THE
Chestertown Transcript

CHESTERTOWN, MD.,

Saturday Morning, January 2, 1869.

Communications, unless accompanied with the name of the writer, will receive no attention from the Editor.

☞ We give our readers only an advertising sheet this week, having availed ourselves of the usual Christmas holidays to take a day or two of rest from types and newspapers.

The news of the week has not been materially important.

On Christmas day President Johnson issued a Proclamation granting full amnesty to all who were directly or indirectly engaged in the late "rebellion."

We learn that an Irishman was killed at Kennedyville, on Christmas day, by misadventure. We have not been able to learn particulars.

W. N. E. Wickes, Esq, has been elected to and accepted the position of Cashier of the Kent National Bank.

Cheapness of American Education.

Mr. Braham Zincke, an English traveler in this country, has recently published a volume of "Table Talk," in which he tells a winter's experience in the United States. Discussing the question of our common schools, he calls attention to that which, in his view, forms the great excellence of our system. "Ours," says Mr. Zincke, "is the costliest education in the world; theirs is the most economical."—In illustration of this, he shows that while in England a tradesman must pay £35 per annum for his child at a boarding school, and £15 at a good day school, in New York there are 228,691 scholars educated at a total cost of thirty shillings per head.—*Baltimore Sun.*

MARRIED.

GILPIN—BECK.—In St. Paul's Church, on Thursday last, 4 P. M., by Rev. Robert Wilson, JOSEPH E. GILPIN, to EMMA, only daughter of Mr. Benj. F. Beck—both of this county.

DIED.

WICKES.—In this county, on the 31st ult., 2½ A. M., at his late residence, "Wickliffe," on Eastern Neck Island, after a long and painful illness, which he bore with fortitude, JAMES PAGE WICKES, in the 66th year of his age. [Princess Anne papers please copy.]

He was an active, energetic man, of indomitable will, courteous and mild in his deportment, charitable, and of great probity. For a long time he was an active and zealous vestryman of St. Paul's Parish, and ever willing to bestow his ample means in the aid of that Church, and religious principles. Requiescat in pace.

His friends and acquaintances are respectfully requested to attend his funeral at St. Paul's Church, 2½ P. M., to-day.

NOTICE.

ON and after Monday, the fourth instant, my son, COLIN F., will have an interest in my business. The title of the firm will be JOHN L. STAM & SON.

All persons indebted to me are respectfully requested to call and settle their accounts—either by note or cash—as it is important to me that my old accounts should be settled to pay my own indebtedness.

My son Colin F., is authorized to settle up my old business. JOHN L. STAM.

Chestertown, Jan. 2, 1869—tf.

RATIFICATION NOTICE.

ORPHANS' COURT OF KENT CO., DECEMBER 29, 1868.

ORDERED, by the Orphans' Court of Kent County, That the sale of the real estate of the late E. F. Chambers, deceased, made on the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, by George W. T. Perkins as Executor, under the last Will and Testament of the said E. F. Chambers, deceased, and which the said executor has reported to this Court, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the first day of May next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, once a week for three successive weeks previous to the first day of March, in the year 1869.

The Report states the amount of sales to be $4,500.

JAMES BECK, of Geo.,
THOMAS LUSBY.

True copy—Test:
E. CROUCH,
January 2, 1869. Reg. Wills.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

BY virtue of a Deed of Mortgage against the property of W. S. Long, I will expose to Public Sale, on 'New Delight,' where said Long now resides, in Broad Neck, on *Monday, Jan. 11, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.* his entire personalty, consisting in part of

1 superior Grey Stallion, 7 yrs. old:

1 superior driving Brown Horse, 5 yrs. old, of fine style and action; 2 Brindle Cows, 1 Red Bull, 1 Farm Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Wheat Drill, 1 Twin Harrow, 6 Shoats; Plows, Harrows, Cultivators, Plow Gears,

and other property too numerous to mention. Wheat now seeded; lot of Pork.

TERMS.—All sums of $20, cash; above that a credit of 9 months will be given, with approved security, with all taxes and stamps added.

Jan. 2, 1869. W. J. VANNORT.

FOUND.

HAVING looked over my Book, I find that I have accounts standing, from 12 months to 6 years. And I hereby notify all persons indebted, that my accounts will be made out by the first of January, 1869; and all accounts not settled by the first of February, either by Cash or Note, will be placed in an Officer's hands for immediate collection. Thankful for past favors, I will, on and after January 1st, be found at the "Old Stand opposite the Bank.

Dec. 26—2t. JAMES BRICE.

Baltimore Grain Market.

[From Thursday's Paper.]

WHEAT—White—1.75@2.20.
Red—1.75@2.20.
CORN.—White—78@87 cts. Yellow 88@90 cts.
OATS—50@75 cents.

BUILDERS' EXCHANGE.

The undersigned announce to Builders and others that they have opened

AN EXCHANGE,
At No. 27 South Gay Street,
BALTIMORE, MD.

The object of which is to furnish all kinds of Building Material from one locality, thus saving purchasers that trouble and expense they would otherwise be subjected to in visiting different places to procure such articles. They propose, and are constantly prepared to furnish

Lumber, Doors, Sash, Frames, Mouldings, &c., Slate Roofing, MARBLEIZED SLATE, AND MARBLE MANTELS.

Glass, Hardware, Terra Cotta Chimney Tops, Sewer and Water Pipe of Hydraulic Cement and Terra Cotta, Hydraulic Cement, Marble, Iron, and Stone Fronts, Crest Railings, Encaustic and Marble Tiling, and all other building materials at the lowest market prices,

Having made arrangements with the leading Factories in their respective branches of trade to supply all building materials at one place. Estimates for Marble, Iron and Stone Fronts, Gas Fitting, Plumbers Work, &c., furnished. Sole Agents for the State of Maryland for Thompson and Harper's and other celebrated slate mantels, the Terra Cotta Works of Philadelphia, and represent Davison, Ayres and Heuvelman Agents of the architectural department of the Novelty Iron Works, New York, in Baltimore.

MURGUIONDO & RIGGS,
Jan. 2, 1869—y 27 S. Gay St.

DOBBINS' ELECTRIC Boot Polish

Makes a Lasting Shine.

Those who black their boots on Saturday night with ordinary blacking, don't have much shine on Sunday, as the polish fades off: but the shine of DOBBINS' BLACKING lasts Saturday night and all day Sunday. It beats any other Blacking made.

Manufactured only by J. B. Dobbins, at his immense Soap and Blacking Works, Sixth Street and Germantown Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. For sale by B. B. PERKINS & SON, Chestertown. Jan. 2, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE subscriber offers at private sale, EIGHT FINE SIZED SHOATS, in good condition.

Apply on the "Parks Farm," near I. U. Church. WM. PELL.

December 26, 1868—3t.

Notice to Creditors.

MISS ANNA M. L. EARLE having given up business and removed from the County, has left her accounts for settlement with the undersigned. All persons indebted on book account or otherwise, are respectfully requested to make settlement on or before January 15th, 1869, as I am directed to place all accounts unpaid at that time, in the hands of an officer. J. A. PEARCE,
Dec. 26, 1868—2t* Attorney.

ROAD NOTICE.

THE undersigned intend to apply to the County Commissioners, thirty days after the date of this notice, to open and condemn a Public Road, beginning at the Public Road near 'Fancy' and running through the lands of Robert Nicholson, to Whichcoat Run.

SAMUEL BECK,
Dec. 26, 1868—5t. and others.

NOTICE.

THE Annual Meeting of THE MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF KENT COUNTY, will be held at the office of Hon. Geo. Vickers, on *MONDAY, JANUARY* 4, 1869, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

N. G. WESTCOTT,
Dec. 26, 1868—2t. Sec'y.

NEW HARNESS STORE!

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS

RESPECTFULLY informs his old friends and public generally that he has again removed to Chestertown, and has commenced the **SADDLE & HARNESS** business at his "OLD STAND" opposite the Voshell House. He has now in his employ good Workmen, and has now in store a fine assortment of

Saddles, Bridles, Collars, Whips, Horse Blankets, Sleigh Bells,

all kinds of Oil for Harness, and all kinds of BITTS.

HARNESS of all kinds manufactured to order. REPAIRING done at short notice.

Having had some 18 or 20 years experience in the business, I flatter myself that I am able to give general satisfaction to all who may favor me with their patronage.

Give me a CALL

JOS. W. EDWARDS.
Dec. 26, 1868—tf.

PANIER SKIRTS.

B. B. PERKINS & SON have opened a large assortment of superior Black Alapacas for Panier Skirts. Prices 40, 50, 62½, 75, $1.00, $1.25 $1.50.

They would also call the attention of the Ladies of the County to their unusually Large Assortment of DRESS GOODS, AT CITY PRICES!

GOOD KID GLOVES,
White, Black and Colored, at $1,75.

LADIES FURS!

We are also dealing in Ladies Furs, from the lowest to the finest grades.

☞ Old sets of FURS altered and repaired.

Our Motto is still "Quick Sales and small profits." for *Cash.*

B. B. PERKINS & SON.
November 21st, 1868.

COAL HODS, Shovels and Pokers—for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

1868 CHRISTMAS.

New Goods.

Staple and Fancy Dry Goods.

PLAIN & LIGHT GROCERIES.

HARDWARE, &c., &c.

A LARGE PURCHASE OF *WINTER GOODS*, just made in view of the approaching *HOLIDAYS* and *COLD WINTER WEATHER*, making our present stock unusually complete and full, and offered upon terms that cannot be unsatisfactory, our business facilities enabling us to purchase goods at the lowest ruling rates known to the market.

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, December 19, 1868.

A LARGE AND CHOICE SUPPLY OF

Foreign Wines and Liquors.

DOMESTIC LIQUORS,
some of them extra,
WINES AND BRANDIES,
for cooking purposes.

CHAMPAGNE, SCUPPERNONG, AND FINE OLD PEACH BRANDY, on hand and for sale by

THOMAS S. WICKES.
Chestertown, December 19, 1868.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD.

New Volume for January 1st.

The Scientific American for 1869.

THE SCIENTIFIC AMERICAN is the largest, the best, the cheapest, and most Popular Journal in the world, devoted to Invention, Mechanics, Manufactures, Art, Science and General Industry, and contains a vast amount of very interesting and valuable reading matter for all classes.

Among the many important subjects discussed, are Steam and Mechanical Engineering in all its branches, Chemistry and all its varied Processes and Discoveries, Agriculture and all Improved Farm and Household Implements, Architecture and Building, Mining and Metal Working, Fire-arms, Manufacturing, Hydraulics, Railroad Improvements Photography and the Fine Arts, New Inventions, Scientific Sports and Games, Popular Lectures upon Scientific and Mechanical Subjects, Articles by Able Writers, Practical Workshop and Household Recepts, and many other things instructive and useful to all classes of readers.

The New Volume commences January 1st, therefore now is the time to send in Subscriptions to begin the volume.

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Dec. 26, 1868.

HAMMER AND ANVIL,

A NEW NOVEL BY

FRAEDRICH SPIELHAGEN.

The Greatest of Living Novelists.

Translated from German expressly for

THE BALTIMORE STATESMAN.

The Statesman Free to the End of the Year,

To new subscribers remitting their subscriptions for the year 1869, THE STATESMAN will be mailed free of charge from the beginning of this Romance until the 1st of January, 1869.

THE STATESMAN is issued every Saturday morning.

It is published by the MARYLAND DEMOCRATIC ASSOCIATION, a Joint-Stock Company incorporated by the Legislature of Maryland, at its last session, with an authorized Capital of One Hundred Thousand Dollars.

It is Democratic in politics, and contains, besides a variety of Editorial Matter, Reviews, Criticims, Correspondence, Poetry, and a Summary of News.

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OFFICE OF PUBLICATION,
No. 162 West Baltimore Street.
Dec. 19, 1868.

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

WILLIAM PARKER, JR.,

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 15th day of July, 1869; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1868.

HENRY URIE,
Dec. 19, 1868—4t Administrator.

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

WILLIAM LEGG,

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 15th day of July, 1869; otherwise they may be excluded by law from the benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this 15th day of December, 1868.

HENRY URIE,
Dec. 19—4t Administrator.

SALT.

FINE AND G. A. SALT, for sale by the sack and bushel at a small advance upon Baltimore wholesale prices—by

Nov. 21. T. W. ELIASON & SON.

BLACK LEAD and Blacking Brushes for sale by J. K. ALDRIDGE.

Constable's Sale.

BY Virtue of three writs of Venditioni Exponas, directed by John T. Hurtt, one of the Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland in and for Kent County, to me directed; one at the suit of Ellen Spry and George Vickers, Administrators of C. W. Spry; one at suit of J. N. Peacock, and one at the suit of J. L. Dulaney use of Geo. F. Dulaney; against the Goods, Chattles, Lands and Tenements of William McCauley. I have seized and taken in execution all the right, title, claim and interest of the said William McCauley, of in and to the following property, to wit:

One Brown HORSE, two CARTS,
AND THE
House & Lot

where he now resides, in the town of Millington: and hereby give notice that on *SATURDAY, 9th day of January*, 1869, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on the premises, I will offer at public sale, to the highest bidder for cash, the said property so seized and taken in execution, to pay and satisfy said debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

EUGENE GOODING,
Dec. 19, 1868-tds. Constable.

Carpets! Carpets!! Carpets!!!

B. B. PERKINS & SON
ARE SELLING

COTTAGE CARPETS at 37½ cts., Plain Hemp 45; Twilled Hemp, 55 cts.

RAG CARPETS 50, 62½, 65, 70, 75, and 80 cents.

LIST CARPETS, 87½; very fine, 90 cts.

INGRAIN CARPETS 62½, 75 cts, $1.00, 1.12½, 1 25 and 1.50.

THREE-PLY and BRUSSELS Carpets, supplied to order, at $2.00 per yard.

VENITIAN CARPETS 31½, 37½, 50, 62½ and 75 cents.

6-4 WOOL DRUGGET at $1.75.

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS, widths ½ yard, 5-8, 3-4, 4-4, 5-4, 6-4 and 8-4.

TABLE OIL CLOTHS, by the yard or cover.

FOOT MATS and STAIR-RODS.

CARPET BINDING.

WINDOW SHADES by the yd. or pair.

BUFFALO ROBES, very cheap.

☞ *ALL THE ABOVE GOODS AT CITY PRICES!*

B. B. PERKINS & SON.
Chestertown, Dec. 12, 1868.

ATTENTION

Just opened a large and splendid assortment of

FASHIONABLE JEWELRY,
WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED; AT
E. T. WILLIS'.

Fine Gold and Silver Watches,
SILVER AND PLATED WARE,
Fancy Goods

&c., &c., purchased on the best terms for cash, and will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

The Ladies particularly, are invited to call and examine this beautiful stock.

Chestertown, Dec. 5, 1868.

County Commissioner's Notice.

ORDERED by the County Commissioners for Kent County, that the Collectors of County Taxes for the years 1866 and 1867, be notified unless they settle and pay the Taxes due from them *on or before the first Tuesday in January*, 1869, their bonds will be put in suit at the January Term of the Circuit Court. JNO. RUSSELL,
Clerk Kent Co. Comm'rs.
Dec. 5, 1868—3t.

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—5m.

TAXES.

THE undersigned is now prepared to receive the taxes of the 4th District, and earnestly requests prompt payment.

May be seen at the office of John N. Usilton's on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

C. H. BAKER, Col.
August 22 '68—tf 4th District.

New House Furnishing Store.

SAMUEL CHILD & CO.,
No. 20 N. Charles St.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

PLATED TEA KNIVES, with Pearl and Ivory Handles, in cases. Plated, Pearl and Ivory Handle Nut Picks, in case. Ivory Table and Dessert Knives, in dozens. Plated Butter Dishes.

" Tea Sets,
" Coffee Urns,
" Tea Trays, } In sets to match.

JAPANNED TEA TRAYS & WAITERS,
IN SETS OR SINGLY.

Block Tin Coffee Urns,
Block Tin Chafing Dishes.

Plated Nut Cracks, some very beautiful, in cases.

PLATED CASTORS—5, 6 and 7 Bottles.
" *Breakfast Castors—3 and 4 Bottles.*
" *Syrup Pitchers.*
" *Fruit Bowls and Dishes.*

FRENCH CHINA Dinner and Tea Sets.
PLAIN WHITE CHINA " " "
BLUE INDIA CHINA Dinner Sets.
INDIA CHINA Punch Bowls, Vases, &c.
FRENCH, Ditto.
CHAMBER SETS, French & English China.

We also offer some
NEW AND BEAUTIFUL PATTERNS OF
English, French and American Table Glassware.
Whiskey, Brandy and Wine Decanters,
Singly and in Sets.
Bowls, Dishes, Celery Stands, &c.

☞ Our entire Stock has been purchased for CASH, from first hands in Europe and America, opened NEW within the last three months, and will be sold at fair and moderate profits. Sept. 12, 1868—6m.

CHRISTMAS!!

LARGE
AND
BEAUTIFUL
STOCK OF GOODS!
TO BE CLOSED OUT
AT
PANIC PRICES.

COMMENCING
This, Saturday, Morning,
December 12th, 1868.

FOR CASH!
WE WILL SELL OUR LARGE AND SPLENDID STOCK OF
French, English, and Fancy Goods,
AT
WHOLESALE PRICES!

WE WILL COMMENCE THIS DAY AND RUN OFF THE ENTIRE STOCK AT A GREAT REDUCTION TO SUIT THESE HARD TIMES!!

MUST BE SOLD
BY
February 1st, 1869.

Bring your City Bargains, and compare with the Great Jobs that will be offered at the

"PEOPLE'S POPULAR STORE,"
BY 50 PER CENT.

WE HAVE THE LARGEST STOCK OF HOSIERY, GLOVES, HOOP SKIRTS, TIES, WOOLEN & SILK SCARFS, COLLARS, SHIRTS AND DRAWERS, PERFUMERY, &C.; OF ANY STORE IN THIS MARKET. WE WILL SELL THE ABOVE LINE OF GOODS CHEAPER THAN EVEN CITY PRICES! THEY MUST BE CLOSED OUT!

SPLENDID
Stock of Home-made Boots & Shoes,
WHOEVER BUYS THEM ARE PLEASED!

HANDSONE STOCK OF QUEENSWARE,
(*TEA SETS,*)
GLASSWARE, HARDWARE, STONEWARE
HATS & CAPS,
Groceries, Tobacco, &c.

Parties who have visited our store are aware of the large stock we keep. We now intend to sell them

BY FEBRUARY 1st, 1869.

☞ PERSONS WHO HAVE NOT COMPLIED WITH OUR TERMS, WILL SETTLE WITH OTHER PARTIES IF THEIR ACCOUNTS ARE NOT PAID VERY SOON.

RESPECTFULLY,
WM. A. VICKERS.

1868. 1868.

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.

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 seling 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 PURCHASING OF

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.

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