Chestertown Transcript

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—Partridges are more abundant than usual this season.

—Christmas is a little over four weeks off. It is time for the business like small boy to begin accumulating a bank account.

—Farmers have in many instances finished corn husking. The weather of the past week has been of the right sort for putting corn in condition for market.

—Judge Perry L. Wickes of York, Pa., has been on a recent visit to friends in Kent. He put in several days shooting canvas backs and redheads off East Neck Island.

—A great number of peach orchards have been set out this fall on all parts of the peninsula. There will be a large increase in peach production four years from now.

—Mr. Robert A. Wallis, until recently "one of the boys" in Chestertown society, took to himself Miss Lizzie T. Wilkins as bride on last Thursday. The wedding was a quiet affair at the bride's home in Chestertown.

—The annual meeting of the Association of Public School Commissioners of the State of Maryland will be held at the office of the State Board of Education in Baltimore city on Tuesday, November 27th, at 12 o'clock.

—Mr. Turner will not go to Annapolis to take charge of the Comptroller's office until the third Monday in January next. Gov. McLane will be inaugurated the second week in January. Mr. Roberts, the Attorney-General, takes charge of his office the first of January. The Legislature meets on the first Monday in January.

—Governor Hamilton has issued his proclamation designating Thursday, the 29th instant, as Thanksgiving Day, and recommending its observance by the people of the State in acknowledgment of the blessings of the past year. As has become the custom, the Governor has designated the day previously appointed by the President for national thanksgiving.

—At the Middletown tournament Mr. W. B. Stephens, of this county, won the first prize, a set of harness, and crowned Miss Bessie Morton, of Middletown, as queen of love and beauty; Mr. Dallas Lore, of Mt. Pleasant, won the second prize, a saddle and bridle, and chose Mrs. J. F. Eliason, of Mt. Pleasant, as first maid of honor; and Mr. Adam Diehl, also of this county, won the third prize, a lap robe, and chose Miss Helen Morton, of Middletown, as second maid of honor.

—"Signor Bosco" has engaged the town hall for to-morrow evening and also for Saturday and Monday evenings, and proposes to give a series of magic performances each evening. The bills which have been circulated make large claims as to the skillfulness of the performer. His general agent, J. Simon, was in town on last Wednesday. They say that they have made arrangements for comfortably seating 300 people at the hall.

—An iron bridge is in course of construction, over Radcliffe's creek, on the Quaker Neck road, about one half mile out of Chestertown. The company employed to build the bridge, laid stone abutments and began the construction of the bridge some weeks back. One side of the abutments on the Quaker Neck end of the bridge soon began to sink, and the builders were compelled to take the entire foundation up. They now propose to drive pileing and to lay the stone abutments upon the solid foundations thus formed. The old wooden bridge meanwhile is in quite a rickety condition.

—Willie, a thirteen-year-old son of Mr. Wm. H. Stewart, residing near this town, was driving up the cattle on his return from school recently, when he was attacked by a bull in the drove, knocked down and seriously bruised over the body. A colored man who was husking corn in an adjoining field ran to his rescue, and after a determined resistance succeeded in driving off the infuriated animal. Dr. Hines rendered medical aid and found that the wounds were not of a dangerous nature, though the escape was quite a narrow one.

—The Baltimore market ranges as follows: The arrivals of Southern Corn are more liberal, and the market is easier, except for very prime dry lots. Old white sold at 60@62 cts. for good to prime and 58@59 cts. for fly-cut, and new white at 56@58 cts. for good and 46@53 cts. for green and blue-eyed; old yellow sold at 60 cts. and new yellow at 48 cts. on the cob, and 51@56 cts. for damp to good shelled. The market for Western is dull and lower: only a carload mixed fresh spot sold at 56⅝ cents. After 'Change the market was quiet and nominally steady, closing 56¼@56⅜ cts. spot, and 56¼@57 cts. year and January. The demand for Southern Wheat is only moderate, and the market closed easy. Good to choice samples sold at 1.10@1.14 for Fultz and 1.12@1.17 for longberry, the outside figures extreme. Common to fair lots brought 1.05@1.08. No. 1 Maryland red sold at 1.12@$1.12½.

—The regular meeting of the Public School Association of Kent county will be held at the school room, in Chestertown, on to-morrow, November 23d, at 10 o'clock A. M. The question "In teaching language, should analysis or synthesis receive the more attention?" will be discussed as unfinished business.

The regular questions are: 1st—To what extent should we use the "Text Books," in the recitation?

2d—How shall we teach our different grades Geography?

The Rev. W. M. Strayer will address the Association.

Miss Virginia Miller will read the essay.

The music committee have made the following selections: Opening—O, Praise the Name of the Lord! 2d—The World is Full of Beauty. 3d—Roses Bloom in Summer only.

—Orphans' Court, Tuesday, Nov. 20, 1883.—Present, Judges Nicholson, Shallcross and Willson.

Richard C. Smyth, filed the last will and testament of James Rasin, (col.).

Sam'l J. Coppage, one of the appraisers, filed the inventory and appraisement of the real estate of John B. Walmsley.

Charles H. J. Sparks, administrator of Daniel E. Smith, dec'd, returned his first and final administration account.

John P. Nicholson, guardian to Helen M., Sarah S. and Charles J. Crow, returned his guardian account for said wards.

S. Frank Smith, guardian to Geo. E. Smith, filed his release from said ward.

On application, letters of administration on the personal estate of Geo. H. Anderson, dec'd, were granted and committed unto Geo. T. Williams, (Sallie A. Anderson and Wm. T. Anderson first renouncing), who filed his bond in the penal sum of $1500, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

A decree was granted to Sam'l Cacy to sell the real estate of Samuel and John Maslin, deceased, for distribution of proceeds among the parties entitled, who filed his bond in the sum of $20,000, which was approved by the court.

On application, letters of administration c.t.a. on the personal estate of James Rasin, (col), were granted and committed unto R. C. Smyth who filed his bond in the sum of $300, which was approved and ordered to be recorded.

Notes About Town.

The dwelling on High St., formerly the property of Mrs. Davis, now belonging to Mr. W. E. Perkins, is being altered for a storeroom. The porch has been taken away and the old front torn out preparatory to putting in a glass front. Glass fronts are getting to be very much the go in Chestertown.

There is scarcely a house for rent in Chestertown, notwithstanding that about twenty new houses have been built during the present year.

Mr. W. S. Culp is pushing to completion his neat dwelling begun on the left side of the road leading out to the college.

T. Jefferson Joiner is doing the papering of Mr. J. R. Clements' house, which will be ready for occupancy in a few days.

James A. Pearce, Esq., who has purchased the lot on the southeast corner of Maple avenue, has enclosed it with a neat iron fence, and expects to build early in the spring of 1884.

Chester river bridge is now undergoing a course of repairs, Mr. H. M. Stuart doing the work.

Fresh paint has done much toward brightening up Chestertown during the present year, but still there is room for more.—Paint.

Why is it not possible to organize a good literary society in Chestertown this winter? Chestertown so slow, so unprogressive, so old-fogyish that it cannot sustain a live literary society?

Is there to be no more talk of a town hall? Was the town-hall question laid on the table for ten years winter before last?

The old cemetery back of the court house is in its present condition an eyesore. Horses, cattle and geese, graze over it at will; old tin cans, broken china and other riff-raff lie scattered over it; the small boys frequently use it in summer as a baseball ground. In its present condition it is common property, open to man and beast alike, and it is not by any means a spot of beauty. If enclosed, and planted in trees, the cemetery would make a beautiful town park. Something should be done with it, and if there is a doubt as to ownership, it might as well be settled by an act of the Legislature this winter. There may be a feeling of objection on the part of some, to putting it to purposes of utility, but no utilization could be a greater profanation than the present manner of turning it out to the commons.

75th Meridian Time.

The new time arrangement founded upon 75th meridian of longitude, has been a subject of widespread discussion during the past few days. There seems to be a general inclination to adopt the change. The new time regulation was brought about by the managers of the railroads, and there will in future be recognized by the railroads only four standards of time between the oceans. From Pittsburg East the standard will be the seventy-fifth meridian of longitude. The new regulation went into effect last Sunday.

Baltimore time will have to be set up six minutes and 28 seconds in order to correspond with the 75th meridian time. Chestertown has generally kept Baltimore time, but Baltimore time is two minutes slower than Chestertown time. In adopting the new time regulation, the variation in this county will not any where be much greater than four minutes from exact time. The variation will thus be only a little greater than it was under the old system of Baltimore time.

The Peach Crop of 1883.

The Wilmington *Every Evening* has prepared an almost complete statement of the peninsular peach crop of the past season, from which it appears that the crop reached five millions of baskets. Data for the statement was drawn from the transportation companies. Shipments by water to Baltimore from the Eastern Shore of Maryland are put at 1,475,000 baskets; over the Delaware division of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore railroad, 3,243,333 baskets; over the Delaware, Maryland and Virginia road and Old Dominion Steamship line to New York, 106,000 baskets, by steamer 'Clio' from Odessa to Philadelphia, 38,000 baskets; by the Salem and Philadelphia Steamboat Company from Delaware City and Port Penn, 16,432; from Duck and St. Jones' Creeks (estimated), 200,000 baskets. This gives a total of 3,693,765 baskets. The peaches carried by the Ericsson line of steamers, running between Baltimore and Philadelphia by way of the Chesapeake and Delaware canal, are not included in the statement, the *Every Evening* having been unable to get figures from that company. It is estimated that the canners and dryers used upwards of a million baskets, and this estimate, we think, is low enough. If exact figures could be got from all sources they would probably show the total peach yield of the peninsular in 1883 to have been very near five millions of baskets. And it is safe to say that the crop netted the growers two millions of dollars.—*Middletown Transcript.*

Appeal Decided.

The case of Dr. Jos. A. Catlin, vs. Robert J. Catlin, an appeal from the circuit court of this county, was decided by the Court of Appeals on Friday. The case involved the distribution of the real estate of Joseph Catlin, who had died intestate, leaving adult sons and some children who were minors, and the children of a deceased son. A commission was issued, in accordance with article 47 of the code, to five persons to value and divide the land. The commissioners reported the estate as existing in three parcels, of two farms and a house and lot. They laid off the widow's dower and valued the several parcels separately and in the aggregate, subject to certain incumbrances resting upon them respectively, and then reported that the property was indivisable between the parties entitled without loss or injury to them, and would not admit of any other division than the actual parcels in which the property was found and was accordingly valued. The report of the commissioners having been confirmed by the court, Robert J. Catlin, oldest son of the deceased, and entitled to elect, by written election duly filed elected to take all the estate at the valuation of the commissioners. To this election the appellant the next oldest son, filed exceptions, alleging that Robert J. Catlin's right of election was confined to one of the parcels, and that he could not take by election the whole estate. This the circuit court overruled, and passed an order declaring the election rightful, and from this order the appeal was taken. In affirming the decision of the lower court in favor of Robert J. Catlin, the appellee, Judge Irving says: "The sole question for consideration and determination may be thus stated: Is the right of election, of the person entitled to it, restricted to one of the several parts into which an estate is divided by the commissioners, or is found by them to exist, and is so certified, when the estate is not susceptible of equal division among the parties entitled thereto? After the most careful examination of all the acts of Assembly which have ever been passed in the State on the subject, we are constrained to think the circuit court committed no error in deciding that the right of election in such case extended to the whole estate."—*Centreville Observer.*

Peninsula Items.

The Cecil County Agricultural Society will net about $500 from the last fair.

A Chinaman was in Milford last week looking for a farm to buy and settle on.

One of a party of colored oystermen now at work near Poplar Island, is on the road to financial success. He boards himself at a cost of about twenty cents a week. The only luxury he indulges in is a cent's worth of molasses to a bowl of clabber on Sunday.

On Tuesday and Wednesday of last week the real estate of the late Greenbury W. Ridgely, located in Caroline county, was put up at public sale. The estate embraced 2700 acres of land and was sold in about 40 parcels. The whole brought only $30,337.95, or an average of a little over eleven dollars per acre.

David Foster, white, residing in the 4th district of Queen Anne's county, has been held to $600 bail for attempted rape upon Clara Callahan, also white. Miss Callahan rode to Centreville with Foster in a dearborn, and on the way back he drove into a wood and made known his purpose. The young woman jumped from the dearborn and escaped.

The Winchester correspondent of the Centreville *Observer*, tells of a covey of partridges that attempted to fly across a creek, but before reaching the point of destination, became exhausted and fell into the water. The correspondent also gives the information that a partridge never draws its breath while flying. This last point is interesting, but it would be more interesting to know how the correspondent found it out.

ANNAPOLIS, Nov. 19.—Chief Engineer J. L. Mapes, of the Washington and Atlantic Railroad Co., a new road to commence at Georgetown, Del., and chartered to extend to Cumberland, has a corps of civil engineers at work to-day at Horn Point, opposite Annapolis, through which the road proposes to pass. The eastern section of the route has nearly all been surveyed, and the course is now being made westward. It is stated the road will be built by New Jersey capitalists, and a portion of it from Georgeton to Bridgewell, Del., about fifteen miles, will be completed by July next. The road will touch at Kent Island, whence Horn Point will be reached by boat, and thence to Washington, D. C., by a direct line. Civil Engineers Daniel C. Hudson and Charles Powell and George and Frank Pennewell, George Magruder and Richard Claggett were engaged in the survey to-day.

Literary Notes.

The Art Amateur for November gives a series of six admirable drawings by Walter Crane of the superb frieze, illustrating Longfellow's 'Skeleton in Armor,' recently painted by Mr. Crane for the Newport residence of Miss Catherine Wolfe. A biographical notice of this popular artist is accompanied by a portrait drawn by him from his reflection in a mirror, by many examples of his work as an illustrator, and by a spirited drawing of his picture of 'The Angel of Love Averting the Hand of Fate.' The designs for wood-carving, china painting, embroidery and sketching on linen are numerous and excellent. There is a profusion of hints and directions for art work, and the department of home decoration and furnishing is abundantly illustrated and filled with practical suggestions. Dramatic and operatic feuilletons form new and interesting features; the Munich, Louisville and Cincinnati exhibitions are noticed, and Montezuma's 'Note Book' is as full as ever of readable paragraphs. A careful examination of this number will show that *The Art Amateur's* claim to be the 'best practical art magazine' has a broad foundation. Price, 35 cents; per year, $4. Montague Marks, Publisher, 23 Union Square, N. Y.

The December Century. A portrait of Peter Cooper, engraved on wood by Thomas Johnson from a photograph taken a few months before his death, is the frontispiece of the December number. Mrs. Susan N. Carter, who is at the head of the Woman's Art School of the Cooper Institute, contributes an anecdotal paper which throws much light on Mr. Cooper's ideas and his generous aims in promoting the education of young women for skilled occupations. Other biographical papers in the same number are Miss Anna Bickneil's character sketch of 'The Pretenders to the Throne of France,' illustrated by portraits; and Miss Schuylervan Rensselaer's critical essay on 'George Fuller,' with engravings of three of his best pictures. Dr. Charles Waldstein, the young American who lectures on archaology at Cambridge University, England, contributes an instructive illustrated paper on 'The Freize of the Parthenon,' with special reference to a recent discovery by himself in connection with the Athenæ.

Lippincott's Magazine for December has a great variety of articles, all of which are readable, while several of them are remarkable for the novelty of the subjects, the vividness of the treatment, and the information contained in them. The opening paper, on 'The Menhaden Fisheries and Factories,' by Charles Burr Todd, is an exhaustive account of a great industry, the nature and extent of which are scarcely suspected by the general mass of readers, with lively descriptions of its incidental features and some admirable illustrations from designs by J. Ward Stimson. The most amusing article in the number has for its subject 'Doctor and Count Mattei,' a renowned Italian charlatan, who numbers among the firm believers in his power of curing all diseases by a secret method of his own invention many English and American residents in Italy, as well as natives of every class.

John G. Whittier opens the Christmas *St. Nicholas* with an Indian legend told in verse, entitled 'How the Robin Came.' Julian Hawthorne follows with the first half of 'Almion, Auria, and Mona,' a charmingly fanciful tale; Louisa M. Alcott contributes the second half of her bright Christmas story, 'Sophie's Secret.' Captain Mayne Reid's new and exciting serial, 'The Land of Fire,' is also begun. It is the last work of the veteran story-teller, whose death followed so suddenly the completion of this manuscript.

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I am certain it would be greatly to your advantage to call and get my prices.

A LARGE LINE of Handsome Designs in WALL PAPER, selected with great care from leading firms of the country. These papers are sold at exactly city prices; Paper Hanger furnished if desired. A Fine Line of WHITEWASH, PAINT BRUSHES, &c.

Goods in Quantity delivered Free of Charge to any part of the County.

Owing to my being compelled to sell on exceedingly short margins all sales must be closed with cash or a note, bearing legal interest from date of sale given within 30 days from date of sale.

May 3, 1883. LOUIS K. STAM.

BRING US

YOUR TRADE.

Such as Prime Print Butter, Eggs, Poultry, Lard, Bacon and

COUNTRY PRODUCE

in general, and we will pay you the

FULL MARKET VALUE

for it,

and sell you GOODS AS LOW if not CHEAPER than any "other man."

We have a

FULL LINE OF MULINS,

Bleached and unbleached Canton Flannels from 6¼ cts. to 16 cts. per yard. Calico, Tickings, Cottonades Kerseys, red and white all-wool Flannels, and a general line of

Domestic Dry Goods.

Ladies', Misses', Children's and Men's HOISERY at Prices and Quality to please you.

OUR STOCK OF GROCERIES

cannot be surpassed for quality and Low Prices.

WE ARE HEAD QUARTERS FOR FLOUR

dealing direct with the manufacturers, can guarantee quality and price at all times. Call and see us, and you will be convinced that our prices are the lowest.

Respectfully,

J. B. SAPPINGTON.
opp. Hudgin's Bakery.

Branch Store corner High and Mill Streets.

Chestertown, Md., Sept. 13, 1883.

WINTER, WINTER, WINTER

STOVES STOVES!

A Splendid Line of

COOKING STOVES,

such as

The New Emerald, with and without Reservoir; The Virginia, Farmer Girl, Southern Girl, New Charms and New Regulator Cooks; also, The Maryland Reliance, Clifton, Oriole Cozy, and Daisy Ranges, and the Celebrated Victor Cook.

A Complete Line of Double Heaters, viz.: The 'Crown'—the finest Double Heater on the market, full nickled; also, the 'Truly Yours,' and the Derby.

HEATING STOVES.

Such as

The Argand, Alliance, Clifton, Derby, Hexagon Edison, Nation, Prince, New Regal, Portland, Chum, Favorite and many others.

FODDER YARN—Four kinds and prices.

Hines & Clements.

Oct. 18, 1883.

Merchant Tailoring

THE subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Chestertown and vicinity that he has opened near the Catholic Church, in Chestertown, a

Merchant Tailoring Establishment

and has on hand a fine assortment of

Cloths and Cassimeres.

He will make suits to order and

GUARANTEE A FIT

and satisfaction in every case. A call and examination of his goods is solicited.

Prices Moderate.

Sept. 20. LOUIS STOLL.

D. B. STEWART & CO.,

GENERAL

COMMISSION MERCHANT,

for the sale of

ALL KINDS COUNTRY PRODUCE.

No. 2 Bowley's Wharf,

Baltimore, Md.

Oct. 4, 1883—y.

CORN HOES.

Do not forget that

CHAPMAN & LAMBERT

Have on hand a lot of the Best and Lightest they ever made, and for sale cheap. Bear in mind they are the BEST GRADE OF CAST STEEL.

We use nothing but the best of material in all our work.

CHAPMAN & LAMBERM.

Sept. 13, 1883.

Kent Co., Smyrna & Del. Bay R.R.

FALL ARRANGEMENT.

Connecting with Delaware Rail Road at Clayton

On and after Monday, September 17th, 1883, until further notice trains will run as follows:

GOING NORTH.	Passenger No. 1. Daily.	Mixed No. 3. Thursdays only.
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
Chestertown	7 00	2.00
Worton	7.15	2.20
Lynch's	7 20	2.30
Still Pond	7.25	2.40
Kennedyville	7.35	2.55
Blacks	7.50	3.10
Lambson	8.05	3.20
Masseys	8.20	3.35
Delanys	8.35	3.50
*Bingham	8.40	4.00
arr Clayton	8.55	4.10
leave "	9.12	5.26
" Middletown	9.33	5.57
" Wilmington	10.15	6 50
arr Philadelphia	11 22	7.50
Baltimore	2.20 p m	9.05
New York	3.45	10.45p m

GOING SOUTH.	Passenger No. 2 Daily.	Passenger No. 4 Thursdays
LEAVE	A.M.	P.M.
New York	9.25	
Baltimore	11.50	12 10
Philadelphia	8 00	3 00
Wilmington	9 10	4 08
Middletown	10 12	4 42
arr Clayton	10 42	5 04
leave "	11 00	5 15
" Bingham	11 15	5 25
*Delanys	11 25	5 35
Masseys	11 35	5 45
Lambson	11 50	5 55
Blacks	12 00	6 05
Kennedyville	12 15p.m.	6 15
Still Pond	12 25	6 22
Lynchs	12 30	6 27
Worton	12 40	6 35
arr Chestertown	1 00	6 50

Stations marked thus (*) have no agents.

Freight for Delanys and Bingham's must be prepaid.

The morning trains make connection at Clayton with the Delaware Railroad going North and South.

Passengers on morning train to and from Baltimore change cars at Wilmington or Delaware Junction.

Freight carried at low rates to all points and must be at Stations 30 minutes before starting time, in order to insure dispatch.

Trains run on Philadelphia time, which is 5 minutes faster than Baltimore time.

Excursion Tickets issued at reduced rates.

FRED. GERKER,
Aug. 9, 1883. Lessee.

The "Splendid" FIRE PLACE HEATER

is one of the handsomest, heaviest and most complete Heaters ever offered to the trade. The Fire and Feed Pots are put together in section and when any part wears out it can be replaced by even a child, without moving stove or taking out a bolt, thus saving considerable expense. It is altogether practical in construction and beautiful in design and finish.

We take great pleasure in offering this Heater to our customers feeling confident of the genuine comfort it will afford them. Mr. R. J. Foard has used two of the above heaters for several years and will recommend them to any one. Call and examine them at

HINES & CLEMENTS,
Sept. 13. adjoining Kent Nat. Bank.

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SOMETHING LONG NEEDED SUPPLIED AT LAST

WM PERKINS has fitted up his Lady's Parlor, for the Winter; and ladies from the country, or elsewhere, will find a warm room, when they come to town with their husbands or friends, and do not wish to wait in the stores, or to call on friends, while their gentlemen companions are attending to business matters, in which they can sit, and read, and pass away their time; free of charge.

Lunches Served at All Hours.

He also has an upper room, propery fitted up, in which dinner and supper can be privately furnished at all times, at short notice, and moderate prices.

P. S.—All meals served in the upper saloon will be at an extra charge.

Dec. 18, 1879.

HOLIDAY GOODS!

C. M Lucas's.

Gold Watches,
Solid Gold Jewelry,
WEDDING RINGS,
Rogers' Silverware,
&c., &c., &c.

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Every variety of Staple and Fine Groceries. No mixed, impure or adulterated goods sold. Lowest prices. Everything guaranteed. Reference made to any one of the thousands of patrons since 1835. Send for circulars and prices.

Oct. 25—3m.

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RANGES! RANGES!

The EXCELSIOR is ahead, one of the *BEST* Cook Stoves in use for wood or coal. 6 or 8 kinds of cook Stoves, and *guarantee* all the stoves we sell. Ranges of three or four manufactures, and selling at *very* reasonable prices at

J. K. ALDRIDGE'S.

SHOES

FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

A full line of Low Cut Shoes.

MRS. KATE GILL,
opp. Voshell House, Chestertown, M

BLANKETS—White Blankets at $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.00, $3.50, $4.00 and $5.00 per pair. Grey Blankets from $1.00 up. Bed Comforts from 75c. up.

J. H. SIMPERS.

GRASS Scythes and Grass Snaths, Bush Scythes and Bush Snaths, Grass Hooks and Scythe Stones, for sale by

J. K. ALDRIDGE.

OUR NO BRAND CIGAR is equal to, if not superior to any 5 ct. in town.

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

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COFFIN, Burial Cases, Coffins, Fine Cloth Work, Shrouds, Burial Robes, Merino and satin Linings, &c., of all descriptions and kinds, and all the requisites of first-class Funeral Furnishings constantly on hand, or furnished at the very *lowest prices.*

METALIC COFFINS and CASKETS, furnished upon short notice when desired.

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COLD AIRICE CASKET for the preservation of the dead; also Embalming Fluids. I have recently introduced a remarkably cheap BLACK CLOTH CASKET, which in appearance is almost equal to the finest. Remember I do not confine