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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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Cow Peas

Although very scarce we are prepared to supply ALL LEADING VARIETIES. Write for quotations.

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of Red Clover, Alsyke, Crimson Clover, Orchard Grass, Red Top, Kentucky Blue Grass, &c., is the best seed it is possible to buy—write for samples.

1907 CATALOGUE FREE.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,

CAREFUL SEED GROWERS.

Baltimore, - Maryland.

NOTICE.

There is an old Engine and Water Tank on my farm at Worton Point. The owner is hereby notified to come forward, prove property, pay costs and remove same, otherwise I shall sell same.

f2-3t.* S. GROLLMAN, Worton, 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.

DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,

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Office—Thomas Building, near Voshell House.

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CHESTERTOWN, MD.

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Make your idle money earn you

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Interest by depositing it in

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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.**

This Bank will accept depositors in any amount by mail and will allow 4 per cent. interest compounded. Deposits may be sent by Registered Mail, P. O. Order, Express Order, by Draft or Check on your local bank. Call on or write the Cashier.

THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,

OF EASTON, MD.

BOX SOCIAL.

A BOX SOCIAL will be held by the teachers and pupils of Worton School in the school building on FRIDAY EVENING, FEBRUARY 22nd. Proceeds for the benefit of the School. All are cordially invited to come and assist. 1t

WANTED.

Some nice BLADE FODDER and first-class CLOVER HAY.

W. W. HUBBARD, Chestertown, Md.

f16 1t*

WANTED.

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 QUEEN ANNE COTTON CO., Millington, Md.

j26-3t.*

PEPSIMINT STOCK.

We will offer a limited amount of our stock to increase our business Last year, 1906, we sold more than twice as much Pepsimint as previous year (1905) and this year, so far, we have sold EIGHT TIMES MORE THAN SAME DATE LAST YEAR. For further information, call or address.

PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO., Chestertown, Md.

JOHN M. TOULSON, Manager. j26 tf.

ANDREW W. VANSANT,

AUCTIONEER,

CHESTERVILLE, MD.

Will arrange to call sales on short notice anywhere in Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne counties, at a moderate price, or one-half of one per cent.

References—Mr. James F. M. Woodall, Mr. Andrew Woodall, Capt. J. E. Woodall, all of Georgetown, Md.; Messrs. W. A. Hyland and J. E. Ireland, Galena, Md. j19-tf.

SALESMEN WANTED.

SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address LINCOLN OIL CO., Cleveland, O.

19-3t.*

LUMBER FOR SALE.

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, "Fairlee Lumber Yard," Fairlee, Md.

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THE

Chestertown Bank

OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO

THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
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THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

BURGLARY INSURANCE

that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at night.

WE PAY INTEREST.

on deposits in Savings Department.

Loans made on Approved Notes, Stocks, Bonds, and Real Estate.

We would be glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

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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,

J. K. ALDRIDGE, President
M. A. TOULSON, Vice-President
WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, Cashier

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—OF THE—

FARMERS TRUST, BANKING & DEPOSIT CO.

[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]

TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.

WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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A CARD OF DENIAL

BALTIMORE, MD., FEB. 13, 1906.

EDITORS KENT NEWS:
Chestertown, Md.

Will you please publish this letter denying the interview purported to have been given by me to a reporter of the "Baltimore American" published under date of the 11th instant and which was copied in the last issue of the "Enterprise."

In the first place I did not give an interview to a reporter of the "Baltimore American" and secondly I never had such experiences in the West.

Thanking you in advance for the courtesy.

I am respectfully yours,
GEORGE VICKERS.

BINDER TWINE.

We are taking orders for Standard Binder Twine at 9¾ cents per pound for all orders placed with us this month C. O. D. Yours for business.

KILBOURN & WARREN, Fairlee, Md.

16f-tf.

WM. PEPPER CONSTABLE,

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

704 Maryland Trust Building, N. W. Corner Calvert and German Sts. BALTIMORE.

Phones { C. & P., St. Paul 2587; Maryland, Cortland 62. 16f tf.

Board of Health Notice.

All persons having had any eruptive disease in their families or about their premises during the past three months are requested to promptly notify Dr. S. Wickes Merritt at Chestertown, in order that such premises may be properly disinfected.

LOCAL BOARD OF HEALTH.
H. G. SIMPERS, SEC.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.

Notice is hereby given than an examination of applicants for certificates to teach in the public schools of Kent County, Md. will be held in the school building in Chestertown for white teachers.

FEB. 27, 28, AND MARCH 1, 1907.

The examination will commence on each day at nine o'clock and close at four o'clock with one hour's intermission at noon. Paper will be furnished.

MILTON MELVIN, Superintendent.

f16-tf

WANTED.

To contract for 150 ACRES OF TOMATOES at $8 per ton. See

JOSEPH DOWNEY, Rock Hall Canning Co.

j12-4t

SEED FOR SALE

We have a fine lot of ORCHARD GRASS SEED on hand which we offer below city prices. Also choice ALSYKE and RED CLOVER. We have one second hand FARM WAGON which we will sell cheap. Call on us next week.

f16 2t DAVIS & SATTERFIELD.

GUINEAS.

I want about 20 LIVE GUINEAS for which will pay 25 cents each, delivered to Chestertown. Address (H.) KENT NEWS, Chestertown, Md.

f2-2t.

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, Rock Hall, Md

j19-3t.

FOR SALE.

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, Rock Hall, Md.

j5-3m.

USE THE

Eclipse Spray Pump

TO SPRAY YOUR TREES.

If you want to grow fruit successfully you will have to keep your trees free from the San Jose Scale by spraying them and you will need a good pump to do the work. We have found the ECLIPSE PUMP the best, giving sufficient force to make the finest spray and is always in order.

CALL ON OR ADDRESS,

E. W. EMORY, Chestertown, Md

12-3m.

FOUND.

A sum of money was found on the public road of Kent county. The owner will come forward by February 23, prove property, pay charges and get the same. Apply to KENT NEWS, Chestertown.

f9-2t.

WE HAVE

RED CLOVER, ALSYKE, TIMOTHY and ORCHARD GRASS SEED in large quantities. "Our seed guaranteed to be free from Dodder." Get our prices before buying.

SMITH & GRAHAM, Chestertown, Md

f9 3t.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.



The Barnett House in Chestertown containing seven rooms can be rented, possession given at once. Apply to L. U. SKIRVIN, J. W. RUSSELL, or H. S. BARNETT.

f9 tf.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER FOR SALE.

BEEVES bought and butchered. All kinds of fat stock wanted Cattle dehorned JOHN GALE, Agt., Worton R. F. D., Md

Clover Seed!

We have contracted with the same SEED MERCHANTS as we represented last year and will sell our farmers the very best seeds on the closest possible margin and for SPOT CASH. Read our adv't. on page 5.

Send for sample and compare seed and prices. Of course no regular dealer can afford to sell on the margin we offer.

WM. MEDDERS & CO.

AN APPALLING ACCIDENT.

William T. Dukes, of Locust Grove, Falls From a Wind Mill and Instantly Killed —No One Saw the Accident.

The Merritt-Bonwill farm, near Locust Grove, is one of the best farms in Kent county, while the home is comparatively new and fitted up with all modern conveniences. The tenant, Mr. Wm. T. Dukes, his attractive wife and five robust children made a scene of sweet contentment as they gathered about the hearthstone Wednesday evening. But, in a few moments this beautiful and serene picture is turned into one of consternation and horror.

Thursday morning while the two colored hired men were at breakfast in the kitchen Mr. Dukes discovered that his wind mill was not working satisfactorily. He was not a man to wait for others to do what he could do himself, so he quickly ascended the ladder to the platform, at least sixty feet from the ground, to either oil or adjust the machinery; while at this work he must have slipped, lost his balance and fell headlong to the ground!

The two men leisurely left the kitchen and in walking toward the barn found Mr. Dukes lying lifeless on the ground. Upon examination it was found that the back of his head had been indented as if struck on a board which was lying nearby, but no other injuries could be detected. He must have been killed instantly. The body was removed to the house and neighbors quickly gathered, but the help of man was vain. Strong men shed tears at the loss of such a noble citizen and on all sides his high character has been freely acknowledged.

The deceased is a native of Caroline county and married the daughter of Mr. Eugene M. Bonwill, of Still Pond. He has been farming near Kennedyville for some years and has endeared himself to everyone. He leaves a widow and five children.

The funeral will take place this Saturday morning at 11 o'clock; interment at Still Pond cemetery, Rev. C. T. Smoot of Galena, officiating. Bearers will be his three brothers, E. M., W. H. and Raymond Bonwill. Undertaker W. H. Krusen in charge.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

MRS. JAMES ROSS.

Mrs. James Ross, aged 70, died near Galena Saturday after a long illness. She leaves a son and daughter.

ROBERT D. HOFFECKER.

Robert D. Hoffecker, editor of the Smyrna Times, died Sunday night, aged 76 years, from a general breakdown of the system. He founded the Times in 1858, and was the oldest editor on the peninsula. He leaves three children, Robert D., Jr., who has for years conducted the Times; Samuel M., of Atlantic City and Miss Bertha.

MRS. SARAH M. STEPHENS.

Mrs Sarah M. Stevens, widow of Capt. Williams B. Stevens, of Caroline county, and mother of Dr. M. Bates Stephens, State Supt. of public education, died of cancer at the homestead, near Denton, at 7 o'clock Tuesday, aged 62 years. She had been ailing about five years. Mrs. Stephens was the daughter of the late Robert and Elizabeth Anthony, of Caroline county. She was married to Captain Stephens in 1881. A brother, Joseph P. Anthony; a sister, Miss Wilhelmina Anthony, and four stepchildren: James A. Stevens and Mrs. Henry Winter Davis, of Crisfield, and Dr. M. Bates Stevens, of Denton, survive.

MRS. MARGARET MEGINNISS.

Mrs. Margaret Meginniss, aged 87 years, widow of William C. Meginniss, of Kent county, died Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at the residence of her son, N. T. Meginniss, 2102 North Charles street, Baltimore; from the weakness of old age. Although Mrs. Meginniss was very week physically for several years, she retained a remarkable eyesight and dexterity with her hands. She could thread the smallest needle manufactured without the use of her glasses. She is survived by two sons (Mr. N. T. Meginniss and Mr. William M. Meginniss, of Denmore Park), and one sister (Miss Mary Hackett, of Wilmington, Del.) who was present at her bedside when she died. She also leaves 11 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. The body was taken to Kent county Tuesday for burial in the yard of Massey's Methodist Episcopal Church, the bearers being Messrs. A. F. Huey, Wm. Casey, C. S. Hurlock, S. Johnson, Thos. C. Roe and Isaac Gibbs She was a woman of eminent piety and deep consecrations and one of the sweetest of saints. Her last prayer was to 'Go Home."

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. "Jenkins' Restaurant."

342 Cannon Street. P. O Box 294.

Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. j19-3m.

FOR RENT FOR 1907.

THE STORE ROOM adjoining the postoffice. This room is situated in the business center of the town. Also Two Office Rooms in the Thomas Building.

M. W. THOMAS, AGENT. Chestertown, Md

d8 3t.

KENT FARMERS' INSTITUTE!

SEVERAL PROFITABLE SESSIONS HELD IN KENNEDYVILLE AND CHESTERTOWN.

Prize for Seed Corn Awarded to Romie Morris by Maryland Agricultural College —Addresses on Cow Peas, Corn, Ensilage, Tomatoes, Gardening for Profit, Etc.

One of the most interesting farmers' meetings yet held in Chestertown was the one conducted by Prof. R. L. Watts this week. Prof. Amoss was taken sick at Ridgely and was unable to be present but had an able substitute. The meeting was better attended than any previously held. The farmers of Kennedyville met Monday and showed their concern by giving close attention to the lectures and by asking practical questions.

Dr. Stabler, after a short summing up of Institute work, took up the work of bacteria in relation to its helpful operation on plant life. After a lucid explanation of its evolution from its plasmic origin through celular changes to its fully developed bacterial state, he indicated its work as a nitrogen manufacturer and store house builder in the shape of nodules on the roots of certain leguminous plants, a subject of special interest to farmers, in view of the recent high advance of nitrogen through commercial sources. He emphasized the importance to farmers to exercise common sense in utilizing the various means at hand in the cultivation of various legumes, thus supplying his own nitrogen at a merely nominal cost.

Prof. R. L. Watts, on the subject of small fruits, their selection, cultivation and handling for market was very interesting and instructive and it is to be hoped the seed he has sown has fallen on fruitful soil. Green plants as soil improvers, both mechanically and chemically, was explained and enjoined by Professor Watts, who stated that no man could properly claim to be a practical farmer who failed to make use of green manures, and especially so if he allowed his barnyard manures to deteriorate before being applied to the field. Taking up commercial fertilizers he advocated cutting down acreage cultivated in certain crops and increasing the amount of fertilizer usually used per acre. He also strongly advocated buying simple elements of plant food and mixing them at home, thereby saving from $5 to $15 per ton, which he claimed was manufacturer's pay for mixing.

Dr. Stabler gave his method of growing and curing cow peas for hay. He said: "His practice was to sow sorghum and cow peas together, the sorghum served as poles for peas to wind upon, and thereby keep peas off the ground and rendering them easier to cut. In curing first fork together on small piles and then afterward on large heap six feet high. The sorghum by their heavy stalks, faciliating aereation and curing by preventing tight compression. Thus treated he has preserved them unimpared throughout the winter exposed in the field where first placed."

Prof. Watts announced the result of the contest in the selection of the ten best ears of corn. There were but two contestan's, the successful one being Romie Morris, son of Mr. J. Elwood Morris, who was awarded a two weeks free scholarship at the Maryland Agricultural College. Romie's average was 72, the Queen Anne's boy's average 78. Of course Kent can beat the latter but did not half try this time.

On fruit culture Prof. Watts clearly demonstrated the influence of selecting grafts and buds from the very choicest and most vigorous trees, and generally from young trees.

Dr. Stabler's lecture on prevention of diseases in the human family was especially instructive. Typhoid fever easily prevented by prompt and thorough disinfection of all discharges from patient. Flies usually disseminater of disease. Yellow fever easily prevented by keeping away from the little yellow mosquito which produces it. Malaria likewise caused by same pest only of different type of mosquito.

Quinine in ten grain dose, hypodermically injected during height of chill will cure disease.

Among those present at the Institute were the following: James H. Baker, Wm. M. Slay, R. C. Leaverton, Henry Brown, A. F. Huey, Isaac Gibbs, William Brown, J. Thomas Willis, W. T. and R. G. Nicholson, John, George and James Bell, George S. Biddle, H. P. Jones, E. Thomas Massey, P. A. M. Brooks, W. S. Collins, Richard Rasin, Harry C. Willis, James Bramble, Hope Copper, J. T. Anthony, H. P. Skipper, J. D. Urie, Alfred and Herman Bramble, J. T. Dixon, Page Gale, W. T. Crow, Clements Jester, R. Irving Walker, Romie McCauley and son, Earle Nicholson, George Beck, W. E. Jarrell, Wm. A. Bell, W. B. Ford, Harvey Morris, Walter Harris, C. C. Wood, H. H. Klinefelter, Wesley Wright, Samuel Vannort, W. G. Smyth, Albert Story, H. P. Skipper, Purnell Jump, D. B. Mcmenamin, Thos. E. White, Walter and Elwood Morris, S. P. Townshend, Elmer Jarman, Harry and B. F. Rash, William and Bartus Wilkins, P. G. Wilmer, Rumsey Anthony, J. C. Hadaway, Rev. Sewell Hepbron, Garrett Foxwell, A. S. Crawford, Geo. Hendrickson, Wilson Cochran, Jos. Trew, Arthur M. Brown, Charles H. Jefferson, P. C. Jester, A. C. Loud, G. W. Smith, Thomas Bryan, Wm. Godwin, Wm. Pennington, Charles Baxter, Frank Leaverton, J. C. Loud, J. E. Morris, Wm. Ford, T. Shafer, Comegys Brown, C. C. Haddaway and others.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

FINE skating was enjoyed on Chester river this week.

LOOK out for Jefferson's white goods sale beginning Feb. 25th.

THE Rich Neck Farmers Club took the prize for best corn exhibited at the Queen Anne's Institute last week.

DR. STABLER characterized the farmers at the Chestertown meeting Wednesday as "Stickers" which was very complimentary in the light he said it.

PROF. WATTS said that Mr. S. R. Hurlock had one of the finest pear orchards he had ever seen!

R. G. NICHOLSON, our local nurseryman, came in for some flattering compliments at the Institute this week.

THE Mt. Vernon Literary Society of Washington College will celebrate Feb. 22nd, by an elaborate program next Friday. Senator C. W. Perkins, of Baltimore, will make the chief address.

THERE were several accidents on the streets of Chestertown last Saturday afternoon during the sleighing but no one was seriously hurt. Two sleds were badly damaged and two carriages had wheels taken off. One duck supper race was spoiled by one of the collisons.

THE lecture given Tuesday in the Chestertown M. E. Church by Rev. W. F. Sheridan, of Mt. Vernon M. E. Church Baltimore, was enjoyed by about seventy persons. It was an able address.

OWING to the fact of moving and rearranging his departments H. F. Jefferson will not be able to have his white goods sale until next week.

THE Christian Endeavor Social held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Reed Wednesday evening was largely attended and very much enjoyed. The company was divided into months or birthdays and each group sang a selection. For instance all born in January sang a song, all in February, etc. Hearts were given as souvenirs of the Valentine Social. Refreshments were served.

Sale of House.—Mrs. Emily J. Stewart has sold to Mr. J. Waters Russell, real estate broker, the house on College avenue, Chestertown for $475.

Tomatoes.—Swing & Co., canners, were at Black's Station this week contracting for tomatoes at $9 per ton. A number of farmers signed contracts.

In Excellent Condition.—Mr. Dukes Downes, the affable and competent State bank examiner, made a thorough examination of the Chestertown Bank of Maryland and the Kent county Savings Bank this week and found them both in excellent condition both as to their financial condition and management.

Quarantine Raised.—Kent county is now free of small pox, all doctors having been discharged, patients turned out and homes fumigated. Sheriff Medders and Deputy Startt were two of the happiest men in Kent Monday having been released from their long confinement. Sheriff says he was isolated, fumigated and suffocated, but still lives! The prisoners in the temporary jail have been removed to Sheriff Medders' big jail and officers releived.

Poisoned.—We are sorry to state that Rev. Henry K. Miller, who has been at the home of Mrs. Henry Cooper's in Worton for seven weeks, is not improved. Mr. Miller cut his hand in a barbed wire fence some months ago since which time blood poisoning has developed and the arm has lost all flesh and the bone somewhat decayed. Dr. H. B. Simmons, his physician, thinks the arm will have to be amputated to save his life, and this will be done as soon as the patient is able to make the trip to the Hospital.

Bold Thieves In Quaker Neck.—Several residents of Quaker Neck have lately suffered from the depredations of bold thieves. Mr. Thomas B. Trew, on the Wilkins farm, had several turkeys, geese and a lot of sausage stolen in one night. Ex-Senator James H. Baker, at Pomona, had a fine hog killed right near his house and the body carried off without anyone hearing the thieves. He also had a dozen fine chickens stolen. Others in the same section have lost chickens. How would a reception of small buckshot do for these marauders?

Local Success.—Mr. Walter T. Pippin was awarded the contract for building a new bridge across the public road above Melvin's school, adjoining the lands of W. T. Crow and others for $674. The next bid was $694 by the York Bridge Co. Mr. Pippin has just finished a elaborate set of plans for Mr. Clifton Jarrell's handsome new home on Washington avenue.

Fur Market.—The recent freeze has interferred with the fur market, the ruling prices as quoted by Mr. Marcus Asher being as follows:

Black rats	35c
Spring rats	40c
Black cats	25c
Rabbits	1c
Opposums	25c to 45c
Coons	80c to $1.10
Minks	$2.50 to $5
Otters	$10 to $15
Martins	$45