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BALTIMORE grain market: Wheat 88c.; Corn 26½@27½c.

THE town of Crisfield is to have water. Mr. C. S. York has the contract for furnishing the plant.

THE Rock Hall postoffice is the first plum to be plucked, and there are a number armed with poles reaching for it.

FITZSIMMONS is now the pugilistic champion, but his victory appears to have been more of luck than pluck—though he is not deficient in the latter.

THE Austrian gunboat Sebenico fired upon and sank a Greek vessel loaded with provisions and munitions of war intended for the Greek forces in Crete on Thursday.

MR. GLADSTONE has written a letter on the Eastern question, declaring the concert of the powers a gross delusion and asserting that Greece should be allowed to have Crete.

SENATOR WELLINGTON says that Gorman is the greatest political leader in this country. He leaves the inference that he himself may be greater for having won the Eastern Shore Senatorship!

THE Baltimore *Sun* asks: "Shall we have a tariff issue next year?" President McKinley says we had that issue last year. And the *Sun* helped the protectionists to win.

SENATOR WELLINGTON, who advises office-seekers to take the civil-service examinations, evidently does not find that his advice is being heeded. He told a Washington *Post* man last night: "I have seen enough callers to-day to serve for the entire Senate." Maryland Republicans are not easily abashed. They want Federal grapes, and they want 'em bad. Well, it is not surprising!

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

In his message to Congress Tuesday the President emphasized the necessity of a greater revenue to meet the expenditures of the government. His remedy is a tariff law, and he expresses the hope that one will be promptly enacted which will "provide sufficient revenue to faithfully administer the government without the contracting of further debt or the continued disturbance of our finances." The President alleges that during the past three years there has been a deficit amounting altogether to $137,811,827 36, and an increase in the interest charge from $22,893,883 20 in 1892 to $34,387.297 60 in 1896. Congress, he says, must immediately correct the existing condition. As the ways and means committee reported a tariff bill yesterday incorporating Mr. McKinley's ideas of a revenue-producing measure, there is no doubt that the President's theories will be given a practical test in a few months. Chairman Dingley is confident that it will be a great revenue producer, although previous experience with a high tariff has hardly been of a character to inspire great hopes

WHATEVER may be said of flirtation in the moral cause, the New York Court of Appeals has substantially decided that in point of law it is not a sufficiently tangible offense for the courts to take cognizance of. As the court says: "Mere courtship or even an intentionto marry, is not sufficient to constitute a contract. Thorough acquaintance with character, habits and disposition is essential in order to make an intelligent contract. The parties, therefore, may form such an aquaintance without having the inference of a contract attached." This decision at first sight may seem to give large latitude to the masculine flirts; but on the whole it is as fair to one sex as to the other.

AT A MEETING held at Wesley Hall, Baltimore, Tuesday morning the Methodist Episcopal ministers' meeting took formal action on the utterances in reference to the Confederate flag made by Bishop Mallalieu in a sermon preached at Eutaw street M. E. Church on Sunday, March 7th. The action was in the shape of a resolution offered by the Rev. W. L. McDowell, and it effectually repudiated Bishop Mallalieu's opinion on the subject. The resolution, which was unanimously passed, reads as follows: "That the reference of Bishop Mallalieu at the recent session of our conference to the flag of the Confederacy was entirely a personal utterance and reflected in no degree the sense of the Baltimore Conference."

The resolution as at first introduced was in a somewhat different form from the above, and this led to some discussion, but there was not a dissenting voice as to the advisability of passing such a measure.

BISHOP WALDEN does not indulge in "political flings." He has too much respect for his church. Bishops Mallalieu and Newman would have been wiser to pattern after Walden's Godly example.

IT is announced that "Ex-President Cleveland has returned from his gunning trip entirely recovered from the rheumatism." A singular remedy for rheumatism!

Welcome to Our Town.

Chestertown is highly honored this week in having as her distinguished guests members of the Wilmington Methodist Episcopal Conference. This body of men are young, earnest and faithful workers in the vineyard of our Lord. They are doing more for the preservation of liberty, the observance of laws, protection of homes and purity and the upbuilding of all that is true and good, than any other combined force. Realizing their high calling and unselfish mission we heartily welcome them, and trust that our town will receive a double portion of blessing during their stay here.

We throw open our gates for your entrance, we bid you welcome to our homes and give you liberty to do as you please while in our midst. Anything you want and don't see, ask for it. We will be sure to have it, for we are the most favored people on the globe. If there is any inattention on the part of our sexton, bailiff, editors, merchants, hosts or even the ladies or Bro. Compton, we will be glad if the same is reported to the NEWS. Again we welcome you, and trust that your sojourn among us may be pleasant, your deliberations thoughtful and wise, and your influence as sweet incense from heaven.

THE Republican and Democratic papers of Chicago are engaged in a pretty warm controversy over which party has put up the worse municipal ticket. Each lays claim to that distinguished honor and proves its case.

THE negroes of Maryland are holding mass-meetings and passing resolutions demanding patronage from the Republican party, yet these same individuals will continue to be driven to the polls on election day and voted like so many sheep at the hands of their republican bosses. If they would but assert themselves in a more practical way than passing resolutions, they would soon bring their white allies to terms.

THE Independent Democrats or Gorman Probists have had a banquet. After looking upon the whiskey they courageously resolved "that the dog should come to the tail" and be wagged. Ex-Senator Cabell Bruce in his speech omitted telling of his Judas bargain with the Republicans and Democrats of the last Senate and refrained from any allusions to Lily Farrell. He was too busy describing the anatomical process of getting the dog joined to the tail.—*The Argus.*

CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

About sixteen years ago Miss Sallie Lusby, a popular young lady of the neighborhood, joined the sisterhood of the Emmitsburg, Md., order and is now known as Sister Emily Lusby. Two years after she took the vow she was sent to Richmond, Va., where she remained eight years. From there she was sent to New Orleans, then to Mobile, Ala., where she now is. Sister Emily soon became popular among the order and was promoted from time to time until last fall, when she was promoted to what is known as mother superior of the City hospital of Mobile, Ala. Sister Emily is well-known in Cecil, Kent, St. Mary's and Queen Anne's counties and her relatives and friends as well as the State should feel proud of such a daughter. Mr. Robert Lusby living near here is her brother.

Quite a number of our people are attending conference and many familiar faces are seen among the divines.

The spring weather is stirring up the farmers and quite a good many are plowing for corn. Most of them have sown their clover and oats.

Mr. Wm. Lusby has taken up his young peach orchard and many others are pulling up the diseased trees. It is a pity for the poor old farmer after so many years of trimming and cultivating for the yellows to kill whole orchards and to get no profit back.

Mr. James Spry has cut down the high hedge along the road leading from the school house to the village, which is a big improvement and it is hoped his neighbor across the road will do the same.

Thieves broke into Mr. Robt. Lusby's meat house last Saturday night and stole several pieces of meat.

George Bostic, living with Mr. R. L. Pearson, was arrested and taken to your town for the negro Schofield on Saturday. It is rumored here that Schofield is lodged in the Chestertown jail and in Thompson's cell, and that the sheriff and his officials are holding him for the action of the April court.

Mrs. Crittendon and Mr. C. Goldie Carey returned Saturday from a visit to Philadelphia friends.

Messrs. Robt. Lusby and Geo. Jones made a short visit to Chesapeake City last week.

Miss Annie Copper, near Chestertown, returned to her home Saturday after a three weeks visit to Mrs. Thos. Jones.

Mr. Robt. Lusby shipped a fine pen of Golden Wyandotts to a grower in Parkersburg, Pa., last Tuesday.

There is still much sickness about.

Miss Fannie Clements, of Dover, is visiting friends near this place.

SOUTH SIDE.

DIED.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., on the 10th of March, 1897, SARAH ELIZABETH BURGESS, widow of the late Thomas Burgess, and daughter of the late Alexander Williamson Ringgold, both of whom were residents of Kent county, Maryland.

Appointments for Sunday.

Chestertown M. E. Church—9 A. M., Conference Love Feast, conducted by DR. ALFRED SMITH; 10.30, preaching by BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN, D. D., LL. D.; 2 P. M. Ordination of Deacons and Elders and Memorial Service, BISHOP JOHN M. WALDEN officiating; 7.30 preaching by DR. JOHN A. ROACHE.

Christ M. P. Church, Chestertown—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. J. W. HAMILTON; 7.30 P. M. by Rev. ROBERT WATT.

Still Pond M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. EDGAR S. MACE.

Kennedyville M. P. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. A. T. SCOTT.

Rock Hall M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. J. W. FOGLE.

Bond M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. E. C. MACNICHOL.

Sudlersville M. E. Church—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. by Rev. GEORGE L. HARDESTY.

African M. E. Church, Chestertown—Preaching 10.30 A. M. by DR. F. J. WAGNER; 7.30 P. M., BISHOP WALDEN.

Bethel A. M. E. Chestertown—Preaching at 10.30 A. M. by Rev. C. T. WYATT.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.: Preaching at 7.30 P. M.

GRACE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, of Kennedyville, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor, Sunday-school at 2, preaching at 3.15 P. M.

WANAMAKER'S.

PHILADELPHIA, Monday, March 15, 1897.

Spring Dress Goods NEWEST, finest weaves from every leading dress goods artist—that is the grouping in the Salon, the home of exclusive elegance in dress goods. No matter what your home city, no matter if you are something of a globe trotter yourself, there is just one place to see the great bouquet of textile beauty—

These are some of the beautiful things—

$2.25 a yard—Silk-and-wool Check Canvas in solid colors.

$3 a yard—Melange Tinsel in four colors.

$3.25 a yard—Lattice Etamines in plaid effects of colors.

$3.50 a yard—Brocade Tamertines; colors combined with black. 48 in.

$3 a yard—Satin-striped Mexican Mesh.



$1.25 a yard—Plain all-wool Barege Grenadine in solid colors. 47 in.

40c a yard—French printed, all-wool bordered Challis.

$1.50 a yard—Bordered Chiffons, with ribbon colored border. 48 in.

$1.25 a yard—Melange Etamines. Seven shades. 46 in.

$3.25 a yard—Silk-and-wool Dentelle. Very open mesh.

$3 a yard—Silk-and-wool Grenadine with stripe of black and colored ground.

At 45c a yard—

44 in. imported Jacquards, all wool; in great variety of styles and colorings. 30 to select from.

At 50c a yard—

44 in. imported Jacquards, all wool; two-toned weaves; newest combinations. 39 colorings.

40 in. fancy Cheviots, all wool; two-check effects and a fancy mixture with bright knobs of silk to beautify them. Stylish for tailor-made dresses. 21 colorings.

40 in. mixed Cheviots; American made and royal stuff for service. Style of the foreign made goods. 4 designs. 25 colorings.

At 50c a yard—

39 in. fancy crested Suitings—plaids, checks, figures, dashes and knotted effects. 40 styles.

44 in. imported Kerseymeres; a lovely summer material. 15 color mixtures.

46 in. twill Bicycle Suiting. 11 color mixtures.

46 in. all-wool Serge; wide and narrow wale; no crushed or rumpled look after wearing. 11 colorings.

56 in. Bicycle Cloth. Strictly all-wool; dirt and dust proof and a proper weight for bicycling. 14 solid colors; 22 mixtures.

At 60c a yard—

46 in. imported wool Crash; thin, light weight, but a hard twist and serviceable. 9 mixtures.

45 in. imported Kerseymere, all-wool; soft, bright finish. Gray, blue, brown and green tints. 7 mixtures.

At 65c a yard—

46 in. imported Etamine; woven like a canvas in tiny color mixes. A charming material for traveling dresses. 2 styles. 16 colorings.

At 75c a yard—

46 in. Melange Hair-line Weaves; soft, fine wool and made across the sea. 2 styles. 20 mixtures.

46 in. imported Vigoureux. Made like the old standard beiges, with a harder twist and closer twill. All new spring tints. 13 mixtures.

46 in. Cassinette. Silk and wool. Made in this country and takes the palm from many of the same price imported stuffs. 9 colors.

50 in. all-wool Etamine. Solid colors; sturdy dress stuffs. 9 colors.

44 in. Mohair Sharkskin—an old fabric in new dress and smaller price. Was formerly $1.50. 9 colorings.

38 in. imported Faconne Suitings. Silk and wool. Two-toned colors—

heliotrope and green cadet and red
red and green rose and turquoise
cadet and tan

John Wanamaker

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

THE undersigned intending to discontinue farming will sell at Public Sale on the Gemmill Farm, near Smithville,

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1897.

The following Personalty:



8 Head of Horses

ONE PAIR MULES.

12 COWS, 2 Calves by side.

THREE HEIFERS
(all come fresh this Spring.)

1 HOLSTEIN BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

24 Head of Sheep and Lambs.

12 HEAD OF HOGS.

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Dearborn, 1 Corn Planter and Wire, 1 Dame Corn Cutter, 2 three Horse Plows; 1 two Horse Plow; 2 one Horse Plow; 4 Cultivators; 1 Family 1 York Carriage; 1 Set Double Harness; one Set Single Harness; 2 Sets Wagon Harness; 1 Reaper; 1 Empire Drill; 1 Grindstone; 8 Sets Plow Gears; Shovels, Spades, Hoes, etc.

Household & Kitchen Furniture

TERMS:—All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount credit Six Months on negotiable note, with approved security. No property to be removed until terms are complied with.

m20-ts. MACCALL M. RASIN.

NEW SPRING GOODS!

—AT—

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK'S.

Black Skirts, Wrappers, Waists, Wraps, Percales, Ginghams, Calicoes, Satine and China Silk at prices competing with the lowest. Black Dress Goods and Remnants, Shoes and Rubbers marked down to close out; also a few more Winter Wrappers, Ladies', Gents' and Children's Underwear, Hose, Gloves, Hamburgs, Laces, Table Linen, Sheeting, Muslin, Cheviot and Cottonade. New Goods in Lamps, Glass, Tin and Queensware.

FULL LINE OF

GROCERIES!

Cheese, Syrup, Molasses, Vinegar, and Best White Coal Oil 9c., Apples, Ornges, Lemons, Currants, Raisins, Vegetables and Poultry.

Fresh County Butter and Lard. Cash paid for Eggs. Flour, Meal, Graham Flour, Buckwheat, Nails 3c. per lb., Oline and Babbits Soap 4c.; Ivory and Sunlight Soap 5c.

Purchasers will do well to examine our goods before buying.

MRS. S. A. HURLOCK,
No. 131 High Street, Cahall's Corner.

☞J. T. Arthurs' BAKERY GOODS always on hand. March 20, 1897.

This is

JAKE THOMPSON'S SPACE

Not making much fuss about Low Prices but SELLING THE GOODS just the same, and at prices that simply astonish. All goods at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES, to make room for Spring Goods.

A FRESH LOT OF

Home-Made Mincemeat

13 Cents per Pound.

☞ROCK HALL BREAD always on hand.

Respectfully,

J. F. THOMPSON,
Jan. 23, 1897. Chestertown.

Eggs for Hatching



GOLDEN WYANDOTT, LIGHT BRAHMA and BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS.

EGGS $6.00 PER 100!

I only have a few Cockerels left and they will be $2 apiece after the 1st of March.

ROBERT W. LUSBY,
f27-tf. Kennedyville, Md.

FOR SALE:

ASPARAGUS PLOWS.

I used this plow last spring and fall and am satisfied I raised more and better asparagus than formerly, and was able to keep the ground in better condition for the asparagus to come through. Also, with this plow we do not have any trouble in keeping the crowns in the middle of the row, and the plow paid for itself last spring.

F. P. COCHRAN,
f27-2m. Galena, Md.

NOTICE:

The County Commissioners will meet EVERY TUESDAY on and after this date, Tuesday, Sept. 29, 1896.

By order of the Board,
WM. H. LAMBERT, JR.,
s26-tf. CLERK

MARCH BRIEFS!

By the Right Flank and by the Left Flank People are Marching to

WESTCOTT & DODD'S

Their immense BARGAIN SALES are now on, commencing with the FINEST TABLE LINENS and BED SPREADS, and nothing is more the delight of a guest than to see the spread of a beautiful Table Cloth with the Delicacies of the season.

Added this we have just received

1,600 yds. Matting, 1,600 yds.

the finest quality and best selected styles we have ever had.

Our CHAMBER SETS, TUMBLERS and DISHES of every kind are Rare Bargains. Bought an invoice order at Trustee's Sale and they are all accordingly marked.

We are still the champions of the Finest Quality of TEAS, and have just received a fine stock of Government JAVA COFFEE.

We still have Bargains in MUSLINS, APRON GINGHAMS and New Styles PERCALES.

SPECIAL LOW PRICES in Our Entire Line of SHOES.

Our COUNTRY LARD comes from I. R. Leaverton's, Nicholsons', Lusbys', Louds', Morris', Snitcher's and many others, not from Baltimore in tubs, barrels and then emptying it in cans and calling it country lard.

We still have TOBACCO BARGAINS and many other Rare Bargains.

Thanks to the Fairlee Correspondent. No one knows of our bargains better than he.

TRACES and LINES marked low.

WESTCOTT & DODD.

Spring Goods, 1897!

We are thankful to our customers for the liberal patronage extended to us for the last 37 years, and by *Strict Attention to Business and Net Cash Purchases*, we will guarantee to sell goods in our line as Cheap as any other firm for the cash or on credit.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Ordered from factory direct, the following:

28,000 Pounds. 28,000 Pounds.

Twenty-eight Thousand Pounds of

Wire Nails, Barbed Wire, Cable Wire, No. 10 Galvanized Wire for Picket Fencing, and will be sold at a small advance over the first cost. Send your orders in early and secure the lowest net cash prices.

J. K. ALDRIDGE & CO.

Paints and Oils!

BEST AND CHEAPEST,

at P. T. McFEELY'S.

FOR 1897!

—FRESH—

Garden Seeds!

LARGEST STOCK!
LOWEST PRICE!
BEST SEED!



We are fully prepared to supply our customers with the Best Quality Garden Seed in the market, as we have taken every pains to make a choice selection. Market Gardeners can obtain their supplies from us at city prices for large quantities and save freight. For canning purposes we have the Standard Varieties of TOMATOES, STAR, PARAGON, QUEEN and PERFECTION in large quantities, with special prices for hard times.

We are also headquarters for HENDERSON'S CELEBRATED GARDEN SEED.

Come in and look over our stock.

COLIN F. STAM,
March 6, 1897. DRUGGIST.

NOTICE!

HERE IS A CHEAP PLACE

To Buy Your Groceries

LARD	5c. per pound.
TURKEYS	14 to 18c.
FRESH CELERY and CABBAGE	kept constantly on hand.

CASH PAID FOR BUTTER.

LEVERING'S COFFEE	13½c.
SUGAR (Ten Pound Lots)	4½c.
HOMINY GRITS, 2½ lbs.	10c.
OAT MEAL, Two Pounds	5c. Package.
FLOUR,	25c. Bag.
CANNED GOODS,	5 and 7c.

FRESH BREAD and BISCUITS on hand all the time.

CORN CHOPS, BRAN, and all kinds FEED, BUTTER and EGGS,

WHITEWASH BRUSHES & LIME CHEAP.

MEATS FOR SALE! from 2 to 12½c. per pound.

☞Cash Paid for COUNTRY PRODUCE.

R. THOMPSON & SON,
m6-tf Right across from Voshell House.

AT FRIEDMAN'S!

Hats, Fancy Shirts and Neckwear

FOR THE SPRING OF 1897 HAS ARRIVED,

and are ready for your inspection. They are of endless variety and the Finest Selection Ever Displayed in town. Come and take a look at them.

Rather Late to Talk Winter Goods

to you, but will make it an object. What is left will be sold at a GREAT SACRIFICE, don't want to carry any over. Every garment is of the style that will prevail next winter. You run no risk. Come early.

Respectfully,

A. FRIEDMAN & CO.,
March 13, 1897. Opposite Stam's Hall.

Spot Cash Quotations.

SATURDAY and TUESDAY, March 20th and 23d.

NOTE:

$1.99 buys one of those Fine Decorated Chamber Sets.

$1.65 buys 10 yards Bleached Sheeting, 10-4 wide.

58 cents buys 10 yards Androscoggin Bleached Muslin.

6¼c. buys 8 and 10c. Dark Dress Ginghams.

3¾c. buys Light Calicoes (Shirting Style.)

20c, buys Basket White Potatoes.

25c. buys 1 Gallon 150 test Oil, 1 Box Matches, 1 Box Lye, 1 Box Coffee Essence, 1 Quire Good Writing Paper and 1 Bar Good Soap.

Try our 16, 18 and 25c. Flat Plug Chewing Tobacco. Have the Best 25c. Tobacco in town.

23c. buys one Large Sack of Flour.

30c. buys one Large Sack Flour, GOOD.

$5.59 buys 1 Barrel of Clifton Flour.

75c. buys 1 Pair of a Lot of $1.25 Shoes, Ladies' Buttoned, Tips Little Defaced.

48c. buys one Pair Men's 60c. Gum Shoes.

31c. buys one Pair of Women's Gum Shoes.

$1.90 buys one pair Extra Size Boston or Woonsocket Gum Boots, sizes 9, 10, and 11 left.

$1.25 buys 10 yards Good Bed Tick, holds feathers.

65c. buys 10 yards Good Straw Tick.

Jobs in White Bed Spreads from 58c. each, up to $2.00.

Jobs in Table Linens, Napkins, Towels.

Look at our 23¼c. Table Linen.

Granulated Sugar 4½c.

Bridles, Collars, Traces and Lines—Lines 9c., Traces 9½c., Collars 75c.

BLANKETS, COMFORTS, must go.

Blankets for 49c. per Pair.

Best Cotton Crash 3¾c.

1 Pound Black Tea, 1 Pound Washing Soda, 1 box Coffee Essence, all for **25c.**

Coal Oil 9c. Gallon, 3 Gallons for 25c., Saturday and Tuesday.

Molasses per Gallon 12½c.

Men's Good Work Shirts 16⅔c.

Clover, Timothy and Orchard Grass Seeds,

CHEAP FOR CASH.

Seed Oats, 32 Pounds for 25 cents.

Very truly,

R. F. PARKS.

☞Would like to have some NICE TURKEYS, CHICKENS and DUCKS about the 17th or 18th of this month.

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