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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

DR. FRANK B. HINES,
CHESTERTOWN, MD.
Office at residence of Dr. W. F. Hines.

JOSEPH N. WHEATLEY & CO.
INSURANCE.
CHESTERTOWN, MD.

HARRY L. BOYD,
FIRE INSURANCE.
—NEWS BUILDING—
Feb.20-1yr. CHESTERTOWN, MD.

CAPITAL $25,000 SURPLUS $16,000

IDLE MONEY

Make your idle money earn you

FOUR PER CENT

Interest by depositing it in

The Talbot Savings Bank
OF EASTON

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 1,800 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, MARYLAND.

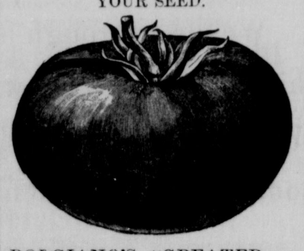
ANDREW W. VANSANT,
AUCTIONEER,
CHESTERVILLE, MD.
Will arrange to call sales on short notice anywhere in Kent, Cecil and Queen Anne counties, at a moderate price, or one-half of one per cent.
References—Mr. James F. M. Woodall, Mr. Andrew Woodall, Capt. J. E. Woodall, all of Georgetown, Md.; Messrs. W. A. Hyland and J. E. Ireland, Galena Md. j19-tf.

SPECIAL LIMITED SALE
—ON—
Mother's Oats.

Every package contains a coupon. For 12 coupons we give one box of oats, or 9 cents in trade or 6 cents cash. Letters will be redeemed as coupons until July 1st, 1907.
For sale by
GEORGE Z. ROLAND,
Chestertown, Md.

DR. SIMON WICKES MERRITT,
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, 1901.
Office—Thomas Building, Kent Square.
Residence—Water Street.
Telephone, 76. Chestertown, Md.

This year there is a very Short Crop of Good Tomato Seed. Be very careful where you secure YOUR SEED.



BOLGIANO'S "GREATER BALTIMORE" TOMATO
Pkt. 10c and 25c; oz. 50c.; ¼ lb. $1.50; lb. $5.00

We can also supply a full line of Standard Varieties which we have grown ourselves and known to be pure and true.

MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL EXPERIMENT STATION
COLLEGE PARK, MD., Nov. 3, '06.
MESSRS. J. BOLGIANO & SON, Baltimore Maryland: We have just made up our reports on vegetables and find that the "Greater Baltimore" Tomato heads our list on this line this year. The three best stand:
"Greater Baltimore" 53,940 lbs. per acre (about 27 tons.)
Stone, 34,800 lbs. per acre (about 17½ tons.)
Beauty, (a pink tomato), 37,805 lbs. per acre (about 19 tons.)
The "Greater Baltimore" appears to be an excellent tomato and its yield is very good. Yours truly, W. N. NUTT, State Horticulturist.

Send for our new 1907 Catalogue.

J. BOLGIANO & SON,
GARDEN, FIELD AND FLOWER SEEDS
Baltimore, - Maryland.

SALESMEN WANTED.
SALESMEN WANTED to look after our interest in Kent and adjacent counties. Salary or commission. Address
LINCOLN OIL CO.,
f9-3t. Cleveland, O.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
We have a nice large room on first floor and two on second floor suitable for man and wife or two gentlemen. Good table board at reasonable rates. Address or call at
LOUD HOUSE.
m9-4t Chestertown, Md.

FOR RENT.
GRAZING LOT on Scott's Point, adjoining Mrs. M. M. Burchinal's, can also be used for boat building, making pound nets, etc. Rents for $2 per month. Apply to
BACCHUS & USILTON,
m9-tf. Chestertown, Md.

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.
f16-3t. DAVIS & SATTERFIELD.

DUCK EGGS WANTED.
20c cash per dozen.
100 bushels POTATOES at 60c per bus. Cash.
KILBOURN & WARREN,
mch2-tf. Fairlee, Maryland

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 at private sale. Farming Implements. Terms easy.
H. H. KIMBALL,
j5-3m. Rock Hall, Md.

LAMBS WANTED.
I am still in the stock business and am in a position to pay the highest market price for good lambs for the Philadelphia market. I solicit all my old customers to see me before selling and ask for new customers as I will pay the highest cash price.
S. GROLLMAN,
2mch-3mos. Worton R. R.

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 (1906) 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.

THE
Chestertown Bank
OF MARYLAND.
SUCCESSOR TO THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK, THE KENT NATIONAL BANK, AND THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK.

Burglary Insurance

That protects against day light holdups as well as robery at night.
We pay interest on deposits in Savings Department.
Loans made on Approved notes, Stocks, Bonds and Real Estate.
We wouldbe glad to have you call and talk over with us any Banking Matter that may interest you.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, President; R. D. HYNSON, Vice-President;
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney; ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

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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.

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GALENA BANK
—OF THE—
Farmers Trust, Banking & Deposit Company
[Paid In Capital and Surplus, $225,000.]
TRANSACTS A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.
WE PAY 4 PER CENT. INTEREST ON DEPOSITS.

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A Literary Musical

Will be held at Union M. E. Church, Worton, Md., next WEDNESDAY EVENING at 7.30 o'clock. The musical feature of the program will be rendered by some of Chestertown's singers and musicians. Miss Irene Fulton, of Wilmington, Del., who made such a favorable impression at Fairlee, Md., last Wednesday evening will present and render a number of interesting selections. Those who failed to hear Miss Fulton on the occasion of her last visit, should by all means be present at Union M. E. Church on March 13th. You will regret it exceedingly if you are absent. Admission, Adults 25 cents; Children, 15 cents. Proceeds for benefit of the church. 1t

WANTED.
Young man, single, stenographer and typewriter, one familiar with book-keeping preferred, none but a sober and industrious man need apply, good salary to start, and ample chance for advancement. Also, man to work in cloth room and act as shipping clerk, $9.00 per week to start. Address
QUEEN ANNE COTTON CO.,
m9-3t* Millington, Md.

FAIRLEE SUPPLY HOUSE.
GROCERIES, PROVISIONS and COUNTRY PRODUCE. White Oak Lumber of All Kinds. I am agent for the Adriance Machinery. Repairs of All Kinds. I also handle Wilbur's Stock Remedies. Yours for business,
A. L. HUDSON,
m9-tf Fairlee, Md.

ROOMS FOR RENT.
ROOMS FOR RENT, either furnished or unfurnished. Also STABLE near the dwelling. Apply to
MRS. M. M. BURCHINAL,
m2-tf Chestertown, Md.

CATARRH CURED FOR 10c.
If you are troubled with CATARRH send TEN CENTS in coin or stamps and by return mail I will send you my sure cure.
MADAM HOWARD,
m9-1m 3217 Ridge Ave., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE.
SEVEN HUNDRED (700) LOCUST POSTS cut seven feet.
JAMES N. STEVENS,
f23-3t. Rock Hall, Md

FARM FOR SALE.
I have a Small Farm of about 50 ACRES OF LAND to sell convenient to church, schools and steamboat landing. There is wood enough on it for the use of the farm. Buildings in fair condition, price reasonable.
CHAS. H. DAVIS,
2mch-4t. Chestertown, Md.

NOTICE.
I hereby notify all parties who have Watches in my shop for repair WILL PLEASE CALL FOR SAME. If not called for within 30 days from March 4th, will be sold for their cost of repairs. Respectfully,
A. LEVINE.
Watchmaker, Jeweler and Optician, Cross St., opposite Adams Express Co. 2mch-4t.

FOR RENT.
HOUSE AND STORE.
A Large New 11-Room House, also Store adjoining, in Chestertown, near Basket Factory. This is a splendid Boarding House stand—has trade right there and former tenants did well. The store is a nice one and could be made a good stand. Rent reasonable to good tenant.
Apply to
m9-3t W. W. HUBBARD.

FOR SALE.
THREE GOOD HORSES.
Call on or address,
H. C. WILLIS,
m9-3t* Worton, Md., R. F. D.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership heretofore existing between John P. Ahern, and Henry Tonkin, under the firm of AHERN & TONKIN, in the Lumber Business at Millington, Kent county, Maryland, has been this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The affairs of the partnership will be settled by John P. Ahern.

JOHN P. AHERN,
HENRY TONKIN.
Millington, Md., February 28, 1907. mch2-3t.

NOTICE OF LIMITED PARTNERSHIP.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that they have entered into a partnership for the purpose of conducting in Kent county, in the State of Maryland, a LUMBER BUSINESS, for the sale of Lumber, Building Material, Bricks, Lime and Cutting of Growing Timber and sawing same in lumber and building material, under the name, style and firm of JOHN P. AHERN AND COMPANY,

John P. Ahern, who resides at Millington, in Kent county, aforesaid, is the General Partner, and Henry Tonkin, who resides at the same place, is the Special Partner; the said Henry Tonkin has contributed in cash to the common stock of said partnership, the sum of ten thousand dollars (10,000.00).

The said partnership is to commence on the First day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and seven, and to terminate on the first day of March, in the year nineteen hundred and nine.

JOHN P. AHERN,
General Partner.
HENRY TONKIN,
Special Partners.
Millington, Md., March 1, 1907, mch2-6t.

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,
f9-3t. Chestertown, Md.

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.

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,
f2-3m. Chestertown, Md

FOR RENT FOR 1907.
The Barnett House in Chestertown containing seven rooms can be rented, possession given at once,
Apply to
L. U. SKIRVEN,
J. W. RUSSELL,
f9-tf. or H. S. BARNETT.

FINE ATHLETIC FIELD.

The Board of Visitors of Washington College at their last meeting adopted the report of a committee looking to the substantial improvement of the new Athletic field. This new field is located west of the old grounds and has been graded. Now these new grounds are to be inclosed by a tight board fence; a grand stand will be erected and a track laid off for the athletic races and practice. These improvements are estimated to cost $1100, and when completed, which will be in the early spring, Washington College will be provided with Athletic grounds creditable to the institution and surpassed by few in the State.

Contracting for Tomatoes.

Packers are contracting for tomatoes and all sorts of prices are being paid. There is no concert of action among the farmers, therefore they will be the losers *as usual*. Many of the canneries up the county and in other parts of the State have contracted to pay $9 per ton, others will pay $8.50 and others less. Numsen & Co. had their representatives at Tolchester and Buck Neck last Saturday offering to pay $8 per ton and found some farmers willing to grow them for that. Many others stated that they would not grow them for less than 14 cents per basket or $8.40 per ton. The Bertie E. Tull Co. have contracted for 150 acres at $8, and more if Numsen pays more.

It is said that the last season was a very profitable one for the canneries, although the growers, as a rule, were greatly disappointed because of the small yield, due to the wet season. A few years ago from $5 to $6 a ton was the standard price for tomatoes, and there was much discontent among the growers who claimed that this left them no profit.

Until the system of contracting, the growers agreed to grow tomatoes exclusively with the canner with whom they contracted and to plant a specified number of acres, delivering all the fruit to the canner at the price settled upon. The contracts are carefully drawn and the community of interest among packers enable them to show displeasure toward the grower who does not manifest a proper regard for his contracting obligations. The courts have also come to the aid of packers in recent years by granting equitable relief in cases where the latter complained of breach of contract, enjoining deliquent growers from selling their crops to other parties and appointing receivers to harvest and deliver them to the plaintiff packer.

The tomato industry has assumed large proportions on the Eastern Shore of Maryland, and this is now the centre of tomato canning in the United States.

THERE are no new cases of smallpox. Mr. R. Thompson is getting along finely under Dr. Frank B. Hines' treatment.

DEPUTY SHERIFF STARTT went to Baltimore Wednesday and brought to Chestertown Will Graves, the colored boy who is charged with robbing Smith & Graham's store several weeks ago.

A FINE LOT of personalty is advertised to be sold at public sale, near Warwick, by Mr. Wm. G. Lockwood next Wednesday. See advertisement in another column.

THE sale of Mr. C. D. McClary's stock will take place near Chestertown Monday. He has 7 tons of fine hay to sell also. Mr. McClary has rented his farm to Mr. Fletcher Melvin.

THE managers of the Chester Freighting Co. were in town Thursday and decided to resume their regular schedule at once with headquarters at Bacchus & Usilton's wharf, Chestertown.

SPRING STUFFS are in full readiness at the Ladies' Store. Read advertisement of H. F. Jefferson on page 8.

COW FOR SALE.
A FINE JERSEY COW with calf by side. Cow is 6 years old and a good one.
G. W. HAYES,
2mch-3t. Edesville, Md.

JOSEPH W. EDWARDS,
—DELAER IN—
WHIPS, BRIDLES, SADDLES, HARNESS, DOUBLE and SINGLE
All Kinds of Repairing Neatly Done.
HIGH ST., OPP. VOSHELL HOUSE.

FOR SALE!
COW PEAS
275 to 300 bushels—New Era, Whippowill and Mixed.
WHITE SILVER SKIN ONION SETS
275 to 300 bushels. Yellow Skin Onion Sets, 250 to 300 bushels.
MAINE GROWN SEED POTATOES
225 to 250 bags—bought of growers on Presque Isle, Maine, and every potato true to name.
BLACK EYED MARROWFAT PEAS—
200 bushels—(sow in March and harvest a great crop of hay the latter part of May.)
MEDIUM CLOVER SEED
775 and 800 bushels.
CRIMSON CLOVER SEED
375 and 400 bushels.
JOSEPH E. HOLLAND,
m9-4t MILFORD, DEL.

WM. T. MALSTER, ex-mayor of Baltimore, died Saturday night aged 70.

Death's Doings

CAPT. J. FLETCHER WILSON.

Captain J. Fletcher Wilson died suddenly yesterday morning at ten o'clock at his home in Georgetown, this county. The deceased had been a great sufferer from rheumatism for five years but had improved, and on Wednesday purchased a $12,000 farm in Cecil county. While talking with a friend from Cecilton yesterday morning he was stricken and died before a physician could reach him.

Capt. Wilson was the son of the late Alexander Wilson, so long and favorably known in connection with the fishing interests and almost every other general public interest of the upper part of Kent. He was born in Cecil county in 1837, but in early life moved to Kent county, where he has since resided. He was for a number of years engaged in the boating business having been captain of the steamers "Commerce" and "Roanoke," besides vessels of different grain capacities. He married a daughter of the late Capt. Andrew Woodall, who survives with three children, viz.: Aleck Wilson, Mrs. R. Thomas Cochran, Andrew W. Wilson.

He was largely engaged in fishing in the North East and Elk rivers, having eight or ten thousand dollars invested in nets, boats, etc. He had one of the largest fisheries in the State. He was also a lover of farming and owns considerable real estate. His home at Georgetown is a lovely spot and was the centre of many elegant events and always open to his many friends.

He was a Democrat and represented his party in the Legislature of 1883 and 1892, filling the position with credit to his party and with honor to himself.

MRS. MARY E. LYNCH.

Mrs. Mary E. Lynch died at her home in Galena March 1st, and gladly did her pure sprit respond to the summons from the heavenly court, not that earth had lost any of its bloom and beauty, for as a loved mother she was very happy here, but she trusted her Saviour knowing that his tender care would shield her from everything that would make her afraid in the Dark Valley, and lead her to the land where they need no candle, neither light of the sun for the Lord giveth her light.

She was buried from her residence in Galena March 4th.

MRS. ISABELLE REYNOLDS.

After an illness of several months, borne with saintly patience and christian fortitude, Mrs. Isabelle Reynolds, in her 74th year, succumbed to the ills which had befallen her on Sunday afternoon, about five o'clock. The immediate cause was heart failnre superinduced by old age and a complication of diseases.

Mrs. Reynolds was born in Durham, England, and when but nineteen years old she was married to Mr. James S. Arrowsmith and with him came to this country and state and took up their abode in Prince George county, and, after the death of Mr. Arrowsmith she came to Kent and was married to Mr. Isaac Reynolds, also a native of England, in St. James Church, in the year 1866. Mr. Reynolds passed to his reward in 1893, and since when Mrs. Reynolds has made her home with Mr. James Bell. Mrs. Reynolds leaves but one child, that a son by her first husband, Mr. J. S. Arrowsmith, of Berwyn, Prince George county. The funeral took place Wednesday afternoon, at one o'clock, at St. Paul's Church, where interment was made. The bearers were: Messrs. Purnell Jump, John E. Morris, George W. Hatcherson, J. P. Nicholson, Israel F. Walbert and G. R. Rasin. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson, in charge.

J. R. FRANKLIN.

Mr. John R. Franklin, a member of the firm of Sterling & Franklin, commission merchants, died at his home, 2418 Maryland avenue, Baltimore, early Saturday morning from apoplexy, of which he had been ill only a few hours.

Mr. Franklin was 50 years old, and a son of the late Judge John R. Franklin, of Worcester county. He had lived there for 15 years, having removed from Chestertown where he was telegraph operator. He is survived by a widow and two daughters, the latter being Miss Katharine Franklin and Mrs. Carson W. Harris, of Kent county. The interment took place in Snow Hill.

The services were conducted by Rev. J. B. North, Rev. C. W. Prettyman and Rev. J. F. Kirk. The pallbearers were Messrs. Oliver D. Collins, Clarence L. Vincent, William A. McAllen, Marion T. Hargis, J. Edward White and John L. Knock. The following relatives and friends accompanied the body from Baltimore: Messrs. Henry Franklin, Franklin Upshur, George Sterling and Mrs. H. H. Dougherty, Mr. and Mrs. Harris and Rev. and Mrs. E. H. Nelson.

MRS. MARY A. BRYAN.

Mrs. Mary A. Bryan died at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. Philip Caldwell, in Camden, N. J., on Monday Feb. 25th, of pneumonia. Interment was made in the New Camden cemetery on Thursday afternoon at two o'clock. She leaves a bereaved husband, Mr. Alfred Bryan, and an only daughter, Mrs. Philip Caldwell, to mourn her loss.

MRS. MARY R. ANTHONY.

Mrs. Mary R. Anthony, widow of the late Wayne Anthony, of Cecilton, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ida Pfaff, 3941 Baltimore avenue, Philadelphia, on February 24th of apoplexy, aged 69 years. She leaves two sons and two daughters, Mrs. Ida Pfaff and Miss Carolina M. Anthony, Mr. William M. Anthony, of Cecil county, and Mr. Chas. W. Anthony, of Kent county. Funeral services were conducted by Rev. Smoot, of Galena. Interment at Galena cemetery. Undertaker J. F. Coppage had charge of funeral arrangements.

Sleeping and resting her trials are o'er,
Passed from this earth to the eternal shore,
Mourned by her children and family dear,
Resting with Jesus with nothing to fear.

Sickness and sorrow hath long had its sway,
Sapping life's fragrance into decay,
Jesus, her solace, her friend and her guide,
Beckoned her onward with Him to abide.

CHAS. MAUL.

Mr. Wm. R. Maul and sister were called to the deathbed of their brother, Mr. Charles Maul, who died in Queen Anne's Wednesday after a long illness. Mr. Maul was a farmer and very successful in raising truck. He leaves a number of children, one of the sons being employed with Mr. Robert Moffett, Chestertown. The funeral took place yesterday interment in Crumpton cemetery, the four sons being the pall bearers.

Live Local Notes.

Farm Bought.—"Woodlawn," the 286-acre farm of Mrs. Henrietta G. Ward, in the First Election district of Cecil county, was sold at the courthouse door in Elkton Wednesday by W. T. Warburton, trustee to Andrew Wilson, of Kent county, Md., for $12,700.

Accidents.—Mr. William S. Culp, of the well-known firm of W. S. and A. M. Culp, contractors and builders, had the index finger of his right hand severed by a circular saw Friday while at work in his mill. Dr. H. Benge Simmons rendered surgical attention.

Mr. Robert Harris, of Quaker Neck Wharf, broke his arm on Wednesday while rowing his boat on Chester river. Dr. H. G. Simpers reduced the fracture.

Anniversary.—Chestertown Council 177 Jr. Order of United American Mechanics will hold its tenth anniversary Wednesday, March 13th at Fraternal Hall. The speakers for the occasion will be Mr. T. D. Bowers, Prof. L. J. Smith and others. H. W. Vickers, Jr., Esq., will be master of ceremonies. Special music will also be furnished.

Smith Hall.—The committee having in charge the furnishing of "Smith Hall," namely: Prof. Cain, president; Marion deK. Smith and Lewin W. Wickes, Esqs., and Dr. W. Frank Hines, have ordered the chairs for the auditorium after an examination of many different samples, the cost of which will be about $1,000.

This committee visited Baltimore and Philadelphia this week to complete the furniture purchase. The total cost of the furniture for the new building will be about $3,000. Mr. Culp, the contractor, is making excellent progress in the interior work of the Hall and expects to have it completed in May. The electric wiring by Superintendent Russell is of a high order of workmanship and is about completed.

Married.—Miss Mary Grobe Lynan, of Elsmere, and Mr. Corwin Paul Vansant, son of Mr. Wm. Vansant, of Chestertown, were married Thursday evening of last week by Rev. W. E. Greenfield, pastor of Silverbrook M. E. Church, Wilmington. The bride was attended by Miss Marry J. Kane as bridesmaid and B. C. Jones acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Vansant spent Sunday in Chestertown and were given a sumptuous supper at the home of the groom's parents on Mill street Saturday evening. They will reside in Wilmington.

Milton M. Stewart, aged 21, son of D. P. Stewart, formerly of Kent, and Miss Ada Itzel, aged 18, daughter of the well-known musician, surprised all by getting married Thursday.

Water Notes.—The Chestertown Water Company had a bad break in the main from Front street to the steamboat wharf last Saturday night and a force of men were employed nearly all day Sunday in stopping the break. New valves have been supplied and new pipes for a considerable distance has been substituted for the old pipe.

The Water Company has been prospecting during the week for new springs in the lot adjoining their present pool. The great increase in the town demands upon the company for water render an additional supply imperative, while the purpose to discontinue the use of artesian well to prevent the discolorations of the water at times in some sections of the town, suggest prompt action to secure new pools.

These improvements require heavy expenditures by the company and most of its patrons seem to appreciate the efforts to better this important town interest.

The repairs so far have been made with very little annoyance to the citizens the water being turned off only twice during the week and that late at night and for only an hour or two.

MILLINGTON ITEMS.

Mrs. Milton Davidson, of Dover, Del., spent the day Friday with her sister, Mrs. Gardner.

Miss Alice Turner has accepted a position as saleslady in Mr. C. M. Hurtt's up-to-date general merchandise store.

Mrs. Emma Sheppard is confined to her bed with an attack of grip at the M. E. Parsonage.

Services were held at Church of the Holy Cross, Sunday afternoon, Rev. Albert Ware officiating.

Mrs. John Woodall has been on the sick list for the past week, also Mrs. Wm. Warner. This is ideal grip weather.

Missionary services were held at Asbury M. E. Church, Sunday evening last. The following program was rendered. Organ voluntary; singing, school; scripture reading, Superintendent; singing, school; recitation, Pauline Stevens motion song, 6 little girls; recitation, Ethel Green; exercise, 3 boys representing foreign nations; singing, Missionary Band; reception, Ross Duling.

Miss Julia Benson, second daughter of the late John Benson and Mr. Frank Cochran, of near Baltimore, were quietly married at the bride's home Wednesday morning. The couple left on the 8.30 train for their home near Baltimore.

You are invited to attend a St. Patrick's Social to be held at No. 10 school house, Saturday, March 16.

This promises to be a novel and interesting affair. Those attending are requested to have a touch of green about their dress, gentlemen wearing green ties and the one whose costume is the best imitation of the Irish will be given a prize. Admission 5 cents. Refreshments for sale.