATISFIED THAT AN EXAMINATION OF OUR STOCK WILL INSURE SALES.

We have concluded that the most effectual way to advertise is to show the Goods at the counter. We find the most of our customers competent to judge for themselves, and the best evidence we could have that they think our Goods cheap is, we sell them.

IN ADDITION TO THE USUAL STOCK WE KEEP

Carpets,
Furniture,
AND
SEWING MACHINES.

PERSONS WISHING TO SAVE MONEY, CAN DO SO BY PUR-

B. B. PERKINS & SON.

SEWING MACHINES.

IT is now generally admitted that a good sewing machine is a valuable aid in a family. Few men would decline purchasing a machine of any kind that would enable them to perform their labor in half the time required by other means, and we think the Ladies have as much claim to be relieved from their toil. It has been demonstrated that a GROVER & BAKER SEWING MACHINE will save more than half the time and labour and do the work better. This is the best family sewing machine, because it is simple, and Ladies have no trouble to manage them.

If a sewing machine is too complicated to be used, except by experienced operators, it has very little value as a family machine.—We never knew a Lady who had any difficulty in using a Grover & Baker Machine.

B. B. Perkins & Son
Are the Agents for this machine, and supply them at the city prices.

Persons prefering to select a machine in the city will be supplied with an order to the Baltimore agency. Machines will be delivered in any part of the county.

Chestertown, October 31, 1868.

Established in 1828.

UDOLPHO WOLFE, Importer and Proprietor of *SCHIEDAM AROMATIC SCHNAPPS,* 22 BEAVER STREET, New York.

The subscriber begs leave to inform the trade that he has appointed the following firms in Baltimore agents for the sale of his bottled Wines and Liquors.

Each bottle bears a label with certificate of its genuineness, signed by the proprietor.

WM. H. BROWN & BRO.,
THOMSON & BLOCK,
CANBY, GILPIN & CO.

September 12, 1868—3m.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the subscriber has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent County, letters of administration on the estate of

ALEXANDER HUSTON,
late of said county, deceased.

All persons having claims against said deceased are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, on or before the 27th day of May, 1869; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 27th day of October, 1868.

JOHN E. WILSON,
Oct. 31, 1868—4t Administrator.

Bounties.

I AM still receiving all classes of State Claims for collection, upon my usual commission of ten per cent. NO CLAIMS BOUGHT.

No Charge unless Successful.

Notwithstanding the recent Limitation Act, it is believed that provision will be made for the payment of the large class of just claims still unsettled.

Papers entrusted to my care will be kept in a *Fire-proof Vault,* specially built in the office for the purpose.

All kinds of U. S. Bounty, Pay and Pension Claims still promptly collected by

WM. B. HILL,
ATTORNEY AT LAW
N. E. cor. Fayette & St. Paul, Sts., Baltimore, Md.
Sept. 19, 1868.

HEAVY KERSEYS,
Cassimeres,
YARNS AND FLANNELS,

Just received and for sale at Factory prices by
THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, October 3, 1868.

ALTA VELA PHOSPHAT.

THE BEST FERTILIZER KNOWN for permanent improvement of the soil. On worn out lands it has no equal.

Being free from lumps, it drills without trouble.

We would ask for a trial with any other Phosphate, not doubting the result.

Pamphlets and sample can be seen by calling at the Transcript office.

FOR SALE BY
BORDLEY BROTHERS,
147 *W. Pratt st., opposite Maltby House.*
Baltimore, Oct. 3, 1868—3m.

Chas. Fisher,
MANUFACTURER OF
STOVES,
Stamped and Plain Tin Ware,
AND
HOUSE FURNISHING ARTICLES,
92 *N. Gay street, near the bridge,*
BALTIMORE, MD.

Offers a large stock at reduced prices. Please call before purchasing.
September 5, 1868—y.

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HOOP SKIRTS.

Wm. T. Hopkin's "own make"
OF
"KEYSTONE SKIRTS,"

are the best and CHEAPEST Low PRICED HOOP SKIRTS in the market. Trail Skirts, 25 spings, $1.00; 30 springs, $1.20; and 40 springs, $1.45. Plain Skirts, 6 tapes, 80 Cents; 25 springs, 95 Cents; 30 springs, $1.15; and 35 springs, $1.25. *Warranted in every respect.*

"OUR OWN MAKE" OF
"UNION SKIRTS."

Eleven Tape Trails, 20 to 50 springs, $1.20 to $2.50. Plain, Six Tapes, 20 to 50 springs, from 95 cents to $2.00. These skirts are better than those sold by other establishments as first class goods, and much lower prices.

"OUR OWN MAKE" OF
"CHAMPION SKIRTS,"

are in every way superior to all other Hoop Skirts before the public, and only have to be examined or worn to convince every one of the fact. Manufactured of the best linen-finished English Steel Springs' very superior tapes, and the style of the metalic fastenings and manner of securing them surpass for durability and excellence any other Skirt in this country and are lighter more elastic will really cheaper than all others, *Every lady should try them.* They are being sold extensively by Merchants throughout this and the adjoining States at very moderate prices. If you want the best, ask for

"HOPKIN'S CHAMPION SKIRTS."

If you do not find them, get the merchant with whom you deal to order them for you, or come or send direct to us. Merchants will find our different grades of Skirts exactly what they need, and we especially invite them to call and examine our extensive assortment, or send for Wholesale Price List.

To be had at Retail at Manufactory, and of the Retail Trade generally, and at Wholesale of the Manufacturer only, to whom all orders should be addressed.

MANUFACTORY AND SALESROOM,
628 ARCH STREET,
Between 6th and 7th Sts., Philadelphia.
WM. T. HOPKINS.
feb29-10m

MEDICAL CARD.

DR. J. A. PERKINS, having removed to Chestertown for the active resumption of his profession, offers his professional services to the public.

May be found at his residence in Princess street, opposite Miss Caroline Thompson's, when not professionally engaged.

Chestertown, June 1, 1867.

BEAUTIFUL STOCK OF
New Goods,

Now Opened at the PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE.

THE NEW SYSTEM OF DOING BUSINESS IN CHESTERTOWN

By W. A. Vickers!

Meets the approval of CASH and SHORT TIME BUYERS. Now opened the

3d Purchase

THIS SEASON, FOR INSPECTION TO ALL WHO DESIRE CHEAP GOODS AND TO SAVE THEIR MONEY.

We will duplicate any bill of Dry Goods purchased in Chestertown, Kent County or City of Baltimore. Our assortment far surpasses any Stock in Chestertown.

Splendid Stock of CASSIMERS and LINENS!!
Largest Stock of Fine Goods in Town!
ENGLISH, FRENCH AND AMERICAN DRY GOODS.

NOTICE!

WE OFFER NO BAITS. WE HAVE

LARGE STOCK,

WE CAN'T ENUMERATE, BUT YOU WANT, IF IT CAN BE HAD YOU WILL FIND IT AT VICKERS'

ANY ARTICLE IN BALTIMORE WILL BE FURNISHED IN ONE DAY'S NOTICE.
HIGHEST PRICES PAID FOR PRODUCE.

THIRTY and FORTY-FIVE CTS paid for WOOL.

By

WM. A. VICKERS.
Chestertown, June 13, 1868.

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