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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.

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I want about 20 LIVE GUINEAS for which will pay 25 cents each, delivered to Chestertown. Address (H.) KENT NEWS.
f2-2t. Chestertown, Md.

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 $3 and $5 per month. Address QUEEN ANNE COTTON CO.,
j26-3t.* Millington, Md.

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.

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.

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,"
1-4t Fairlee, Md.

LECTURE.

REV. F. H. MULLINEAUX will deliver an interesting lecture on his "TRAVELS IN THE HOLY LAND" in St. James M. P. Church, on TUESDAY EVENING, February 5, at seven o'clock, and at Lynch's M. P. Church, on WEDNESDAY EVENING, February 6, at seven o'clock. Admission, 25c; children, 10c. 1t.

MINSTREL SHOW.

The JOLLY FELLOWS MINSTRELS will appear in Stam's Hall next SATURDAY EVENING, February 9th, and give one of their fine concerts. Good Singing, Dancing, Funny Sketches, specialties. Local talent.

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.

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 THAT SAME DATE LAST YEAR. For further information, call or address,

PEPSIMINT CHEMICAL CO., Chestertown, Md.
JOHN M. TOULSON, Manager. j26 tf.

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

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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. n19-3 m.

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OF MARYLAND.

SUCCESSOR TO
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THE KENT NATIONAL BANK
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that protects against day light holdups as well as robbery at night.

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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.]

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WE PAY 4% INTEREST ON TIME DEPOSITS.

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RICHARD S. WALLIS, Cashier, Galena, Md.

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REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE

KENT COUN'Y SAVINGS BANK

Of Chestertown, Maryland, at the close of business, January 26th, 1907.

RESOURCES:

Loans and discounts	$326,568 27
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	154 64
Stocks, securities, etc	34,690 00
Furniture and fixtures	500 00
Due from National Banks	13,697 02
Due from private banks & bankers	8 00
Checks and other cash items	332 88
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	66 37
MONEY IN BANK, VIZ:	
Specie	10,949 95
Legal-tender notes	1,710 00
National Bank Notes	2,480 00
Total	$391,157 11

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$20,000 00
Surplus fund	20,000 00
Undivided profits, less taxes and expenses paid	5,342 07
Due to National Banks	331 23
Due to State Banks	77 58
Individual Deposits subject to check and Time Deposits	344,984 94
Certified checks	221 29
Total	$391,157 11

State of Maryland, Kent county, S. S.:

I, WM. F. RUSSELL, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

WILLIAM F. RUSSELL, CASHIER.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of February, 1907. CHARLES ESTES, N. P.

CORRECT—Attest:
J. D BACCHUS,
M. A. TOULSON,
FRED. G. USILTON,
DIRECTORS

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,
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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.
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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.
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Make your idle money earn you

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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.

BEEF BY THE QUARTER FOR SALE.

STEERS bought and butchered. All kinds of fat stock wanted. Cattle dehorned
JOHN GALE, Agt.
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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

SKIRVEN—NICHOLSON.

St. James Methodist Protestant church never looked prettier than it did last Thursday evening. Artists' hands had arranged evergreens and palms within the chancel, the crowning emblem being a double heart made of evergreen while the light of candles flickered from among the shrubbery like fireflies on a summer night. The windows were also trimmed with evergreen with lighted candles. This picture was set in a frame of snowy whiteness while one hundred and fifty carriages skirted the same like protectors. The occasion was the wedding of Miss Mabel Gowing, the popular daughter of Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, and Mr. Frank Skirven, son of the late Thos. W. Skirven. The church was crowded with interested friends. At the appointed hour the bridal party, consisting of ushers, Messrs. Earle and Lusby Nicholson, Harry Nichols, Wilmer Little, the groom accompanied by his best man, Mr. Wm. Hepbron, the maid of honor, Miss Florence Nicholson, and bride accompanied by her father, approached the altar where Rev. J. M. Sheridan performed the ceremony. Miss Mildred Crawford performed the wedding march and played appropriate selections during the ceremony. The bride was handsomely gowned in cream French sublime trimmed in all-over lace and carried white carnations; the maid of honor, Miss Florence Nicholson was neatly dressed in blue mulle trimmed in Valencienne lace and carried pink carnations.

After the ceremony a brilliant reception was held at the elegant home of Judge and Mrs. John P. Nicholson, near Fairlee, where more than a hundred guests partook of the hospitality showered upon them by the genial host and hostess. The bride and groom received their friends in the elegantly-furnished parlor tastily decorated with ferns and palms. Refreshments consisting of fried oysters, salad, biscuits, coffee and chocolate, harlequin cream, fancy cakes, &c., were served in fine style by skilled caterer.

The presents comprised many useful and pretty presents. The bride and groom will reside on the Stevens farm between Edesville and Swan Creek.

Announcements. — Invitations have been issued by Mrs. Margaret R. Jones to the marriage of her daughter, Helen, to Mr. Andrew Woodall Holt, Wednesday evening, February 6, at 7 o'clock, at her home on West Main street, Elkton.

The wedding of Miss Elizabeth Gallagher, of Baltimore, to Mr. Clarence Newsome, of Betterton, is announced to take place to-day at the Rectory of St. Mark's Church, Baltimore, at 12 o'clock.

There are three weddings announced to take place next Wednesday in this town and vicinity.

The wedding of Miss Emily Gertrude Lusby and Mr. Charles L Dodd is announced to take place next Wednesday morning at 7.30 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mr. Walter U. Lusby. No cards. Will be home after February 15th

A New Firm.—Messrs. H. D. Orem and W. Carson have opened a general machine shop in Chestertown for repairing boilers, engines, etc., and for plumbing work. Their shop is between old railroad depot and Topping's mill. This firm shipped a carload of repair material to a party in Helena, Pa., the past week. They have rented the building on Cross street, opposite Armstrong House.

Snow to the depth of several inches fell Thursday and afforded good sleighing yesterday, the first of the season.

GENERAL REPAIR SHOP
IN CHESTERTOWN.

We have opened a GENERAL REPAIR SHOP in Chestertown for Repairing Machinery, Boilers, Gasoline Engines, &c. Also Plumbing Work done and Plumbing Materials. Our Shop at present is between the old railroad depot and Topping Flour Mill.

We have rented the house opposite the Armstrong House, on Cross street.

OREM & CARSON,
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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,
12-3m. Chestertown, Md

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.

SHE LIVED 96 YEARS

Mrs. Nancy D. Startt Shook Hands, With Lafayette.—Deaths of the Week.

Mrs. Nancy D. Startt, 96 years old, died Friday at her home, 1117 Cathedral street, Baltimore, after an illness of three months of infirmities of old age. She was born in Baltimore and lived there during her girlhood. She married the late John Startt, a prosperous farmer of Kent county. Mr. Startt died 25 years ago and Mrs. Startt has since lived with her children. She has of recent years made her home with her brother's wife.

Mrs. Startt well remembered a number of incidents that occured during the early history of the country. When Lafayette visited here she was among those to greet him and shake hands with him. Until three months ago Mrs. Startt was in good health and was able to walk about the house. During her life she had been a devoted reader. She had an excellent memory and was an interesting conversationalist. She is survived by a son, Mr. Gustavus Startt; a daughter, Mrs. Capt J. Polk DeCorse; 10 grand-children and 6 great-grand-children.

The remains were brought to Chestertown by steamer on Saturday evening, and funeral services were held Sunday conducted by Rev. D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were: Messrs. John F. Howard, Lewin S. Fowler, John Bell, J. T. Dixon, George W. Hatcherson and J. H. Simpers. Undertaker John N. Dodd had charge of funeral arrangements.

EZEKIEL SPARKS.

Mr. Ezekiel Sparks, a former resident of Chestertown, died at his home in Church Hill, last Friday of tuberculosis. He was in his 71st year, and had been a sufferer for a number of years. He is survived by a widow. The deceased had conducted hotels at Smyrna, Elkton and Chestertown, and was well and favorably known throughout the peninsula. The funeral took place from his late residence in Church Hill Monday afternoon; interment at Church Hill cemetery; Undertaker J. K. Brown in charge.

GEORGETTA COOPER.

Mrs. Georgetta Cooper died at the home of her son, Mr. James Cooper, on High street, Chestertown, Monday morning aged 77 years. She is survived by six children. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon, conducted by Dr. D. L. Greenfield; interment in Chester cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. Lewin S. Fowler, Wm. B. Coleman, J. B. McIntyre, Polk DeCorse, Wm. S. Carroll and James W. Lambert. Undertaker J. E. Ferguson had charge of arrangements.

IDA CLOUGH.

Mrs Ida Clough died at her home in Massey on Friday morning, January 19, after an illness of three weeks. She leaves a husband and four children—Misses Blanche, Katie and Mabel, and one little son, Loller. She is also survived by her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. John Loller, two sisters and one brother. Mrs. Loller was born near Sudlersville. Funeral services were held at her home Sunday afternoon conducted by Rev. Edwin Gardner; interment in Millington cemetery.

CAROLINE R. TRENCHARD.

Mrs. Caroline R. Trenchard, widow of the late Thos. W. Trenchard, of Church Hill, died suddenly about 3 a. m. Friday, at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Bessinger, Albert Lea, Minn.

MARIA PARSONS.

Mrs. Maria Parsons, aged 87 years, died Jan. 12, after a weeks illness at the home of her neice, Miss Louisa Martindale, in Morrisville, Pa. The deceased was a widow of the late Isaac Parsons. Mrs. Parsons was born and raised in Burke's county, Pa., and removed to Kent after her marriage. Some years ago she removed to Morrisville. She is survived by a neice, Miss Maria Parsons, of Worton, and a nephew, Mr. T. A. Parsons, of Lynch.

HENRY H. GRESHAM.

Mr. Henry H. Gresham, 62 years old, who for many years was a prominent official of Kent county, died on Sunday at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. L. Wilkins, 312 East Twentieth St., Baltimore, of cirrhossis of the arteries. He was a member of a prominent family in Kent county, his father being the late Thomas F. Gresham, a large landowner and man of prominence in this section of the State.

For 20 years Mr. Gresham was surveyor of his native county and took a prominent part in Democratic politics and his influence with the farmers, among whom he had a wide circle of friends, was recognized by the party leaders.

He is survived by a widow, Mrs. Ella U. Gresham, and five children—Mrs. Eva G. Wilkins, with whom he made his home; Miss Florence, Grace, Henry H. and Thos. W. Gresham.

Religious services were conducted at the home Monday afternoon by Rev. G. E. Haddaway, of Starr Methodist Protestant Church. The body was brought to Edesville Wednesday and interred in Wesley Chapel cemetery.

MAUDE P. STEWARD.

Miss Maude P. Steward, of 1528 Hollins street, Baltimore, daughter of Mrs. E. J. Steward and the late J. Amos Steward, of Kent county, died shortly before 1 o'clock Tuesday from peritonitis.

Miss Steward was born near Chestertown, 30 years ago, and lived there until she was nearly grown, when she went to Baltimore with her mother and brothers and sisters soon after the death of her father.

About three weeks ago she was taken ill with stomach trouble, and soon peritonitis developed. The funeral services in Baltimore were conducted at the home of her family by Rev. G. W. Haddaway, pastor of Starr Methodist Protestant Church; Poppleton and Lombard streets. Her body was brought to Kent county by her family and buried in St. Paul's Cemetery, near Chestertown.

H. B. ROTZ, jeweler, has a fine line of valentines.

LIVE LOCAL NOTES

RIDGELY canners are contracting with growers to plant tomatoes for the coming season at $9 per ton, an increase of $1 over last year.

Good Prices for Pork and Hay.—At the sale on the Colchester farm of the Woodall estate last week hogs sold for 10c a pound dressed, hay sold for $19 and $20 per ton. Horses and cattle sold well. Auctioneer Greenwood says take all the sales of the Woodall personalty things sold very well.

Farm House Burned.—The residence on the Luther Cole farm between Lynch's Station and Still Pond was burned to the ground last Friday night and but very little of the contents were saved. The fire originated in the back building, the occupants being in the front of the house. The loss is estimated at $1500, insured for $850 in Jos. N. Wheatley & Co.'s agency. The farm was recently bought by Mr. Wm. Clark.

Ground Hog Day.—Today is ground hog day. According to the followers of the little animal as a weather prophet, he will come out of his burrow at noon to take a look around, if it is clear and he sees his shadow, he will retire to his burrow and we will have six more weeks of Winter weather, but if it is cloudy he stays out and an early Spring may be expected.

Hopes to be Rich.—Mr. George Vickers, son of H. W. Vickers, Esq., is in Goldfield, Nevada, and holds the position of general manager of several mining companies. He telegraphed last Saturday to the Journal of Finance a very encouraging report and concludes as follows, "I feel that these leases are as good as any in the entire Goldfield district. I have been in every mining camp in the West and I have never seen such values before in my life. If I am not rich in a year I shall be the most suprised man in Nevada."

Sale of Property.—Mr. George W. Carter, Sr., has purchased the "Bart Roberts," or "Hynson" farm, near Ingleside, of Mr. R. D. Hynson, of Chestertown, for $4000.

The Blue Mountain House, containing 400 rooms, situated on South Mountain, near Pen Mar, was sold at public auction in Hagerstown to Henry A. McComas, Charles S. Lane, of Hagerstown, and Alonza M. Hurlock, of Baltimore. The price paid for the property was $20,000. Its original cost was over $100,000.

J. H. Hessey's Will.—The will of John H. Hessey, of Cecilton, Cecil county, was admitted to probate in the office of the Orphans' Court in Elkton Tuesday. The estate is estimated at $20,000. The farm in Pond's Neck, containing 297 acres, is devised to the widow of his deceased son, Dr. John H. Hessey, of Hanesville, this county, for life, and at her death is to go to her children, The rest of the estate, real, personal and mixed, is devised to the testator's daughter, Mrs. Ella M. Boulden, who is also named as executrix.

Fire in Town.—A threatening fire broke out in Mehl's bakery Friday afternoon back of Spark's store and for a few minutes looked serious. A pan of lard which the baker was heating in which to cook crullers boiled over and took fire, causing a big blaze. The alarm was promptly sounded and Messrs. Jas. H. Sides and C. S. York each with extinguishers succeeded in holding the blaze in check until the bucket brigade arrived. The fire hose were found to be caked with ice which caused a delay of five or ten minutes, during which time the fire was fortunately extinguished. The great need of a fire company with the necessary equipment is again impressed upon the town.

Anniversary Celebration.—The Daughters of America celebrated their sixth anniversary in Stam's Hall Monday evening with a pleasing program, Mrs. Emma J. L. Miller, presided with the following members on the stage, Mrs. C. J. Reiche, Mrs. J. S. Vandegrift, Mrs. Anna Fallowfield, Mrs. Hallie Kelley, Mrs. Alfred Crew, Mrs. S. A. Ivens, Mrs. Nelson, Miss Zoa Elliott, Mrs. Ida Blyman, Mrs. A. P. Matthews, Messrs. J. B. McIntyre and George Burke. The program was as follows:

Singing Opening Ode.....Council
Reading Psalms, Junior Past Councilor, Mrs. Mary Vandegrift
Prayer.....Council
Address of Welcome, Councilor, Mrs. Emma J. L. Miller
Music by Orchestra and Council, The Star Spangled Banner.
Vocal Quartette, Mrs. E. M. Miller, Mrs. Horace Reed, W. A. Thomas, A. L. Sparks.
Reading Principles of Order, Wm. H. Lambert
Instrumental Solo, Maiden's Prayer, Associate Vice Councilor, Mrs. Anna Fallowfield.
Address.....Prof. J. L. Smyth
Music.....Orchestra

The addresses were certainly appropriate, interesting and patriotic. The orchestra consisted of Mrs. Fallowfield, pianist; L. B. Russell, coronet; Warren Hurlock, violin; John H. Cannon, trombone. Refreshments were served consisting of harlequin cream, cake, etc. It was an enjoyable occasion.

THE Gratitude broke through six inch ice Thursday in going into Rock Hall and reached this point at 6 p. m.