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HON. W. L. WILSON, postmaster general, has been elected president of the Lexington, Va., University.

THE Westminster *Advocate* wants the city council "to take some action looking to the muzzling of the 1001 dogs" of that city.

THE Baltimore *Morning Herald* interviewed Senator Gorman last Tuesday to know his views of the approaching campaign. This is all it got. It says: "Senator Gorman smiled, and slowly said in reply, without hesitation, 'Well, the Democratic party will be in the fight, and I will be with the Democratic party.'"

AND now the Chestertown NEWS says that David B. Hill never even knew the meaning of Democracy. How about Gorman?—*Baltimore Evening News.*

We never said anything of the kind. One of our correspondents made that remark. Hill used to be a pretty good Democrat, but he flunked last year! Gorman is always true.

### Our Export Trade.

Many people take pleasure in denouncing our present tariff laws, and the Republicans are now hard at work in Washington changing those laws to render them more of a protection measure. What for? Certainly not to benefit the great masses and the producers of the country. But rather the favored few. To show what the country has been doing under the present tariff a farmer and business man of Kennedyville district has compiled the following figures and sent them to the KENT NEWS for publication:

EXPORTED IN 1896.

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| Number of horses | 25,126 |
| " " mules | 5,918 |
| CATTLE AND THEIR PRODUCTS. | |
| Cattle | 257,968,800 lbs |
| Fresh beef | 224,783,225 " |
| Salted and other cured meats | 71,223,512 " |
| Tallow | 62,759,212 " |
| Imitation butter | 6,063,699 " |
| Oleo oil | 103,276,756 " |
| | 716,075,204 " |
| Butter | 15,373,913 " |
| Cheese | 36,777,291 " |
| Sole leather | 41,818,503 " |
| | 97,969,707 " |
| Whole amount beef products | 814,044,911 " |
| Hogs | 4,209,800 " |
| Bacon | 425,352,187 " |
| Hams | 129,036,351 " |
| Fresh pork | 744,656 " |
| Pickled pork | 60,498,373 " |
| Lard | 509,534,256 " |
| | 1,138,375,623 " |
| Beef products | 814,044,911 " |
| Pork products | 1,138,375,623 " |
| Sheep | 34,409,550 " |
| Mutton | 34,832,500 " |
| Am't beef, pork & mutton | 1,987,253,034 " |

At the recent tariff hearings of the ways and means committee the Midvale Steel Company, of Philadelphia, presented an appeal which took the breath of the protectionist members. The company asked the committee not to increase the duties upon articles such as it manufactures, and based its petition upon reasons which strike at the foundation of the whole protective system. The phenomenon is so extraordinary that the Philadelphia *Ledger* takes a column of its space in which to unfold its amazement and deduce the moral of the situation. "When it is considered," says the *Ledger*, "that this petition emanates from Pennsylvania manufacturers, it is apt to suggest to the reader of it that the keystone of that sort of protection which helps the few producers at the cost of the many consumers, that creates and fosters monopolistic trusts, has been loosened, is in danger of dropping out and is threatening to throw the entire high-protection structure to the ground." The Midvale Company is not alone. The Farquhar Company of York, Pa., manufacturers of agricultural machinery, and Macbeth, of Pittsburg, the glass-maker, go so far as to advocate free trade. Evidently we are entering upon a new era when Pennsylvania manufacturers not only oppose higher duties, but ask lower ones, and argue to show that the manufacturer, the employe and the consumer are all alike injured by a high tariff.

The moral deduced by the *Ledger* from these amazing utterances of a soulless manufacturing corporation is that "it is time that the representatives of all our business interests should get together and formulate, for submission to the consideration of Congress, a business tariff just to all. Such a tariff would have the especial merit of that permanency which would give business stability and confidence and induce capital to venture upon larger investments; to manufacture for all the world instead of for this country alone." The lesson, in a word, is "moderate, conservative duties," such as will not provoke an early demolition of the whole protective system, and that we have in the present tariff, which is one of the best the country has ever known.

LAST year $135,000 was appropriated by Congress for free seeds, and the bill now pending before it appropriates $150,000. It is a perfect waste of the public money. We hope our representatives in both Houses will oppose the free seed humbug.

### Political Notes.

A STRONG political letter is crowded out of this issue. It will have attention next week.

ONE of the first acts of the next General Assembly of Maryland—if it is Democratic—will be the re-enactment of the Eastern Shore Senatorial law. Boss Wellington robbed us to put himself in. Let us see that the Shore does not endorse that outrage by giving him the power to put in Mudd or Lowndes, which is certainly his purpose.

The city papers have had full particulars of the political movements the present week in the city, but the activities are confined almost exclusively to the Republicans. So it is in this county. The Democrats are as quiet as can be—the candidates being as "scarce as hen teeth."

Among the Republicans it has been reported this week with some degree of confidence by those who profess to know, that for the clerkship Judge Frank H. Harper, of Still Pond, will be a formidable candidate. Capt. Dan. Hill, the president of the board of commissioners, has also been freely talked of for the clerkship, but we understand that he has stated positively that he would not be in the field. He has plenty of time, however, to change his mind. And there are others.

It is reported that John S. Wirt, Esq., of Cecil, will soon be announced as a candidate for judge. This means a hot fight between Judge Stump and himself for the nomination. Hon. C. C. Crothers, it is said, will make the strongest candidate for senator possible to name from Cecil. He will win sure.

Hon. J. Frank Turner has announced his candidacy for clerk of the Circuit Court of Talbot county. He is eminently qualified for the position and is a fighter from "way back!"

In regard to Baltimore the *Sun* says: "The Republicans got 600 majority on the Council ticket in the second legislative district of the city in an election when a large portion of the Democratic party was voting the Republican ticket. With a good Democratic ticket and good Democratic campaign work that district can be carried, and to carry that will almost insure a Democratic majority in the General Assembly of 1898.

"It is said that ex-Mayor Latrobe feels so well assured of the Democratic success that he is now willing to make the run as the party candidate for Mayor, and that to use a slang phrase, he has run up his lightning rod. On the Republican side the active politicians are said to favor Mr. Malster, while there is an element which insists on the nomination of such a man as William T. Brigham or Major Shaw.

THE Baltimore *Evening News* admits that the "elimination of Gorman" from the campaign this year *would not satisfy* it, and says: "*We should fight the party anyway unless we got all we demand—so we advise the managers to give us all or none.*" Thus we are fully confirmed in the position taken in our article of last week, by its own frank admission, that it is not Gorman that offends the *Evening News* so much as it is its purpose to force Democrats to stultify themselves on the money question. But it will not succeed. The Democratic party is not consulting its *enemies* as to the plan of campaign this year!

THE Senate last Saturday admitted Richard R. Kenney to the Delaware seat vacated many months ago by Mr. Higgins and which since then has been the subject of continuous controversy. This augmented the democratic number to 40, and for the first time raised the full membership of the Senate to its proper quota of 90. It effected no essential change in party strength, however, the division being: Republicans, and independents, 44; Democratic, 40; Populists, 6; total, 90.

SECRETARY FRANCIS has ordered Land Commissioner Lamoreaux to issue a patent to the Perrine heirs, of whom Dr. Perrine is one, for 23,000 acres of valuable land in Southern Florida. This Dr. Perrine is Mrs. Grover Cleveland's step-father, and Secretary Francis is President Cleveland's new Secretary of Interior. The title of these lands has been gravely questioned, and Senator Call has been preparing to bring in a bill to have them thrown open to public settlement. They are already occupied by citizens of Florida, who have lived on and improved them for years, and who will now be dispossessed.

PRESIDENT-ELECT MCKINLEY, up to date has selected the following cabinet:

Sec'y State—John Sherman, of Ohio.

Secretary of Treasury—Lyman J. Gage, of Illinois.

Secretary of War—General Russell A. Agler, of Michigan.

Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson, of Iowa.

Secretary of the Interior—Judge Joseph McKenna, of California.

Secretary of the Navy—John D. Long, of Massachusetts.

THE waters of Maryland produce one-third of the total oyster supply of the world. It yields twice as many of the luscious bivalves as are grown in all foreign countries combined. During the present century it has put on the market 400,000,000 bushels of the toothsome mollusks. These have sold for the enormous sum of $250,000,000.

CHESTERTOWN is not alone in its grapple with the hog question. The town council of New Windsor, Carrol county, have raised a tempest, and brought down on their own heads a shower of personal abuse, by passing an ordinance excluding hogs from the corporate limits of the town after January 1st, 1898. The ordinance was drawn by the State Board of Health.

### IMPORTANT HEALTH MEETING.

We notice that Dr. W. Frank Hines is on the programme of the coming conference of the State Board of Health with the State Medical Society, to read a paper on "Typhoid Fever in Chestertown." We regret that the recent illness of Dr. Hines will prevent his being present.

The meeting, which will be held in Baltimore February 18, promises to be of great benefit to the people of Maryland, as it will undoubtedly awaken them to the fact that many of the ills and severe cases of sickness that we have here might be avoided if proper sanitary regulations were followed, especially in our towns and villages.

The State Board of Health, under its new executive, is striving to make its field of usefulness broader, and we believe if it goes on as it has started it will do so.

### A $250,000 Ball!

The fancy-dress ball given by Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Martin at the Waldorf, New York city, last Wednesday night, fully equaled the expectations of its splendor. The cost is put at $250,000. The supper cost $20,000; decorations $20,000; apartments at the hotel, wines, music and costumes the balance. The "protection" which included from fifty to a hundred policemen, and was paid by the city, cost $5,000. All this for one night's frolic!

But, then, the papers are full of the splendors of the ball. It was fashion's crowning triumph, and Mrs. Bradley-Martin has beaten all her rivals. She is now the queen of the 400.

### What Democratic Editors Will Do.

Westminster Advocate.

The election of a United States Senator is not the only business of the next Legislature. The restoration of the Eastern Shore law is an important matter, and much of the work of the last Legislature needs revision or repeal. The Democratic editors will go into the next campaign to win.

Cecil Democrat.

When the city press was a unit in opposition to Democratic nominees and the continued supremacy of Democratic principles, the country press stood fast, and battled bravely against overwhelming odds; and the 106,000 loyal Democrats of Maryland will be content to see the work of party organization assigned to them.

MARGARET MANNING, the young gypsy girl who made an attempt to elope from Bridgeville, but was overtaken by her relatives just as she and a young man were about to take a train for New York, has again eloped. The girl's relatives have received a letter stating that she is living in New Jersey, and asks forgiveness. The girl further states in the letter that she will soon begin the erection of a comfortable home for herself and husband, as she states they have been married, and as she is worth $30,000, it is very likely that she will have a fine house erected.

BLACK, the "reform" Governor of New York, has initiated his administration by appointing to the position of State Insurance Commissioner, Lou Payne, the notorious defaulter, lobbyist and perjurer. The State Senate in confirming his nomination has made itself particeps to this outrage upon the public confidence. The Republican party of New York will pay heavily for this mistake two years hence.

SULLIVAN'S bright opera, "H. M. S. Pinafore," has been successfully put upon the boards by a local company in Westminster, Md.

CLAYTON has applied to the General Assembly for a new charter. Smyrna will also apply. They want improvements to keep up with the times.

FOUR Cecil race horses were sold at sheriff's sale last week. J. Frazier, of Iron Hill, bought "Tribute" for $170; Mars Cassidy "Ponce de Leon" for $50; H. Conner "Orator" for $37.60; "Herndon" was sold for $15.

IT is stated that several coveys of partridges, which had succumbed to hunger and cold during the late snow, have been found. It is thought the extensive shipping of holly about the holidays, deprives the birds of much of their winter food.—*Denton Journal.*

OVER four billion cigarettes were smoked in America during the last year, an increase over the record for 1895 of 353,687,340. And yet popular education is said to be spreading, and it may be added, corresponding idiocy.

THE Gambrill Manufacturing Company at Baldwin has decided to locate in Havre de Grace.

THERE are three telephone pay stations in Westminster, showing the popularity of the service in that town.


## EXECUTOR'S SALE

—OF VALUABLE—

## Personal Property

THE undersigned, as executor of the late Mary A. E. Hepbron, will offer at Public Sale on the farm of the said deceased, near Hepbron Station, on the Baltimore & Delaware Bay Railroad,

**On MONDAY, MARCH 1st, 1897,**

commencing at 10 o'clock A. M., the following PERSONAL PROPERTY:



## 6 Head of Horses

12 SHEEP, 22 SHOATS,

## 7 COWS and 1 BULL,

*60 Acres Seeded Wheat,*

1 Jump-seat Carriage and Pole, 1 Phaeton, 1 Empire Drill, 2 Farm Wagons, 1 Mower, 1 Roller, 1 Clover Seeder, 1 Dearborn, 3 No. 20 Oliver Chilled Plows, 1 Large and 2 Small Twin Harrows, 2 Double A Harrows, 1 Wheat Rake, 4 Iron Age Cultivators, 1 Grain Fan, a Lot of Carriage, Dearborn and Plow Harness, Carriage Blankets, Bridles, Collars, Hoes, Shovels, Forks, spades, and many other articles, too numerous to mention on a well-stocked farm. Lot of LARD and BACON.

**HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE,**

consisting of Beds, Bedding, Carpets, Chairs, Bedsteads, Dishes, Kitchen Stoves and Fixtures, and various other useful articles.

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash will be required; over that amount a credit of Eight Months will be given on note with approved security, and payable at the Chestertown National Bank. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

EDWARD W. HEPBRON, EXC'R.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. f13-ts.

## Glass Ball Shooting!

**LAST OF THE SEASON**

**On SATURDAY, Feb. 20, 1897,**

beginning at 10 o'clock A. M., for Turkeys, Double Barrel Breech-Loading Gun, Self-Cocking Revolver, Horse Blankets, and other things. This will be the last of the season at Blacks. Come all. There will be some fine shooting done by some of the crack shots.

Yours truly, B. S. SUTTON.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1897.

## FALL IN LINE!

—FOR—

## WESTCOTT'S & DODD'S

GREAT

## REDUCTION SALES

To say our offerings have been appreciated is just putting it a little mild, hence the great necessity of falling in line for your turn next week.

3 Boxes Lye, 1 Pound Washing Soda for...25c.
6 Blocks Phila. Oline Soap, 1 Box Blue for 25c.
1 Pound Levering's Coffee.....13¼c.
Water White Oil.....9¾c.
You all know our Low Prices and Superior Quality of TEAS and MOLASSES.
1 Extra 3-String Broom.....10½c.
1 Extra 2-String Broom.....9c.
1 Box Phila. Oline Soap, 60 Cakes, for... $2.25.
Our Entire Stock of Underwear, Blankets, Robes and Winter Pants at COST.
37 Pairs Men's Heavy Overalls worth 75c. for next week.....50c per pair
$3.00 Gum Boots.....$2.50.
Bargains in Table Linens, Towels, Napkins and Bed Spreads.
Only a few of those Extra Hose left. ...12½c.
700 Yards of Sea Island Percales, all new and well selected.
900 Yards 7c. Muslin, now.....5c.
Lancaster Ginghams.....5½c.
Feather Proof Tick.....14c.
Good Values at.....8, 10 and 12½c.
Horsemen our Whips are worth trying 5 and 10c., 3 for 25c., 15c Whip worth 20c., 25c Whip worth 35c.
1 Pound R. J. R. Tobacco and 1 Whip.....50c.
Lamps all reduced.
Our Gravely and Miller Smoking Tobacco is the Smokers delight.
The above is CASH and CASH ONLY.
Next week we will have more room for carriages, as we will have another rack.

WANTED:—For March 15th and 19th 50 TURKEYS and 3 dozen CHICKENS each day. Highest Price paid.


No. 1,236 Chancery.

### Order Nisi.

Fred. G. Usilton
versus
Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, in Equity.

ORDERED, this 10th day of February, 1897, that the sale of the Real Estate of Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife, made and reported by FRED. G. USILTON, Mortgagee, under power in a mortgage from the said Peregrine H. Gears and Sarah J. Gears, his wife, to Fred. G. Usilton, dated the First day of February, 1895, and recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, in Liber S. G. F., No. 3, Folio 218, &c., be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 15th day of April next;—Provided, a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, Maryland, once in each of three successive weeks before the 15th day of March next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $1,084.00.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.

True copy, Test:
SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
February 13, 1897—4t.


COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The County Commissioners hereby notify the public that from this date, they will not hear or consider assessment appeals on Tuesdays.

The Board of Control and Review will take up the Fourth District Assessments FRIDAY January 15th. By order of

j16. THE BOARD.

MONEY TO LOAN

ON GOOD REAL ESTATE in Kent county.

Apply to JOHN D. URIE,
j27-tf. ATTORNEY-AT-LAW.

## Auction Sale

—OF—

## STORE GOODS!

The Stock of Goods of GEORGE C. WALLS,
—consisting of—

## Dry Goods, Clothing, Groceries

NOTIONS, LAMP CHIMNEYS,
STORE FIXTURES,
and OTHER GOODS,

usually kept in a country store, will be offered at Public Auction, commencing

**SATURDAY, February 13, 1897,**

AT TEN O'CLOCK A. M.,

and continuing from DAY to DAY until all the stock is disposed of.

HENRY PARR, TRUSTEE.

Also, 1 DEARBORN, 1 BUGGY and 2 SETS of HARNESS. f13-tf.

NOW is the TIME AND THE PLACE —is— J. H. SIMPERS'

CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND.

He Will Have Somthing to Say Next Week About His

## GREAT REDUCTION SALE!

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## NEW SPRING GOODS.

☞Call and learn something about his remarkable LOW PRICES!

J. H. SIMPERS,
f13. High Street, Chestertown.

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NO CURE, NO PAY!
PRICE 25 CENTS.

—PREPARED ONLY BY—

The Indian Tar Balsam Co.,

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☞FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

## For the Next 30 Days for Cash Only!

—WE WILL MAKE—

**HEAVY REDUCTIONS!**

—IN THE PRICES OF—

**FURNITURE, PICTURES, WINDOW SHADES AND PAINTS.**

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| OAK STANDS | that were $1.25 | now | $ 95 |
| EXT. TABLES | " 3.75 | now | 3 30 |
| LOUNGES | " 3.00 | now | 2 45 |
| COUCHES | " 15.00 | now | 12 45 |
| ROCKERS | " 2.10 | now | 1 60 |
| CURTAINS (Spring Rollers) | 15 | now | 10 |

## Masury's Ready Mixed Paint

that sells for $1.40 a gal. **now $1.20.**

We have CUT DOWN the price on all goods. Come now and be the first to secure these bargains. We have not the space to tell you what they are. We have added a Fine Line of

## Lace Curtains

which are selling from $1 per pair, up.

PERCY T. McFEELY,
Feb. 6, 1897. Opp. Voshell House.

PUBLIC SALE OF

—VALUABLE—

## REAL ESTATE

**In Kent County, Maryland.**

THE undersigned as mortgagee by virtue of the power contained in a mortgage from Comegys Brown and wife to Samuel Vannort, dated the 17th day of August, in the year 1887, and duly recorded among the Land Records of Kent County, Maryland, in Liber S. B., No. 9, Folio 441, &c., will offer at Public Sale, on

## TUESDAY, the 2nd day of MARCH, 1897,

AT THE COURT HOUSE DOOR IN CHESTERTOWN, MD., AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.,

ALL THAT

## VALUABLE TRACT

**or Parts of Tracts of Land,**

situated, lying and being in the seventh (formerly the fourth) election district of Kent county aforesaid, on Chester River and on the public road leading from Chestertown into the lower end of Quaker Neck, adjoining the lands of Henry Brown and others, containing

## 183 Acres of Land

MORE OR LESS;

which property is more particularly described in the aforesaid mortgage as on reference thereto will be more fully and at large appear.

The soil is kind, of good loam, and is especially adapted to the growth of all cereals grass and fruit.

**There are 2 PEAR ORCHARDS**

OF ABOUT 3,300 TREES,

thrifty and in their prime and of the best varieties, a SMALL APPLE ORCHARD and an ASPARAGUS BED of about Eight Acres, well set and just coming into profit.

*THE IMPROVEMENTS are a*

TWO AND A-HALF STORY

**BRICK DWELLING,**

with BRICK KITCHEN attached, STABLE, BARN, CARRIAGE HOUSE and other usual OUT-BUILDINGS, all in good repair. The fencing is fair.

It is conveniently located, being near mills churches and schools and has easy by access steamers to the city markets.

TERMS OF SALE:

One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash on the day of sale, or on the final ratification thereof at option of the undersigned; the balance to be paid in three equal instalments in one, two and three years from day of sale, the whole purchase money to bear interest from day of sale and all interest due to be paid with each instalment of the principal sum, and all such payments to be secured to the satisfaction of the undersigned. Deed at expense of purchaser. Absolute possession to be given January 1st, 1898, the purchaser or his tenant to have the usual privileges of an incoming tenant in preparing ground for and seeding wheat, cutting off corn, &c. One-half of all crops reserved for tenant.

SAMUEL VANNORT, MORTGAGEE.

RICHARD D. HYNSON,
ATTORNEY FOR MORTGAGEE.
JOHN H. GREENWOOD, Auc'r. f6-ts.

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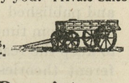
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A FRESH LOT OF

## Home-Made Mincemeat

13 Cents per Pound.

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Respectfully,

**J. F. THOMPSON,**

Jan. 23, 1897. Chestertown.


## COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' NOTICE!

The Commissioners for Kent county, sitting as a Board of Control and Review, hereby call the attention of those who have failed to return their private securities for assessment to section 195 of the assessment law, which is as follows:

"If any person shall, with a view to evade the payment of taxes, fail or refuse to give in to the assessor any bonds, notes, claims or other evidences of debt which are subject to assessment and taxation under this Act the same shall not be recoverable by action of law, or suit in equity before any of the courts this State, until they have been listed and the tax paid thereon, with an addition of fifty per centum per annum from the time the tax accrued, and the failure to give in said bonds, notes, claims, or other evidences of debt shall be taken as prima facia evidence of the intention so to evade the payment of taxes."

j9-tf. By order of THE BOARD.

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