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Lucas' January Sale

A GENERAL REDUCTION ON ALL REMAINING WINTER CLOTHING AND HEAVY UNDERWEAR.

Beginning today at twelve o'clock noon, we will offer our remaining stock of Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing and Heavy Underwear at a 20 per cent discount, or one-fifth off the regular retail price. (Cash only), all necessary alterations made free of cost to the purchaser.

There has been no general marking *up* of prices preparatory to this contemplated sale, but we mean to sell you ten dollars worth of merchandise that we heretofore got ten dollars for, in this sale for $8. You can readily see the great saving which is offered you, and right here at a time when you are probably in need of the very goods which we offer you in this great sale. By coming early you can get a very good variety of styles and all sizes; we hope you will avail yourself of our offering.

Yours for business,

J. D. Lucas

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The Bank that pays 4 per cent. interest on deposits. The popularity and usefulness of this "Bank for the People" is shown in its growth in a few years to ASSETS OF NEARLY $500,000 WITH OVER 1,500 DEPOSITORS.
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BEEVES bought and butchered. All kinds of fat stock wanted. Cattle dehorned.
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TO THE PUBLIC.
I wish to inform my friends in general the reported small pox cases in Sandy Bottom are over and the quarantine ordered lifted by the doctors and by the commissioners and so there is no danger for any customer or friend to come to my store for any goods in my line.
A. COHEN,
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WANTED.
OLD IRON, RAGS, BRASS, Etc., for which the highest price will be paid. Call or drop me a line.
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WEAVERS WANTED at Queen Anne Company. Beginners paid while learning. Good wages and cheap board. Families with children, 14 years old and upwards wanted. Rent $5 and $6 per month. Address
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J. W. BOGGS,
j19-3t Crumpton, Md

MOVED TO HANESVILLE.
I have moved to Hanesville, in my father's house, where I will be prepared to REPAIR HARNESS, SHOES, BOOTS, Etc., in a neat, manner and at moderate prices.
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I am prepared to furnish PILING, WHEELWRIGHT LUMBER, BRIDGE LUMBER, SIDING, TELEPHONE POLES, RAILROAD TIES, &c., cut to your order at reasonable prices. Good oak wood 50c per load.
A. L. HUDSON,
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50 TO 100 ACRES.
Must have good improvements; salt water front an attraction; will buy live stock, crops and implements if a bargain. Address
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WE HAVE TRIED

By means of this paper and in other ways to call your attention to the advantages of THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.
We have not done this simply to increase our deposits, but to impress upon your minds THE VALUE OF A DOLLAR and THE IMPORTANCE OF SAVING THEM
It is not our ambition merely to secure your account, but WE DESIRE TO TEACH YOU THE GOOD HABIT OF SAVING.
There are so many who put off saving in the radiant June of their lives, and then allow pitiless December find them ABSOLUTELY UNPREPARED.
As the world grows older the general condition of our people should IMPROVE and THE KENT COUNTY SAVINGS BANK is here to help and to serve you. Very truly yours,

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BULLET HOLE IN HEAD.

R. Lloyd Nicols, Furniture Salesman Found Dead in Room.

The body of Mr. R. Lloyd Nicols, a carpet and furniture salesman, was found Wednesday morning in the bathroom of his apartment at 413 North Charles street, Baltimore. A bullet hole in the back of his head and other evidences told the story.

From the position of the body, which was in a sitting posture on the floor, and the marks on the pistol barrel the Coroner came to the conclusion that Mr. Nicols held the pistol as far in his mouth as possible before he fired the shot which ended his life. Mr. Nicols was last seen alive Thursday.

George Johnson, the colored janitor, found the body upon which there was nothing but an undershirt. Mr. John H. Walters, 218 West Lexington street, who was an intimate friend of Mr. Nicols, was sent for and he took charge of the body until it could be prepared for burial. Later the body was removed to the home of Mr. Irvin Nicols, 630 Wyanoke avenue.

Although he was only 30 years old, Mr. Nicols had been in the carpet and furniture busines for many years. He was with Hall, Headington & Co. for years, and then went to Minch & Eisenbrey, where he and Mr. Walters worked side by side. Recently he was employed by John Turnbull, Jr., & Co. It was said at the store that he had been away about a week, and the firm beleived he was in Kent county, where he was born.

Mr. Nicols is survived by three sisters and a brother—Mrs. H. M. Hunt and Mrs. Spencer Newman, of Centreville; Miss Mary Nicols and Mr. Irvin T. Nicols. Mr. Nicols had the faculty of making friends and keeping them.

The body was brought to Chestertown and the funeral will take place at St. Paul's cemetery this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. Mr. Gray officiating. The bearers being George Beck, Walter Strong, Harry Nichols, Scott Beck, W. W. Beck, L. W. Wickes; J. N. Dodd, undertaker.

Declined to Pardon.—The Governor was seen on Tuesday by the wife of Charles Watkins, who was convicted of selling liquor contrary to the prohibition law at the October term, 1906, of the Circuit Court for Kent County. Watkins, it is said, is 66 years of age and in bad health. He was sentenced to pay a fine of $400, and being in default was committed to the House of Correction for six months. There are strong protests against the granting of clemency, particularly from the Antisaloon League of the county, and Governor Warfield declined to take any action in the matter.

PEPSIMINT STOCK.
To increase our business we will sell A LIMITED NUMBER OF SHARES OF PEPSIMINT STOCK. For full information call or address
PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO.,
Chestertown, Md.
JOHN M. TOULSON, Manager. j26 tf.

SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SALE.
The School Commissioners will receive bids for the purchase of the OLD SCHOOL HOUSE AND LAND AT CATT'S CORNER, Kent county, Md. Title to land guaranteed. Terms cash
All bids must be received by noon Feb. 5th, 1907.
The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
j29 2t. MILTON MELVIN, SEC'Y.

WANTED.
To contract for 150 ACRES OF TOMATOES at $8 per ton. See
JOSEPH DOWNEY,
j12-4t Rock Hall Canning Co.

FOR SALE.
THIRTEEN NATIVE SHEEP, coming in profit soon; One Cow, coming in profit soon; One Yearling Colt, fine stock; One Drop-Step Carriage, nearly new; One Dearborn Wagon, nearly new; One Hundred Chestnut Posts; One Square Back Sleigh, nearly new.
H. H. KIMBALL,
j19-3t. Rock Hall, Md.

LIVERY! LIVERY!
CHARLES H. DAVIS.
Has removed his Livery to the Stables adjoining the Armstrong House (near the jail) where he will be glad to see old patrons or new. Prompt service and low charges my motto. j5-3t*

OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
ATTENTION! The lovers of good oysters are invited to call at JENKINS' RESTAURANT, on Cannon Street, Chestertown, Md., only about three minutes walk from the Depot. Remember that we guarantee to put up oysters by the plate—Stewed, Fried or Panned—in the old and well-known William Perkins style. Having had eighteen years experience under him cooking oysters, &c. We are also making a specialty of delivering Fried Oysters anywhere in town at short notice. Having improved our Restaurant, we are now prepared to serve ladies and gentlemen in first-class style. Two Front Rooms—one for ladies and one for gentlemen.
Beefsteak and Coffee on Tuesdays.
Oysters by the pint, quart or gallon, solid measure.
HARRISON JENKINS, PROP.
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Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. j19 3m.

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FINE FARM, beautifully located, high and healthy. Seeing is believing. High State of cultivation, fine dwelling and necessary outbuildings. Fruit, truck and grain farm, convenient to markets for crops and poultry. Horses, Cows, Sheep Hogs, Wagons, Carriages, Farming implements also Furniture. Immediate posession. Terms easy.
H. H. KIMBALL,
j5-3m. Rock Hall, Md.

NOTICE.
OYSTERS! OYSTERS!
Give thanks and cast your wandering eye about where you can get some oysters from, go to A. ROBINSON, ladies and gents Dining Parlor, there you can get them right fresh from the shell cooked or raw, in every style. By the pint, quart or gallon, steamed or scalded. Chincoteague Salt water oyster on half shell. Your order will receive special attention. Special Prices for Church Festivals. Give him a call.
Ladies' and gents' Dining Parlor, A. ROBINSON, Proprietor. Remember next door to the office of H. H. Barroll, Esq., Court St., Chestertown Md. n10-3 m.

WEDDING BELLS

ELLEGOOD—LAMBERT.

The Chestertown Methodist Episcopal Church was the scene of a wedding of more than usual interest on Wednesday last at 1 o'clock P. M., and for an hour before the appointed time there were persons applying for admission. The interested and central parties were Miss Anna Greenwood Lambert, daughter of the late Wm. H. Lambert and Mrs. Jane Lambert, of Chestertown, and Mr. Seth G. Ellegood, of Ossining, N. Y. The bride for some years has been the skillful organist at the M. E. Church, superintendent of the Juniors in the Epworth League and a leader in all the active work of the church. She is also one of the sweetest singers in town and her voice will be sadly missed on all occasions.

The groom is a native of Seaford, Del., but has spent most of his life in Ossining, N. Y., where he has been honored with an election to the Mayor's chair. He is at present cashier in a large bank there and a gentleman of fine address and high character.

The church was trimmed with ropes of evergreen and lighted with candles. The altar was a fern grove, from which flickered the lights of a score of candles, which, with the wedding party, made a most beautiful scene. The wedding party entered the church as Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus was sung by a choir of picked voices, under Dr. A. S. Hall's direction. First came the ushers, Messrs. Merrick Clements, Wm. B. Usilton, Jr., Leon Brown, Houston Toulson, followed by the attractive matron of honor, Mrs. Merrick Clements, the bride, accompanied by her brother, Mr. William H. Lambert, and groom, accompanied by his best man, Dr. W. A. A. Gardiner, rector of Chapel of the Comforter, N. Y. The bride and groom met at the altar and were united in holy wedlock by Rev. W. L. White in a most impressive manner. During the ceremony Mr. Kemp Bordley sweetly rendered on the violin Rubenstein's melody in F, accompanied by Miss Mabel Toulson, organist. At the close of the prayer the best man, Dr. Gardiner, sang a wedding hymn which made a most favorable impression. Miss Mabel Toulson presided with skill at the organ.

The bride was neatly attired in blue broadcloth trimmed in light braid and velvet, blue hat, and carried a white prayer book. The matron of honor wore a becoming dress of pink net over taffeta, black velvet picture hat with black plumes and carried a shower bouquet of carnations and hyacinths.

The bride and groom left town on the afternoon train for their future home in New York. More than a hundred persons were at the train to bid them good-bye and they left amid a shower of rice.

The presents included a purse of gold from the church, remembrances from the choir and Sunday school, while scores of presents from friends were beautiful and useful. At their home in Ossining was also a large number of handsome presents, among them a chest of silver from the vestry of Ossining P. E. Church, of which the groom is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Brown gave a most elaborate supper at their beautiful home "Radcliffe Hall" on Tuesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Ellegood and Mr. and Mrs. Merrick Clements. The spacious hall and parlors were decorated with holly and mistletoe while the dining room was Delmonicos. A floral bell with ribbon attached running to the bride's plate hung over the table while a large bride's cake decorated with lighted candles made a pretty centre piece. Hand-painted cards of cupid were at each plate with name of guest thereupon, while butter and deserts were in the shape of hearts, etc. The menu comprised roast turkey and cranberry sauce, chicken salad, oysters, spinach, terrapin, celery, slaw, biscuits, coffee and chocolate. Among those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Snow, Misses Helen Thompson, Alblasuel Wilmer, Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Odell, Mr. Raymond Ellegood, New York; Mrs. Tuttle, Easton; Mrs. Vansant, Philadelphia. After the wedding a splendid breakfast was served at the Hotel Imperial, which was partaken of by the wedding party.

WELCH—WOODALL.

The home of Capt. and Mrs. James E. Woodall, of Georgetown, Kent county, Md., was the scene of a very pretty and quiet home wedding on Thursday afternoon, January 17, when their beautiful and accomplished daughter, Francis B., became the bride of Mr. John Welch, of Baltimore. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. P. Prettyman, of Galena. Refreshments were served, after which the bride and groom were driven to Lambson, where they took the train for their wedding tour. When they return they will reside in Baltimore. The presents were numerous and handsome.

BRAMBLE—JONES.

Mr. John W. Bramble, of Rock Hall, and Miss Lydia R. Jones, of near Tolchester, were married on Wednesday evening, January 16, 1907, at seven o'clock, at Piney Neck M. E. Church.

HESSEY—HURD.

Mr. Bennie Hessey and Miss Bessie Hurd, both of Kent county, were married on Wednesday evening, January 16, 1907, at the M. P. parsonage, Crumpton, by Rev. E. O. Ewing.

BARNES—TRUITT.

Mr. Earle A. Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Barnes, and Miss Mary C. Truitt, daughter of Mrs. Pleasanton, both of Chestertown, were married at the M. E. parsonage on Saturday last at 6.30 P. M.

JARRELL—HARRINGTON.

Starr M. E. Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Jan. 16th at four o'clock when Mr. R. Jarrell took unto himself a wife in the person of Miss Mary Emma Harrington, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Marion Hunter. The bride was becomingly attired in blue Aeolian cloth trimmed in white chiffon and chiffon velvet with hat to match and carried a huge bouquet of white carnations and ferns. Miss Fannie Bramble, of Kennedyville, was Maid of Honor and wore steel nuns veiling trimmed with white chiffon, steel silk and braid with hat and gloves to match and carried pink carnations and ferns. Miss Gertie Cooper, cousin of the bride, of Wilmington, played Mendelsohn's wedding march as the bridal party entered the church and Lohengrin's as they left the chancel. Rev. Daniel Wilson, of Starr Church, performed the ceremony under a large arch from which hung an umbrella of evergreen. The ushers were Messrs. C. Harrington and Webster Hunter, brothers of the bride, Bedford Yeates, of Centreville, and Norman Mason, of Ruthsburg. After the wedding a supper was served to the immediate bridal party after which the happy pair left for their future home near Centreville, where the groom is a prosperous farmer. The presents were very numerous and costly, among them being a handsome gold watch and pin a gift of the groom. "Congratulations."

MULLIKEN—BARTLETT.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Harry Anthony, on Queen street, Chestertown, was the scene of a quiet wedding on Wednesday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Mary Cannon Bartlett, the attractive sister of Mrs. Anthony, and Mr. Marion De Rochbroome Mullikin, a young farmer of near Church Hill. Rev. W. L. White officiated in the presence of a few friends. They left for their home near Church Hill the same evening.

CARPENTER—PRICE.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized Wednesday, January 9th, the contracting parties being Mr. Ray C. Carpenter, of Earleville, and Miss Catherine S. Price, of Cecilton. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. W. F. Dawson at the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The bride was gowned in a brown traveling suit, with hat and gloves to match.

The ceremony was witnessed by only a few of the nearest relatives of the contracting parties.

Mr. Carpenter is a member of a prominent Michigan family, his mother before her first marriage being a Miss Drake, a lineal descendant of Sir Francis Drake, and who afterward married ex-Sheriff Ambrose Price. The bride is a member of one of the oldest families in Cecil county, and is well-known both in Cecil and Kent counties, she being the daughter of Mrs. Virginia Price and grand-daughter of Thomas P. Price, postmaster at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter will reside on a farm near Earleville.

BURTON—PIERCE.

Mr. Ollie Burton, of Cecilton, and Miss Effie Pierce, of Earleville, were married Thursday evening at the parsonage in Cecilton, by Rev. W. F. Dawson.

SHERIFF BECOMES PRISONER.

The case of small-pox at the county jail has given the authorities much concern. A special meeting of the County Commissioners for Kent County was held in Chestertown Monday to take action looking to the best plan to pursue. When the case was discovered Sheriff Andrew Medders was up the county, so he decided to remain on the outside, his deputy, S. E. T. Startt, being on the inside. The Sheriff, upon arriving in town, found it impossible to get a place at the hotel or at any private house. It was with difficulty that he obtained any food.

Among his prisoners was a white man who was put in jail for disorderly conduct for 21 days, and the Sheriff finally spent the night in this prisoner's 'ark' on Scott's Point. So disgusted was Sheriff Medders with conditions on the outside that he voluntarily surrendered his duties to a deputy and walked into the jail, where he is now kept in quarantine.

Town Officer William J. Hudson has been deputized as deputy sheriff. Another singular condition growing out of the case was the query what to do with violators of the law.

A colored boy named William Butler was tried before Justice Hicks for getting shoes from Mr. T. G. Wroth under false pretences, and held for court. He was handcuffed to a chair in the Justice's office until some place of confinement could be obtained. The office heretofore used by Dr. Merritt, on Court street, was rented, fitted up as a temporary lock-up and Mr. Charles L. Gill placed in charge.

Dr. Frank B. Hines was made deputy health officer, Dr. Simpers being confined to his home by sickness.

J. H. SIDES, the Jeweler, sold a $700 diamond ring a few days ago and beat the large City Jewelers' prices more than ten per cent. The constant advance in the price of these gems makes them a paying investment.

SMALL-POX SITUATION.

Six Flags Removed Down the County—Guards Return from Sandy Bottom—Fairlee Free of Disease—A New Jail.

SHERIFF MEDDERS LOCKS HIMSELF IN JAIL.

It is with pleasure we announce the raising of the quarantine at Fairlee, Edesville, Sandy Bottom and Rock Hall and the return of one of the guards. The other guard expects to return today. Six flags were taken down in one day. There are two new cases reported from Mr. Odie Carroll's on the Cosden farm. There is no case above Chestertown, the Millington suspect being some other disease.

The following articles from the Baltimore Sun will explain the reason for stopping the boat from going into Rock Hall:

"William Miller, colored, was found with smallpox in a shanty near Dundalk. He was removed to Quarantine under care of the local Health Department, while the shanty and nearby places have been fumigated by the county officials. This is the first case of smallpox that has been taken to Quarantine since last August.

Health Commissioner Bosley yesterday wrote to Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, that the city would be compelled to adopt some protection against the invasion of smallpox by the people of Kent county if the latter did not obey the orders of State and county officials. The letter is as follows:

"On page 10 of THE SUN, Baltimore, on January 16, there was published a letter signed by some of the citizens in the lower portion of Kent county, in which they declared that the erupted disease there prevailing is chickenpox and not smallpox. Inasmuch as the health officers have declared that it is smallpox, and the people show a disinclination to obey their orders and to comply with the suggestions of the health officers, I purpose to take such measures that will protect the city of Baltimore from the possible invasion of smallpox if they do not immediately change their attitude. This might seriously interfere with the business of the citizens in that section of the county. I will await further information from you before taking action."

Mr. Kingsland Replies to Dr. Bosley.

Mr. Harry L. Kingsland, a property owner at Lankford Bay, Kent county, Monday made a protest against the statement of Health Commissioner Bosley, to the effect that, having assumed that the epidemic in Kent county is smallpox, the Baltimore Health Department will take measures to protect the city of Baltimore "from the possible invasion of smallpox if the people of Kent county do not immediately change their attitude."

Mr. Kingsland declared there is no smallpox in Kent county and that the epidemic is chickenpox.

"The disease has been prevalent since last July," said Mr. Kingsland, "and I am informed that more than 130 cases have developed during that time. In practically all cases cures were effected without the aid of a physician, while the few cases in which medical practitioners were summoned were declared chickenpox.

"I have been sleeping two or three nights every week with a man who has had the disease and have contracted nothing. Had I for a moment believed that he was afflicted with smallpox I am sure I would not have endangered myself by putting myself directly in the path of that dread disease.

"Another incident that it might be well worth knowing in connection with the so-called 'smallpox' epidemic is that of all the cases where the disease has been known not a single death has been recorded.

"It seems to me that Dr. Bosley would only be acting in justice to the people of Kent county if he would investigate the rumors of the prevalence of smallpox on the Eastern Shore before issuing and making public such a letter as he has written to Dr. Fulton, in which he takes it for granted that the rumors are correct, thus causing infinite loss to the people, not only of Kent county, but the entire Eastern Shore, and their interests as well as those of the steamboat companies whose vessels ply between Baltimore and the Eastern Shore landings."

No Boat at Rock Hall.

Health Commissioner Bosley Monday announced that he would be compelled to adopt drastic measures which would prevent an invasion of the infection in this city.

He has notified Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the State Board of Health, of his intention, and he has received a letter from Dr. Fulton stating that he thought the situation serious enough to justify his proposed action. The letter is as follows:

"Replying to yours of January 17 I have to say that the letter signed by certain citizens of Rock Hall, and published in THE SUN, has also attracted my attention. Two of the signers of that letter occupy official positions and append to the letter their official signatures. I have reported both of these men to their superior officers.

"The smallpox in the lower part of Kent county is rather extensively seeded, and the situation would be somewhat serious even if the people should co-operate with the authorities in their efforts to control the infection. In the face of this manifestation of open hostility to the health officers, I consider the situation quite serious enough to justify you in taking the vigorous action which you propose. I think, indeed, that you should not delay in this matter.

"On the part of the State Board of Health, I propose to interrupt the steamboat service to Rock Hall and keep it suspended until the situation grows much more favorable than it is today. I may say for your information that one source of danger to Baltimore city lies in the oyster trade from the waters near Rock Hall. I should also say that when I speak of Rock Hall I use that name very loosely as signifying the district having about five miles radius around Rock Hall."