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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 rematning 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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Make your idle money earn you
FOUR PER CENT
Interest by depositing it in
THE TALBOT SAVINGS BANK,
OF EASTON, MD.
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,
Capital, $25,000. Surplus, $16,000.
s6-6m. Easton Maryland.

GEO. Z. ROLAND.
Today's Market
Butter, Choice Buckwheat and Sausage, Sauer Kraut, Grape Fruit, Cooking and Eating Apples, Smoked and Balogna Sausage, Celery, Hog Casings, Danish Cabbage and Live Chickens.
GEO. Z. ROLAND,
n17-tf. Chestertown, Md.

A Warning
TO GUNNERS AND FISHERMEN.
Having bated the river shore on the farms of the tenancy of Thomas E. White, Albert Story and Charles McKee, all persons are forbidden trespassing with gun, dog, boat or otherwise, without the written consent of the undersigned or tenant. Shooting from boats is against the law, and violaters are going to be prosecuted to the full extent if it is not stopped.
d26-3t W. IRVING WALKER

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,
j12-tf. Sandy Bottom Department Store.

WANTED.

OLD IRON, RAGS, BRASS, Etc., for which the highest price will be paid. Call or drop me a line.
J. H. COPPER & SON,
d29-3t. Chestertown, Md.

ROOMS FOR RENT WITH BOARD AT PIPPIN'S HOTEL.

TWO NICE ROOMS WITH BOARD by Jan. 1st, 1907, with hot water heat, electric light, clothes press in each room, south west exposure, suits man and wife and two young men, toilet and bath in house, everything up to date and first class table. Ayply early nothing like it to be had in Chestertown, best of home comforts.
WILLIAM R. PIPPIN,
d22-3t*. Proprietor.

FOR SALE.

PLYMOUTH ROCK ROOSTERS—Trio, TWO PULLETS and a ROOSTER for $3.
Apply to, JOHN BELL,
d15-3t Rose Hill Nursery, Chestertown

FOR SALE.

An opportunity to purchase, 146 ACRES GOOD TRUCKING LAND on main county road to Greensboro, Caroline county, at a bargain price if taken at once.
J. A. O. TUCKER,
d15 4t 405 Courtland street, Balto., Md.

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,
d8 3t. Chestertown, Md

CARD TO THE PUBLIC.

We take this method to return our appreciation for the services rendered by those who came to our assistance during the fire on Sunday, Jan. 13th, 1907, and in helping to save other property.
PHILIP G. WILMER.
1t. WILLIAM LEE.

FOR SALE.

1600 POUNDS OF FINE PORK. Hogs weighing about 240 pounds each, will butcher soon. I also have for sale A FINE SADDLE HORSE.
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.
W. E. MYERS,
j19-3t*. Hanesville, Md.

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.

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,"
1-11 Fairlee, Md.

Farms Wanted.
50 TO 100 ACRES.
Must have good improvements; salt water front an attraction; will buy live stock, crops and implements if a bargain. Address
CENTRAL REAL ESTATE BROKERS,
d1-4t 802 F Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

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SUCCESSOR TO
THE FARMERS AND MECHANICS BANK
THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
THE CHESTERTOWN NATIONAL BANK,

Protection given our depositors in every way—by conservative management—by

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

WE PAY INTEREST.

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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.

ALDAY CLEMENTS, Prest. R. D. HYNSON, Vice-Pres't.
M. DEK. SMITH, Attorney. ALLAN A. HARRIS, Cashier.

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.]

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WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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LOST—

Between J. H. Sides' home, on Washington avenue, and A. L. Sparks' store, on Thursday, between 1 ank 2 P. M., a LADY'S GOLD WATCH AND FOB, belonging to Miss Edith Fallowfield. A reward will be paid if it is returned to the owner or to the News office. 1t.

WANTED.

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

WANTED.

At Mercer Hospital, Trenton, N. J., on or before February 15th, TWO YOUNG WOMEN, between the ages of 20 and 30 to enter the Training School for Nurses. Application for requirement to be made to
MISS A. GEMMILL,
1t. Supervising Nurse.

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 hall) where he will be glad to see old patrons or new. Prompt service and low charges my motto. 15-3t*

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.
"Jenkins' Restaurant."
342 Cannon Street. P. O. Box 294.
☞Orders by mail will receive prompt attention. j19-3m.

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,
15-1m 3217 Ridge, Ave., Phila., Pa

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,
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.

Pennsylvania Railroad Co.

Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington Railroad Company.

NOTICE

To Shippers of Perishable Freight Located on the Line of the Delaware Division, P., B. & W. R. R.

In pursuance of the policy inaugurated last season, the Philadelphia, Baltimore & Washington, R. R. Co. will, so far as it may have equipment available for that purpose, furnish to shippers of perishable freight on the Delaware Division dry refrigerator cars during the season of 1907.

The icing of these dry refrigerator cars at initial point is to be performed by the shipper, and at his expense, and the Railroad Company will, upon the written request of the shipper, and at the regular charge therefor, to be paid by the latter, re-ice the cars en route at any of Company's regular icing stations.

Requests for these cars must be made by shippers upon the agent at shipping station a reasonable time in advance of their use, and shippers will understand that the icing of the cars at initial point must be done by them in a thorough and efficient manner, so as to carry the cars in proper condition to the first icing station, and that the railroad company will not be responsible for the refrigeration of the fruit or vegetable transported in such cars, other than to the extent of re-icing the same as directed or when directed, as herein-before stated.

By reason of the fact that the Railroad Company will furnish dry refrigerator cars as above, it is doubtful whether the private car lines will undertake to furnish refrigeration in individual cars, and this subject is brought to the attention of shippers at this early date with a view of giving them ample time to provide for an ice supply to be used in connection with the dry refrigerator cars next season.

It should, however, be understood that, in case any shipper shall make arrangements with the private refrigerator lines for the use of the equipment of such lines, the Railroad Company will handle such equipment over its lines in the same manner as it will handle its own equipment.

E. F. BROOKS,
General Superintendent.
CHAS. E. KINGSTON,
Division Freight Agent.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER FOR SALE.

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

DEATH'S DOINGS

JAMES HARPER GALE.

Mr. James Harper Gale, a highly respected and well-known farmer of near Tolchester, died Thursday at the home of his son, aged about 76. The deceased has been ill for some weeks during all of which time he has had the tender care of his children. He has always lived on the farm and loved his work. He won the prize at Paris for big corn and his fine fruit has always been admired. He leaves two children, Page and Miss Elma. The funeral will take place tomorrow, Sunday, from St. Paul's church at 2.15. The bearers will be Messrs. J. Z. and W. F. Gale, J. P. Jewell, Geo. Beck, G. E. Noland and C. A. Jessup.

CHARLOTTE COPPAGE.

Mrs. Charlotte Coppage, wife of Associate Judge William S. Coppage, of the St. Mary's County Orphans' Court, died Wednesday evening at her husband's residence in the St. George's Hundred of St. Mary's county. Mrs. Coppage was about 65 years old. She is survived by her husband and four sons—John B. and Dudley Coppage, of St. Mary's; Dr. William Coppage, of Queen Anne's county, and Dr. Ross Coppage, of Baltimore.

MARGARET M. POTTS.

Mrs. Margaret M. Potts, wife of Mr. P. T. Potts, died at the City Hospital Monday morning. She had been a patient at the Hospital for four months. The family recently moved from Hope, Queen Anne's county, on account of her illness. Mrs. Potts was 49 years old. She is survived by two sons—Messrs. Mifflin G. and Robert H. Potts.

MARY ELIZABETH LEES.

Mary Elizabeth Lees, the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Lees, died at her home in Smyrna, Jan. 11th, of inflammation of the stomach. Elizabeth was a beautiful and bright child. She spent a week at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyle, of Chestertown, last summer. Mr. Hoyle attended the funeral Monday.

WILLIAM PAUL SUTTON.

William Paul, the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sutton, of Swan Point, died last Sunday night of tuberculosis. Funeral was held Tuesday. Interment was in Chester cemetery; Undertaker J. E. Ferguson in charge.

FREDERICK HUMBERT.

Mr. Frederick Humbert, a highly respected citizen of Chestertown, died at his residence on Maple avenue Monday night, aged 83 years. The deceased was a native of France, and at one time resided in New Jersey, where he was a gardener for Gen. Winfield Scott. He has been a resident of Kent county about 35 years, and at time of his death was janitor of the Court House. For ten years he had charge of Chester Cemetery and worked in various places always as gardener or trucker. Funeral services were held in Christ M. P. Church Wednesday conducted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield who gave a most impressive discourse on "Brotherhood of Man." He truly said that it is a question whether or not the man who nurtures the flowers and the shrubbery and helps it to blossom into beauty is not greater than he who wins renown on the battlefield or in some other positions. The bearers were Messrs. James T. Dixon, Sheriff Andrew Medders, Sam'l E. T. Startt, Wm. H. McKee, C. L. Dodd, Elwood Whaley, J. N. Dodd, undertaker.

FIRES IN KENT.

The barn and stable on Mr. Philip G. Wilmer's home farm in Morgnec tenanted by Mr. William Lee took fire about six o'clock Sunday evening and was burned together with 300 bushels of corn, three tons of hay and some harness. The stock was gotten out; a galvanized roof on the corncrib saved the crib and long fodder which was on the other side of corn crib. The barn was insured in the Kent Mutual for $750 but this will not cover the loss. Mr. Lee's loss is partially covered by $200 insurance in Jos. N. Wheatley's agency. The fire originated in the hay loft, but its cause is still a mystery.

The barn of Mr. William Barnes at Fairlee took fire and burned Sunday evening entailing a loss of about $250 on which there was insurance of $125 in Mr. Wheatley's agency.

At the election of directors of the Kent Loan and Building Co., held Monday, the following were re-elected: Thos. H. Topping, T. S. Bordley, C. S. Smith, W. M. Culp, the hold-overs being L. Bates Russell, Dr. H. B. Simmons, D. B. McMenamin, J. D. Urie, W. F. Russell, T. B. Durding, J. W. Russell, F. G. Usilton.

In Southern Waters.—Word was received from Mr. Louis Stam that he has arrived at Jacksonville, Florida. Mr. Stam took his gasoline launch with him and will cruise in Southern waters during the winter.

Looks Like Winter!

We have a big stock of Sleighs and Cutters on hand, and have reduced the prices so as to sell them quick.

This is your chance now to buy a bargain in a good Sleigh and Bells.

Special sale of Blankets and Robes. Read adv. on page 5. *Have a fine selection.*

MEDDERS & CO.

SMALL POX IN KENT

Dr. John S. Fulton, of State Board of Health, Visits Kent and Diagnoses Several Cases — A Case In The Chestertown Jail.

Notwithstanding all rumors and reports to the contrary according to recognized authority the small-pox epidemic in Kent county is serious and it behooves everyone to get vaccinated and observe every precaution.

A conference of physicians was held in Chestertown Thursday and pronounced a case at the Chestertown jail. The subject is a colored man Buck Scott, of Big Woods, who has been in prison since October and in the cell with him are five other colored prisoners. A strict quarantine has been established.

Dr. John S. Fulton, secretary of the Maryland State Board of Health, and a recognized authority all over this country on contagious diseases, visited Rock Hall and other sections of Kent on Saturday in company with Dr. H. G. Simpers investigating conditions. In talking to the NEWS man Dr. Fulton says: "There is evidently a good-sized outbreak of smallpox in the Edesville neighborhood. It is wrong, however, to say that smallpox is raging in Kent county, for there is nothing raging about it.

"I saw a considerable number of people who have recently recovered from smallpox. I also saw two cases in the invasion stage and two cases in which the diagnosis is doubtful. All of the patients I saw were white, but there are a few negroes among those who have recently recovered.

"I am not seriously considering quarantining that part of the bay. In my mind that kind of quarantine is not a means of preventing the spread of smallpox, but quarantine is a method of making people behave themselves. If the people of Kent county get together and recognize the seriousness of the situation and get vaccinated without delay, and will obey the regulations of Drs. Simpers and Merritt, there will be no quarantine. If the State Board of Health is disappointed in the matter, then we will take up the question of a severe quarantine.

"The State Board of Health has no power to prevent the movements of the people inside of Kent county. All it can do is to draw a line against the movement of the people toward other sections of the State. Movement of the people will also mean the movement of freight, particularly oysters.

"Dr. S. Wickes Merritt is in charge of the cases in that section, and is devoting his time to looking after them. Dr. H. G. Simpers is the county health officer, and behind him are the Board of County Commissioners and the School Board of the county. I feel sure that they will be able to cope with the situation, and not make quarantine necessary. A strict quarantine, preventing the shipping of oysters, would be a serious thing to those people, who devote practically all of their time to the oyster business."

The cases at Fairlee, cases at Edesville, Sandy Bottom and other places are about over the disease, so that the quarantine will soon be lifted down there. A suspect has also been quarantined at Millington where a colored school teacher from Edesville visited some weeks ago.

The following letter was sent to the Sun from Rock Hall evidencing a difference of opinion down there:

Messrs. Editors:

In your issue of January 12 at an article from your correspondent in Chestertown, Md., concerning smallpox in Rock Hall was misleading.

As a matter of fact, an epidemic diagnosed as chickenpox by reputable physicians who have practised for the last 12 or 15 years has been in existence at a small village distant at least four miles from Rock Hall ever since July last and of which there have been from 50 to 100 cases, none of which has proved fatal, and not in one instance has the illness extended more than 8 to 10 days in duration. In the great malority of cases the persons so affected have never even been confined to their homes.

We have had three cases in Rock Hall diagnosed as chickenpox by our physicians, Drs. W. O. Selby and W. W. Beale. This diagnosis was fully concurred in by Dr. William H. Schwatka, formerly of Baltimore, but now a resident of this place. Not a single case of smallpox has occurred at Rock Hall, and we would respectively ask a contradiction of the reports in reference to same.

JOHN M. HERSCH,
Justice of the Peace;
JOHN W. DOWNEY,
Posmaster;
F. M. SATTERFIELD,
JOHN Y. STEVENS,
WM. W. BEALE, M. D.,
J. F. LEARY, Druggist;
MARION DOWNEY,
JOSEPH DOWNEY,
J. M. GREENWOOD, Sr.,
M. KRAMER,
T. B. DURDING,
JAS. A. CASEY,
W. W. CLAYTON,
JOHN E. BECK,
A. ALEXANDER & SON,
S. B. MASLIN,
R. S. CREW,
J. W. JOINER,
J. B. WILLSON.

COURT ADJOURNS.

At the request of the members of the Kent county bar Judge Crothers Tuesday notified the Clerk of the Circuit Court at Chestertown to notify all jurors and witnesses that the adjourned term of court for Kent county, which was to convene on Monday in Chestertown, would not be held owing to the prevalence of smallpox in this county, and that all cases would go over to the April term.

MR. W. E. MYERS, as stated in the NEWS, has sold his farm for $1600 and moved to Hanesville where he will do general harness and shoe repairing.

Announcements.—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Nicholson announce the marriage of their daughter, Mabel Gowing, to Mr. Frank Skirven, on Thursday, Jan. 31st, 1907, at 7 p. m., in St. James M. P. Church.

The wedding of Miss Emma Clendaniel, formerly of Kent County, Md. but now of Philadelphia, to Mr. Alenda Smith, of Millington, Md. is announced to take place on Jan. 30th, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George C. Higman, 5242 Webster Ave., West Philadelphia. No cards.

PERSONAL NOTES

Ex-Senator Wm. T. Hepbron is confined to his home by sickness having been in bed for about ten days.

Dr. H. G. Simpers has been confined to his home with a deep cold several days this week, but was much improved yesterday.

Mrs. C. V. Newman attended the funeral of her beloved friend, Mrs. J. D. Kinzer, in Baltimore last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Arthur Bradley, of Chestertown, are registered at the "Alcazar Hotel", St. Augustine, Florida.

A delightful social was held at the home of Mr. Jos. Shriver, near Kennedyville, on Tuesday last.

Mr. George S. Biddle and daughter are taking in the sights at Washington, D. C "Cousin George" did not let President Roosevelt know he was in the city, therefore was not annoyed by banquets and receptions in honor of his arrival.

Mr. Percy T. McFeely, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., has been the guest of home folks this week.

Mrs. Rosalie M. Schuyler has recently visited the exhibition at Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Philadelphia.

Mr. Claude H. Schuyler is at work on some new and beautiful pictures at his residence at Hawthorne Place, Betterton, Md.

Mr. Owen B. Crow has been confined to his bed for a week by sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Sudler Weist, of near Millington, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dave Kendall, on High street.

W. W. Beck, Esq., was given the first degree in Masonry at Chester Lodge last Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Annie Hayes gave a delightful tea to her lady friends Wednesday afternoon at her elegant home on Washington avenue.

Mrs. Alice McFeely and Miss Hattie Bacchus entertained the "Ice Cream Circle" at their home on High street Saturday evening in a pleasant manner.

Mr. and Mrs. John Clendaniel celebrated their 21st wedding anniversary at their home near Kennedyville a few days ago. A sumptuous dinner was enjoyed by all present.

Mr. George E. Lambert is spending the week with friends in Washington, D C.

Miss Fannie Bramble, of Kennedyville, was maid of honor at the wedding of Miss Mary E. Harrington and James R. Sewell, of Centreville, at Starr Churh, Baltimore, this week.

A letter received by Mr. G. Henry Watts from Mr. James E. Patten, Tucsin, Arizona, says he is getting well and hopes to come East this summer. He says eggs are five cents apiece and butter is fifty cents a pound out there.

FIXING PRICE FOR TOMATOES.

Farmers Not To Plant Unless They Can Get 16 Cents Half-Bushel.

A Dispatch from Annapolis, Md., dated Jan. 16, says: A largely attended meeting of the Farmer's Club comprising farmers of the Second and Third districts of Anne Arundel county, was held at Davidsonville on Monday to discuss the price of tomatoes for next season.

It was unanimously decided not to plant tomatoes unless farmers were assured that they would be paid at the rate of 16 cents per half bushel. This is quite an increase, as in previous years the price has ranged from 10 to 12 cents for five-eights of a bushel. The advance however, was deemed by the farmers to be imperative and several reasons are assigned, viz., the higher prices of tomatoes, scarcity of farm labor and the uncertain conditions of the weather, which for several years has had a bad effect upon tomatoes.

The advance in price, it is thought, will affect the canning industry throughout the county, as in previous years the factories have fixed a contract price of the tomatoes.

AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

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, Jan. 17, when his beautiful and accomplished daughter, Frances 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.

GREEN—ANDERSON.

Daniel M. Green, of Queen Anne's, and Miss Elsie R. Anderson, of Kent, were married at Chestertown M. E. Parsonage Wednesday evening, Jan. 9, 1907, by Rev. W. L. White.

On the 14th of January, 1907, at the parsonage of the Twelfth street M. E. Church, Philadelphia, by the Rev. Dr. Heilner, Blanch M. Allston, formerly of Kent county, Md., and Mr. Frederic G. Huettger, of Phila., were married.

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