

The Meteoric Display.

The Annual Meteoric Shower of 13th November.—The New Haven Herald of Tuesday, contains an interesting paper from Professor Olmsted, detailing the particulars of his observations of the annual meteoric shower on Monday before last. We make from it the following extracts:

In order that every part of the firmament might receive its due share of attention, the four quarters of the heavens were parcelled out among eight persons, two to each quarter, one to observe and one to record.

The full moon, however, shone with so strong a light as almost to hide the stars; permitting none to be seen below the horizon, of course, no meteors but those of unusual brightness could be visible.

No shooting stars were observed until five minutes past one o'clock when they began to appear at considerable intervals, commencing as usual from the head of Leo, which constellation was then ascending in the eastern sky. The meteors gradually increased in number and brightness until, at last, nearly all, as they darted forth, left visible traces of their paths. Some of these were brilliant, and all seemed to have overcome so strong a moonlight.

The whole number counted during the night was 226. Of these, all but 10 or 12 either radiated from a point in the head of Leo, or moved in lines which, if continued, would have passed through that point.

The maximum, or period of greatest frequency, has usually occurred about 10 o'clock; but on the present occasion, after 3 o'clock the numbers rapidly increased and remained nearly uniform for the next three hours, averaging nearly one per minute.

The various meteorological instruments were attentively inspected during the night, but nothing remarkable was observed.

The spots on the sun, (which some have supposed to have a connexion with the zodiacal light) are very remarkable at present, and peculiarly deserving the attention of astronomers. Yesterday (the 12th) eight distinct groups were visible on the sun's disk, even to the smallest telescopes. These, with larger powers could be resolved into more than sixty distinct spots.

Yale College Nov 14.

Review of Elections.—The Journal of Commerce publishes a table under this heading and we give the remarks with which that paper introduces the table:

Review of the Elections.—In the summary view of elections annexed, we have endeavored to deal in perfect fairness with the Van Buren men, and in many particulars have conceded to them more than they could justly claim. Nevertheless, the result shows a Whig gain, as compared with the last previous similar elections, of one hundred and sixteen thousand five hundred and ninety six, and it would have been still larger, had we not been obliged, in a few cases, for want of the necessary data to substitute the Electoral vote last November. In the last two columns of the table, we have given, in all the States mentioned, the Electoral vote last November, showing a net Whig gain, since that date, of nearly thousand, four hundred and thirty-nine, which exceeds by sixty-five thousand nearly nine, the majority in the whole country by which Mr Van Buren was elected to the Presidency.

Exploring Expedition.—The Army and Navy Chronicle states that the following appointments have been made by the Secretary of the Navy:

Lieut. James Glynn, commanding the brig Corcoran, Geographer and Hydrographer.

Lieut. Matthew F. Maury, of the ship Relief, Astronomer.

Chaplain Walter Colton, Historiographer and Librarian.

The duties of these several appointments will be discharged by the respective incumbents, we believe, in addition to their duties as officers of the navy.

It is understood that Com. Jones objects to the appointment of a "historiographer" to the expedition; very properly, in our opinion, deeming all the information to be obtained, as the exclusive property, and at the sole disposal of the Government—and not for the benefit of speculating book makers. We regret that the President has not listened to the objection of the Commodore in relation to this matter.—*Norfolk Herald.*

We never hear the end of the disputes and difficulties about this unfortunate Expedition?—We wish it was under way, and, at least, clear of our coast.

Gen. Gerrit Smith, an abolitionist, residing at Petersburg, in New York, has concluded a negotiation with the Hon. Carter Braxton, of Va., for his slaves, with a view to their manumission from slavery, and removal to Peterboro.—He is to enter into bonds for their maintenance, till manhood.

The Globe appears to be not a little annoyed at the great Whig meeting at Faneuil Hall, and has amused itself by putting up the speeches into lines commencing with capitals, and intended to represent blank verse. As the only party intimately connected with the administration is Mr. Emmons, the distinguished biographer of Mr. Van Buren, and center of verse and liquor to members of Congress, we presume that this very sonnet sketch is from his pen.—*N. York Courier.*

Flour.—More than 17,000 bbls of Flour arrived from river, on Tuesday, and 15,500 yesterday. During the week 35,000 whole barrels have arrived at the different landing, besides several hundreds of half barrels. This quantity we believe is unusually large. Large quantities remain behind. During the week thus far, all kinds of produce have been brought to market in great abundance.—*N. York Express.*

WM. LANPHER, Jr.,

DENTIST, on King, near Washing-

ton street, Alexandria. Nov 17—1y

LATER FROM ENGLAND.—The ship Westchester, Capt Ferris, has arrived at New York from Liverpool, bringing London dates of the 11th, and Liverpool of the 12th ult., one day later than we had before received.

There is nothing material from England, save the commercial intelligence.—A statement of the revenue of Great Britain is published for the quarter ending the 10th October last, which shows a decrease on the quarter of £1, 187, 763 sterling.

The accounts from France are not later than those which reached us by the Louis Philippe. The expedition against Constantinople is the absorbing topic in Paris at present.

Don Carlos, as we always predicted, has found himself worsted as soon as he quitted the mountain country in the North of Spain, and is returning there from his unsuccessful attempt on Madrid as fast as he can.

From Portugal, the accounts now received only confirm the complete overthrow of the friends of the Charter granted by Don Pedro.

MARRIED.

At Bellevue, Accomack County, Virginia, on Wednesday, the 8th inst., by the Rev. Aristides S. Smith, of the Presbyterian Church, Dr. ARTHUR W. DOWNING to Miss MARY P. BAYLY.

On Wednesday evening last, by the Rev. E. C. McGuire, JOHN HANSON THOMAS, M. D. of Baltimore, to ANNA CAMPBELL, only daughter of Basil Gordon, Esquire, of Falmouth, Va.

On Tuesday Evening last, by the Rev. Samuel Keppler, Mr. FRANCIS M. WOODEN, of Warrenton, to Miss SARAH JANE BRISCOE, of Leesburg.

On Thursday, November 9, at Union, by the Reverend John A. Collins, Dr. THEODORE LEITH, to Miss VICTORIA A. PLASTER, daughter of Henry Plaster Jr., all of Loudoun Co.

DEATHS.

On the 13th inst., WILLIAM R. MADDOX, Esq. aged 59, long known as a highly respectable citizen of Washington, and for many years a member of the Board of Aldermen.

On the 13th inst., at his residence near Charlottesville, Virginia, JOHN WINN, Esq. after a long and protracted sickness. Mr. Winn had been postmaster for thirty years at Charlottesville.

On the 14th instant at Summer Hill his late residence, near Annapolis (Md.) BRUCE J. WORTHINGTON, Esquire, in the 74th year of his age, after a protracted illness.

COMMERCIAL.

Price of Produce in Alexandria from Wagons and Vessels.

Flour, per bbl. (new)	\$9 25	a	0 00
WHEAT, white, per bush.	2 06	a	2 10
WHEAT, red	0 00	a	2 00
CORN (vessels)	0 95	a	0 00
CORN (wagons)	0 90	a	0 00
RYE, do	0 95	a	0 96
FLAXSEED, do	1 25	a	0 00
OATS, from wagons, bush	0 35	a	0 37
Do from vessels, do	0 35	a	0 36
CORN MEAL, per bushel, do	0 80	a	0 00
BACON, per cwt.	8 00	a	9 00
BUTTER, roll, per lb.	0 20	a	6 23
Do firkin, do	0 14	a	0 17
LARD, do	0 8	a	0 9
PLASTER PARIS, retail, ton	5 50	a	0 00

Flour.—Saturday the wagon price of Flour should have been quoted at \$9 12; yesterday (Monday) it was 9 25; the store price we believe is 9 50. Holders of flour are easy about selling at the going rates and but little more comes in than supplies our own consumption.

GRAIN.—We have yet to notice a material advance in wheat. Yesterday good wheat brought \$2 06 and parcels of prime red 2 10. Old corn fully maintains our quotations, and rye, full of garlic, would bring upwards of \$1 00.

NEW YORK MARKET.—Nov. 18. Ashes are without change in price, but Pops are in more demand. The sales of Cotton for the week are 25,000 bales, with out any material change in prices; the whole range of sales was from 9 a 14 cts. Carapace Logwood is more plenty, and lower in price; small sales have been made at \$28 80. Sales of Codfish by cargo at \$3 25 a 37. Mackerel are rather cheaper.

Western canal flour is \$9 75 a \$7 for common brands. Troy and New York city, \$9 50 a 75; Ohio \$9 75 a 10. The extra kinds of Southern, New Orleans flour sold at \$7 50. Rye flour advanced to 67 50, corn meal, 53 75 a 50. Raisins advanced as the auction sales show, bunches brought \$2 53, 1000 bushels Ohio wheat sold at 20 1/2 cts. bbl. Rye at 131 cts.; Oats 49 a 50 cts. for Northern; Corn 110 a 116 cts.

There have been extensive sales of Turkeys Island Salt, at 29 1/2 cts, and Liverpool sacks, factory filled, at 219. There is more demand for Beef, and prices are a little higher. Butter and Cheese are rather better. No change in other provisions.

Nothing new in Naval Stores or Oils. Molasses has at last become so plenty as that prices are giving way a little: 950 hds have recently been bought in Boston by our distillers, at 33 1/2 a 38 cts for Havana.

Sugars also rather fall back from their very high prices. Sales of large parcels Sicily Sumac at \$55 a 65 ton. Tobacco firm. Sales Whalebone at 22 cts. Exchanges on England 15 a 15 1/2, firm; France 41 95 a 97 1/2.

NEW STYLE CARPETS.

JUST received—
5 pieces blue, gold and yellow
5 do green, scarlet, and white
5 do maroon, brown and scarlet
5 do green and crimson
5 do rich, in small figures
5 do 4-4 Venetian, to match
5 do 3-4 do do
1 bale tulip rugs
1 do common rugs
2500 yards best Brussels
4 sets Imperial carpetings

As the season is far advanced, I will sell the above goods cheap.

DARIUS CLAGETT.
Washington, Nov. 18—3t

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, D. C.

ARRIVED, NOVEMBER 20.
Schr Potomac Knapp, New York; to S. Shinn & Co. and freight for the district.
Schr Eliza, Mattox; corn and wheat to S. Shinn & Co.
Schr Hornet, Boyds Hole; corn and wheat to S. Shinn & Co.
Schr Liberty, Nanjemoy; corn and wheat to S. Shinn & Co.
Steamboat Fredericksburg, Guyther, Baltimore, freight and passengers for the district.
Steamer Columbia, Mitchell, Norfolk; with passengers.

SAILED, NOVEMBER 20.
Ship Maryland, Berry, New Orleans.
Ship Catharine Jackson, Peabody, N. Orleans.
Brig Isaac Franklin, Smith, N. Orleans.

MEMORANDA.
Sloop Friendship, Bradbury, hence at Phil. 18th.

Gratuitous Lectures on PHRENOLOGY.

At the Lecture Room of the 1st Presbyterian Church, on Tuesday (this) and Wednesday evenings, at 7 o'clock, P. M. Doctor COLLYER, (Pupil of the late Dr. Spurzheim.) Comparative and Practical Phrenology, informs the inhabitants of Alexandria, that the above Lectures will be rendered amusing and interesting; and will be illustrated by Casts, Skulls, Drawings, &c.

The science will be tested by the examination of an individual chosen by the company, at the termination of the Lectures. Seats reserved for the Ladies.

From long and successful practice, the Doctor is prepared to warrant every examination correct. He may be consulted during the day at the lecture room.

Families waited on at their residences. Each Examination will be accompanied by a chart and pamphlet.

The public are invited to attend the Lectures Free of any charge.

To the Ladies.—Miss COLLYER will furnish, to those who desire to know their character, a correct Phrenological chart. She may be seen at Miss Ashton's, from 10 o'clock till 4 P. M.
Nov 21—1y.

SCHOOL BOOKS.

A FARTHER supply of Goldsmith's Natural History; Questions to Murray's Grammar; Wadsworth's French Grammar; Swinney's Chemistry; Blair's Philosophy, with Hallowsell's Improvement's and Additions; Olney's Geography and Atlas; Woodbridge and Willard's do. do.; Woodbridge's do. do.; Smith's Huntingdon's and Matte Bru's do. do.; with a general assortment of School books; just received and for sale by
Nov 21 REEL & ENTWISLE.

FAMILY FLOUR.

30 BBLs. Family Flour, a good article—just received and for sale by the subscriber, corner of King and St. Asaph streets. W. E. MASSEY. Who has also in store, superfine flour, which he offers wholesale and retail.
Nov 21—3t

SHOT.

A FURTHER supply this day landing which makes my assortment of all sizes, complete, for sale at lower prices by
Nov 21 S. MESSERSMITH.

GUN POWDER.

A FRESH supply of "DuPonts," received and for sale by
Nov 21 A. C. CAZENOVE & CO.

SPERM OIL.

11 CASKS Winter Strained 16 Casks, Fall Oils, received by Schr Victory for sale by
Nov 21 A. C. CAZENOVE & CO.

REFINED SUGARS.

OF different qualities, received per Sloop Johnson, for sale by
Nov 21 A. C. CAZENOVE & CO.

CHEESE.

10 CASKS Prime Goshen—just received per Potomac, and for sale by
Nov 21 ANDREW J. FLEMING.

COAL.

2400 BUSH. Grate and Smiths coal on board the Schooner Pennsylvania, now landing and for sale by
Nov 21 J & G. I. THOMAS.

CHEESE.

10 CASKS Prime Goshen—just received and for sale by
Nov 21 DANIEL CAWOOD & CO.

FISH BARRELS.

1000 TIGHT red and white Oak Fish Barrels, for sale by
Nov 21 B. WHEAT & SON.

TAR, ROSIN, OARS, &c.

18 bbls Rosin
1 bale Shoe Thread
Lot of Oars
Just received and for sale by
Nov 21 B. WHEAT & SON.

BEAVER AND MILED CLOTHS.

WE shall open on Monday next—
2 pieces Ingrain Beaver Cloth, for overcoats
2 do Miled Cloth, do do
Handsome new Vestings and Pantaloon Goods

The above are of a superior kind.
BRADLEY & CATLETT.
Washington, Nov. 20—3t

LION SKIN COATING.

WE have this day opened—
100 pieces blue and black Cloths
250 do assorted colors
100 do superior Casimeres
50 do Pilot Cloths
50 do heavy miled Cloths
30 do lion skin Coating
150 do ladies' Cloak Cloths
The above we will have made up in the best manner, by the best tailors, or sell them by the piece very low.
BRADLEY & CATLETT.
Washington, Nov. 20—3t

BLACK CHANTILLY VEILS.

JUST received,
25 superior black Veils, worked with sewing silk, superior article
1 case Fancy Chemise Work Baskets, for centre and toilet tables
4 cartons rich Feathers for bonnets.
And will be sold low by the subscriber.
DARIUS CLAGETT.
Washington, Nov 18—3t

NEW FALL GOODS.

JOHN H. BRENT has just received a fresh supply of Goods, consisting in part of

Superfine Cloths—black, wool dyed black, blue corbeau, green, invisible and Polish green, brown, claret, drab, mixed, &c.
Black, drab and mixed cassimeres
Pilot cloths and flusings
Casimeres, plain and striped
French blankets, very superior
Rose, whiney, macinaw, dufil and point blankets

White, scarlet and yellow flannel
Rogers' patent and French flannel
Floor cloths and swanskin
English merinos and ratinet
French and English bombazines
Black and blue black silk velvet
Irish linens and diapers

Merino, lambswool, mohair & silk hose
White, black and colored cotton hose
Kid, silk, pic nic and cotton gloves
Plain and figured silks
Linen cambric and handkerchiefs
Cambricks, Jackonets and bishop lawn
Plain and checked Swiss muslin
Black and white crapes; veil crapes
Bobinet, wash blond

Bandannas and Choppa Rowalls
Green barge and oil cloth
Black and blue black chally, challyett
Italian lustring, Gro de Swiss and Gro de Nap

Table cloths and napkins
Marseilles quilts; toilet covers
Calceos, various styles and qualities
English long cloth, very superior
American long cloths and shirtings
French linen and drilling
Furniture cloth and dimity
Waltham sheetings and shirtings
Patent thread and sewing cotton
Unbleached cotton, checks, bed ticks, osnaburgs, J-aus, huckaback, bur-laps, canvass, sackings, linseys, filled cloth, pins, tapes, bobbins, &c.
Nov 21

NEW DRY GOODS.

ROBT. WASHINGTON & Co. have received an additional assortment of seasonable Goods, consisting of

Super blue black, invisible green and brown cloths
Medium and low priced ditto
Black cable cord and colored cassimeres
Plain and striped cassinets, of all qualities
Plaid and plain linseys and kerseys, for servants
Rose point dufil and mackinaw blankets
Lupin's best French merinos, English ditto

Drab, red, brown, and white Canton flannels
White, red, and yellow woolen ditto
Plain and figured floor baizes
Gentlemen's silk shirts, a desirable article
Russia birds-eye and table diapers
Plain and twilled shirting stripes, for sailors

Drab and blue pilot cloths and flushing
Marshall's best sewing thread
Best white and colored spool cotton
Mateoni's lustring and Gro De Rhine
Black Chinchew, for aprons
Thread insertings and laces
Spittlefield and Pongee hdkfs
Linen cambric and cambric hdkfs
Mohair, lambs wool and Merino hose, black and white

Gentle's ribbed lamb's wool draws
Print, plaid and striped domestics
Brown and bleached domestics, in great variety
All of which will be sold low for cash, or to customers who will pay punctually in six months.
Nov 20

Valuable Property for sale.
The lot of Ground, with the Dwelling House thereon, at the corner of King and Patrick streets, formerly occupied by Mrs. Young. On the premises are a stable, carriage house, smoke house, &c. Any further description of this well known and very desirable property is deemed unnecessary.

The terms of sale will be liberal and accommodating. Application to be made to the subscriber
Oct 25—cutf CHRIS'R. NEALE.

SERVANTS' CLOTHING.

WE have opened—
1,000 yards country kerseys, good article
3,000 do cot on osnaburgs
2,500 do common and fine casimeres
The above will be sold low
BRADLEY & CATLETT.
Washington, Nov. 20—3t

WE HAVE ON HAND,

3000 YARDS Kidderminster Carpets
2,500 yds Brussels
Rugs ex, ected daily
The above will be sold very cheap, to close our Fall sales.
BRADLEY & CATLETT.
Washington, Nov. 20—3t

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED—

300 TABLE Cloths, superior make
1500 yards Sheetings, all widths
30 pieces Huckerback Towelling
And 1 case Irish Linen, very cheap
Also, 10 cases Cotton Long Cloths
BRADLEY & CATLETT.
Washington, Nov. 20—3t

N. E. RUM.

10 HDS. received per brig Virginia—
for sale by
Nov 20 WM. FOWLE & SON.

REFINED SUGAR.

30 BOXES from the Boston Refinery, landing from brig Virginia, and for sale by
Nov 20 WM. FOWLE & Son.

SPECIE WANTED.

FOR which the highest premium will be paid by
JOHN CORSE.
Nov 20

SOUTH AMERICAN HIDES.

250 SOUTH American HIDES, for sale by
Nov 20 A. C. CAZENOVE & CO.

LAMPS, LAMPS.

STUDENT'S Lamps, Astral, Wall, Suspending and Hall or Passage Lamps. Just received and for sale by
11 no 17 ROBT. H. MILLER.

SALT AFLOAT.

BUSH, the cargo of brig Favorite, from Turks Island
for sale by
MASTERS & COX.
Nov 13

ALEXANDRIA MUSEUM.

Open every day, Sundays excepted.

VESSEL WANTED.

A freight of staves to Barbadoes, with immediate despatch, will be given to a good vessel of 120 to 150 tons, on application to
Nov 20 WM. FOWLE & SON.

FOR FREIGHT.

The good Schr. ISABELLA, Patterson, master, will be ready for a cargo in two days, and take a freight North or South Apply to
LAMBERT & KENZIE,
Nov 16 Union wharf.

FOR BARBADOES.

The brig "FAVORITE, John R. Masters, Master, will have despatch. For freight or passage apply to
Nov 13 MASTERS & COX.

For Norfolk, Petersburg and Richmond.

The fine schr. PRESTO, Shorter, master, will sail on next Tuesday, and take freight for either place, apply to the master or to
LAMBERT & MCKENZIE,
Nov 11 Union wharf.

FOR CHARLESTON.

The good schooner CHARLES EDMONSON, Kelly master, will have despatch and can take the bulk of 100 bbls. light freight and accommodate two passengers; apply to
LAMBERT & MCKENZIE,
Nov 10 Union wharf.

FOR FREIGHT.

The good Schr. FAWN, Fearo, master; carries 800 barrels and will take a freight South—apply to the master or to
LAMBERT & MCKENZIE.
Nov 7

For Boston and Portsmouth, N. H.

The coppered brig CHATHAM, Sturdevant, master, will sail in a few days—for freight or passage, apply to
Oct 10 WM. FOWLE & SON.

DRAWS THIS DAY.

Delaware State Lottery, Class No. 47 To be drawn in Wilmington, Tuesday, November 21.
HIGHEST PRIZE \$10,000!
Tickets \$4 00—shares in proportion.

Maryland State Lottery, No. 23. To be drawn in Baltimore, on Wednesday, November 22.
HIGHEST PRIZE \$30,000!
100 prizes of 1,000 Dollars, &c.
Tickets \$10—shares in proportion.
On sale in great variety by

J. LAPHEN.

Drawing of Grand Consolidated Lottery, class B, for 1837:
60 26 7 17 49 55 19 43 11 41 50
Drawn Nos. of the Virginia Petersburg Lottery, Class No. 8, for 1837.
10 24 56 65 53 30 9 60 57 32 72 13

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J. W. VIOLETT.

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HIGHEST PRIZE \$30,000.
100 prizes of \$1000, &c.
Tickets \$10, halves 5, quarters 2 50.
To be had in a variety of numbers of

J. CORSE.

Lottery & Exchange Broker, Alexandria Drawing of Grand Consolidated Lottery class B, for 1837:
60 26 7 17 49 55 19 43 11 41 50
Drawn Nos. of the Virginia Petersburg Lottery, Class 8, for 1837.
10 24 56 65 53 30 9 60 57 32 72 13

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,

ALEXANDRIA COUNTY, }
October Term, 1837. }
William T. Washington, one of the heirs of George S. Washington, dec'd.—Plff.,
against
Lucy P. Todd, Augusta Washington, widow of George Washington, deceased, who died without issue, and who was one of the children and heirs of the said George S. Washington; Louisa Washington, widow of Samuel W. Washington, who was one of the children and heirs of the said George S. Washington; George La Fayette Washington, Lucy Elizabeth Washington, Christina Maria Washington, and Ann Steptoe Washington, which said George, Lucy, Elizabeth, and Christina Maria, are children and heirs of the said Samuel W. Washington and Louisa his wife, and are under the age of 21 years—Defts.

The above named defendants not having entered their appearance to this suit and given security according to the statute and rules of this Court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that they are not inhabitants of the D. of Columbia, on the