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THE Baltimore market quotations yesterday were: wheat 85; corn, yellow at 27@28, white at 28@29.

LET us have light—electric lights or some other good light!

THE tariff debate was concluded in the House yesterday. A vote will be taken Wednesday.

BERLIN had a slugging match between two negroes this week. One result of the example set at Carson.

MANY Republicans who have been to Washington complain that there is not enough pie to go around and only those on the "upper crust" can get anything of the good things inside.

ROCK HALL continues its reputation for marriages. A prominent young lady of Chestertown, says she's going to move there when she wants to marry.

THIS "confidence" game has been played better by Hanna, McKinley and Wellington than by any green-goods man that ever lived.

GOV. LOWNDES does not deny that he is a candidate for United States Senator in place of Hon. A. P. Gorman. What does the Eastern Shore say to this?

THE race track gambling in Maryland ought to go. The great injury done to the youth of our neighboring county is an example of which every county can stand in awe.

MORE THAN half of the wealth of the country is produced by the farmers. Why are they not before the Ways and Means Committee to give their opinion as to what is needed.

RUSSUM of Caroline, Haynes of Cecil, and Mullikin of Talbot is the republican Judicial slate.—*Easton Ledger.*

Where does Kent come in? She will have something to say about it.

IT has been demonstrated in North Carolina that the cost of working convicts on the public roads is twenty cents a day per capita, while the cost of housing them in jail in idleness is twenty-eight cents a day. The advantage of their labor, therefore, in road improvement is a clear gain to the commonwealth.

The Wilmington *Every Evening* says: "Chestertown is one of the most inaccessible points on the Peninsula, so far as telegraphic and mail facilities are concerned."

"We have heard no confuting criticisms from anyone so far as the telegraphic facilities are concerned, but we have heard many ladies insist that Chestertown has many *male* advantages which it is almost impossible for any Peninsula town to surpass. Congratulations to Chestertown."—*Centreville Observer.*

Chestertown is fortunate in having even *male* advantages and if there were more fees for the male telegraph operator we would have a fee-male advantage and possibly a more convenient telegraph office.

THE POSTOFFICES.

Mr. Gary Announces that He Will Continue the Old Policy in Distributing the Patronage.

Postmaster General Gary will continue the old policy as to distributing patronage of the postoffices. He announced Saturday that he would not deviate from the practice followed by past administrations. This, as a general rule, gives to every Senator the privilege of recommending a postmaster for his home postoffice and allots to each republican Senator the largest postoffices in his district, which, however, in the case of a Senator not of the republican faith, will go to the republican committee or other referee. With these exceptions the republican Representatives usually are permitted to name the postmasters for their respective districts.

In democratic districts the selection is left to a referee or perhaps to a republican Senator. The congressional delegations will have to keep themselves posted as to the dates of expiration of terms of postmasters, as the old custom of the department of sending notices to Senators and Representatives of expirations of postmaster's commissions, which was stopped by Postmaster-General Bissell will not be resumed.

Postmasters at offices which have been raised from the fourth class to the Presidential during the last administration, will have their four-year tenure of office date from the appointment prior to the change of class, and consequent reappointment. The issue was raised in a number of cases of this class, and the cases in which several vigorous contests figure, have been carefully considered and the policy definitely determined.

THE Democratic gains in New York town elections show that the "unterrified" is neither killed nor scotched.

THE Dingley bill will go through the House as if it were greased for the occasion. But it will have its troubles in the Senate.

CANTON'S thoroughfares have become so worn by the tread of visiting feet that the town finds it necessary to borrow $13,100 for street improvements.

THE Republicans have shown their love for the working people by placing the heaviest taxation in the new tariff bill on such necessities as sugar and clothing.

THE agitation of electric lights for Chestertown is a good thing, but would not gas with modern burners be cheaper and more feasible? It would be well if this question of such great importance and improvement were submitted to the voters of Chestertown at the election in May. If it requires $1500 or $2,000 per year to light the town by electricity, let the tax-payers say whether or not they are willing to pay same. The cost at present is about $500. Our board of commissioners are anxious for all improvements possible but do not want to act without the approbation of those who pay the cost.

Governor Lowndes' Influence.

It was the wish of many preachers and laymen that Rev. C. S. Baker be made presiding elder of Salisbury District. In their zeal for this man they secured a letter to the Bishop from Gov. Lowndes. The Bishop put great stress on the recommendation until apprised of the fact that the Governor resided in Cumberland and belonged to the High P. E. Church. Then it was that he sat down and penned a strong letter to the governor reproving him for trying to interfere in matters that did not interest him and Mr. Baker's chances were very much lessened. Rev. W. E. Avery received the appointment.

An interesting story is told in explanation of Governor Lowndes' letter recommending Dr. Baker for the Salisbury district presiding eldership. A. Lincoln Dryden, who came here with the Baker delegation, is a member of the Maryland Senate, and, last fall, was a candidate for Congress. Clarence Hodson, who also accompanied the delegation, is a colonel on Governor Lowndes' staff. State Comptroller Graham expects, it is said, to be appointed United States district attorney, and if he secures the appointment his acceptance would create a vacancy in the comptrollership, which would be filled by the Governor. Mr. Dryden, it is alleged, would be appointed comptroller, to serve until next fall, when the term for which Mr. Graham was elected will expire, and when Mr. Dryden will seek the Republican nomination for the comptrollership. In the event of Mr. Dryden being appointed to the prospective vacancy, it is stated, Col. Hodson would become a candidate for the vacant Senatorship. It is hinted that the letter was gotten from Gov. Lowndes to be used as a sop to Maryland Methodists, whose votes Mr. Dryden and Col. Hodson, it is suspected, desire to secure."

THE New York lawyers are in luck. An estate of ten millions of dollars is now the bone of contention among numerous relatives of a dead man. New York millionaries have done much for the lawyers of that city by failing to ditpose of their money before they died. A man who has millions of dollars makes a mistake in holding on to them until he dies, unless he designs to furnish employment for lawyers.

Melitota Items.

Mrs. John Corey has returned home from a pleasant visit to friends and relatives in Philadelphia and Baltimore.

Miss Ida Beck has been spending the past week with relatives in town, and has no doubt enjoyed the conference proceedings.

The L. T. L. which is held in our school every Friday afternoon, is in a thriving condition and promises to be the means of much good in the near future.

Mrs. Samuel Loller and Mrs. John Corey are on the sick list at this writing.

The Steamer Sassafras seems to have given inspiration to the farmers of this vicinity, as we see much traveling in that direction.

Mrs. Frank Plummer is rapidly improving from the accident she received while skating on the ice last winter.

Some of our ladies who are anxious to acquire a general knowledge of literature, have organized among themselves, a Literary Society—a capital past time for winter evenings.

Rumor has it, there is to be a fashionable wedding soon, in our adjoining town, *Castletown.* EAST END.

☞Those who fail to receive their papers hereafter may understand the reason, if they are in arrears.

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CIVIL SERVICE LAW.

The Republicans Writhing Under Its Severe Requirements.

The Senate was precipitated into a civil-service debate Tuesday, in which Mr. Gorman, Mr. Gallinger, of New Hampshire, Mr. Allen, of Nebraska, and other Senators denounced the merit system. The Allen resolution directing the civil-service committee of the Senate to investigate the South Omaha (Neb.) removals was broadened by an amendment instructing the committee to inquire into the general operation of the law and to report whether it should be continued, amended or repealed.

Senator Gorman said he sympathized with the republicans in their present distress, occasioned by their inability to appease the appetites of the army of hungry office-seekers who have come to Washington looking for places they cannot obtain unless some modification of the civil-service regulations is made. The elections are now over and the republicans are compelled to deal with conditions and not theories. It was all right to uphold the civil-service law during the campaign, but now that the campaign has ended, it is but natural they should desire to secure some of the fruits of their victory. The Senator smiled derisively while he talked in this strain.

Proceeding, he said, it had been observed that during the past few years while the democrats had been placed in a similar predicament the republicans had shown very little sympathy. Every one knew, he said, that the civil-service law had not been properly enforced. There had been instances of gross favoritism in the matter of appointments and men had been removed from office because they had declined to make themselves subservient to the administration. Mr. Gorman held, however, that there was no necessity to investigate the subject. He believed the regulations could be so modified by the President that many of the objectionable features of the system could be eliminated. He thought that the system could be made practical, and that the ridiculous regulations formed and formulated by ex-President Cleveland and Harrison could be revoked. Between these two Presidents, he said, the system had been extended so as to embrace all the small offices of the government. This, in his opinion, was not only absurd, but from the earnestness with which he referred to it he also considered it an outrage upon the American people.

Those holding offices under the government, the Senator said, have come to regard their employment as permanent.

Mr. Allen said that he cordially approved Mr. Gallinger's arraignment of the civil-service system. The speaker considered the system and the commissioners the "two monumental humbugs in the United States." He would gladly vote with Mr. Gallinger to wipe out the whole system.

A Far Western Criticism.

"They are about to hold a civil-service examination in my State for a cook in a penitentiary at Peal's Island," remarked Mr. Wilson, (republican, of Washington,) amid laughter. He did not know whether the civil-service commission had a standard cook book or whether they proposed examining this cook concerning the lost tribes of Israel or on differential calculus. "The whole thing is a humbug, a delusion, a snare and a fraud," asserted Mr. Wilson.

Continuing Mr. Gallinger denounced the civil-service law as un-American, Chinese legislation. One of the requirements for entering the government printing office was that an applicant must make twelve consecutive hops on one foot.

Mr. Stewart (populist, of Nevada,) added his criticism to "this office brokerage establishment," with its gross favoritism and its dealing in offices.

Mr. Hawley (republican, of Connecticut) said he had been one of the early friends of the civil-service law and he stood by the principle of that act. But he recognized that the administration of the system of late had been open to bitter complaint for glaring incompetency. He cited a case in which an engineer officer desired a practical inspector for river and harbor work, but was furnished a schoolmaster from Rhode Island.

DIED.

In Broad Neck, on Tuesday, March 23, 1897, ANNA MAUDE, daughter of Thomas W. and Anna Trew, aged 9 months, 23 days.

In Chestertown, Friday, March 19th, 1897, JENNIE MAY, daughter of J. C. and Mary J. E. Walters, aged 1 year, 2 months and 2 days.

This lovely bud, so sweet, so fair,
Called from us for other joys to share,
Although she has from us gone
Yet she's not forgotten.
Her place is vacant in our home
And all who knew her feel her loss,
But by and by we will meet her
On that bright and shining shore.
We will meet and clasp her hand
And be united as one happy band.

MAMA AND PAPA.

Our hearts are near to break,
For thy voice we cannot hear;
For your clinging arms around our neck
Your little heart to cheer.

AUNTS FLORENCE AND SUSIE.

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FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Worton, Rev. K. M. BULL, pastor. Sunday School 9.30 A. M.; Song service and 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.

CHRIST M. P. CHURCH.
REV. J. M. GILL, Pastor.
10.30 A. M., The Worst Devils Can Be Moved.
2.30 P. M., Sunday-school.
7.00 P. M., Song and Prayer Service.
7.30 P. M., Others Will Use Our Bushel.

M. E. CHURCH, Chestertown—REV. EDW. DAVIS, formerly of Rock Hall, is expected to preach here tomorrow.

PUBLIC SALE

—OF—

Personal Property

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

AT 10.30 O'CLOCK A. M.

MONDAY, MARCH 29, 1897.

The following Personalty:

8 Head of Horses

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12 COWS, 2 Calves by side.

THREE HEIFERS
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1 HOLSTEIN BULL 2 YEARS OLD.

24 Head of Sheep and Lambs.

12 HEAD OF HOGS.

2 Farm Wagons, 1 Peach Wagon, 1 Dearbon, 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.

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BLACK SMUGGLER

will make the season in Kent County, beginning Monday, March 29th, 1897.

BLACK SMUGGLER is by Young Smuggler, out of Daisy. said to be by Tankerville; second dam, Frank Pierce; third dam thoroughbred.

TERMS:—$20, five dollars of same to be paid during season, balance when mare proves to be with foal.

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Saturday Mar. 27
Tuesday, Mar. 30
Saturday, Apr. 3d

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6 Blocks Soap and 1 Bottle of Blue all for..... 25c.
2 Gallon Best White Oil for..... 17c.
Oat Meal per package..... 5c.
A Good Fence Whitewash Brush... 5c.
The Balance of our stock GUM BOOTS AT COST.
Hand-made, all Leather Collars.....$1.38
" " 97
3 Pair Line for..... 25
Traces, per pair.....10c. 15c. and 25c.
Whitewash Brushes, 5, 7, 10, 25, 35, 40, 50, 75c. and $1.00 apiece.
R. J. R. Tobacco 50c. pound and 1 Whip
A first-class Crash.....3¾c. per yard.
GOOD BARGAINS in SHOES, MOLASSES and TEAS on above dates.
200 Yards Fine Percales yd wide.....6¼c.
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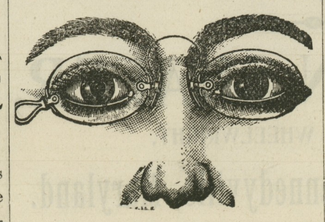

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ORDER OF PUBLICATION.

John W. Davis
versus
George Davis, Hester Mary Davis, Mary E. Davis, Richard T. Turner, Jr., administrator of Samuel Davis, deceased.

In the Circuit Court for Kent County, No. 1,250 Equity.

THE object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, which the late Samuel Davis, late of Kent county, died, seized and possessed.

The bill states that the said Samuel Davis was in his lifetime indebted unto a certain John W. Davis, of the city of New York, in the State of New York, the sum of five hundred dollars on a certain promissory note, dated the 27th day of December, 1895, with interest from January the 1st, 1896. That the said Samuel Davis being so indebted, as aforesaid, and also to divers other persons in large sums of money, and having real and personal estate of much value, departed this life on or about the 19th day of May, 1896, intestate and leaving no children. But leaving a widow, Mary E. Davis, of Kent county, and one brother, Thadeus C. Davis, of the State of New York, as his heirs at law.

And that after the death of the said Sam'l Davis the said Thadeus C. Davis departed this life intestate, leaving no widow nor children, but leaving George Davis and Hester Mary Davis, children of his deceased son, George Davis, his only heirs at law, both of whom are infants under twenty-one years of age, and who reside in the State of New Jersey, and upon whom devolved the interest of the said Thadeus C. Davis in the real and personal estate of the said Samuel Davis.

The bill further states that administration of the personal estate of the said Samuel Davis was granted by the Orphans Court of Kent county, Maryland, unto Richard T. Turner, Jr., of said Kent county, who possessed himself of the same and applied it to the partial payment of all the debts of his estate including that due John W. Davis. That as said personal estate so applied was insufficient for the payment of all the just debts of the said Samuel Davis.

And that the said John W. Davis and other creditors are entitled to have the balance of their claims paid out of the real estate of said deceased, and that the plaintiff may have such other and further relief as his case may require.

It is thereupon this 26th day of March 1897 ordered by the Circuit Court for Kent county in Equity that the plaintiff by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in said Kent county once a week for four successsve weeks before the 26th day of April, 1897, give notice to the George Davis and Hester May Davis, non resident Defendants of the object and substance of this bill, and warning them to appear in this Court in person or by solicitor on or before the 12th day of May next to show cause, if any they have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

SAMUEL G. FISHER, CLERK.
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March 27, 1897—4t.

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