SPORTING NOTES.

A Trio of Chestertown Gunners Averaging 211 Years—Football Notes, etc.

THE most noted event among the local sports Saturday was the venture madeby three veteran gunners. Their ages aggregated 211 years and yet they tramped over the fields and enjoyedthe sport immensely. Unfortunately they sawbut few rabbits,but what came in view were killed. The company consisted of Capt. James H. Thompson, Messrs. Daniel Cox and John Dwyer. They killed two rabbits. Mr. George C. Adkinson should have joined this veteran trio as he still enjoys a tramp after birds and rabbits. He often goes out with dog and gun and seldom comes home empty-handed.

Mr. Geo. Brice brought home eleven fine birds last Friday and on Monday eleven more. Mr. Jack Jester, who accompanied him got fifteen.

Messrs. W. E. DeFord and John Ziezal killed 170 rabbits last week!

Mr. Wm. B. Plummer has killed so far this season about sixty birds.

A special to the New York World of Tuesday stated that "Doggie" Trenchard was in a pitiable condition. "It is reported that his jawbone was broken by a kick and one of his eyes almost gouged out." A telegram from Mr. Trenchard to his brother in Chestertown Tuesday night stated that he was only scratched a little.

Messrs. Thomas Trew, Walter Strong, Bert Decorse, Chas. Jessop, Frank Toulson, John Parsons, Conley Beachamp and Thos. Wallace, of the lower district, held one of the biggest fox chases of the season a few days ago. Two foxes were started at the same time and one was run at sight until earthed. The dogs were then put on the other fox and ran him to Tolchester.

Thos. Hill, Esq., and son, of Baltimore, spent several days recently with Mr. Samuel Maslin and bagged 15 rabbits.

Messrs. Frank and Wm. Duyer killed sixteen ducks and two rabbits on Thursday.

A scrub game of football was played at the college Thursday resulting in a draw. On one side was Messrs. Harris, Owen Crow, Fred Estes, A. Burris, C. Russell, C. Pippin, F. Russell, Gullett McDorman and John Toulson; on the other were Messrs. T. Massey, L. Catlin, H. Cannon, J. S. Pardee, S. and T. Greenwood, C. Parks, M. Peregory and Clogg.

The Delaware College foot ball team of Newark, which has disbanded for the present season, met last Friday and elected Harrison W. Vickers, Jr., captain for next year. He is of the class of '99, and has played two years on the team. He played right end until hurt in Wilmington in the Swarthmore game this season. Vickers is the son of H. W. Vickers, Esq., of this town and is considered one of the best players on the team. The team this season was one of the most successful of the college, both in playing and financially. The scores showed a considerable improvement, and the schedule was the best ever arranged. The teams with which games were played were all teams from first-class colleges.

Mr. Frank T. Redwood, Gen. John Gill and Mr. W. T. Wilson, of Baltimore have just returned from a hunting trip to North Carolina, on which they had rare sport. Mr. Redwood said this morning: "We drove 12 miles into the country. There is a good deal of wheat stubble around there, making excellent cover for the birds. We started 21 coveys the first day and brought down 105 birds. The second day we got 97 birds, and the third day we shot only as we found birds driving along the road back to the railroad station, but we got 38 partridges. We also got one woodcock. All three of our party shot excellently. I never saw finer partridges. We had six dogs, some of which we took with us from Baltimore, and others we secured down there. We used them in relays, three each day, so as to have fresh dogs every morning, but even then they were very hard-worked."

Rabbits are plentiful this season in Delaware. David Dangle and three others of Wilmington took the train at Townsend Tuesday evening with 71 rabbits and one dozen quails, the result of two days' gunning.

Here's a story for you Moody, can you beat it? George W. Hearn, of Laurel, Del., is the owner of a cat that not only trails rabbits, but catches them and brings them to his master's feet! Next. Here it is:

While out hunting yesterday Miles Lloyd, of Seaford, Del., killed what was supposed to be a rabbit, but after taking it home it was discovered that its head was very much similar to that of a goat and had two horns about half an inch long growing out on its forehead. "Uncle Miles," as he is generally called, is an old hunter and declares that he has never seen anything like it before.

SHE—Men are fonder of kissing than women.

He—Naturally. See the difference in the object to be kissed.

FAIRLEE NOTES.

The marriage of Miss Eliza T. Crosby and Mr. W. Henderson Crosby, of Tolchester, is announced to take place at the home of the bride, Tolchester, on next Tuesday morning, Nov. 30, 1897. No cards. Marriage ceremony by Dr. J. B. Merritt. The bridal party will start immediately for a trip north. After returning they will make their home in the colonial mansion on the mammoth Tolchester farm, of which Mr. Crosby is general manager.

The Jr. O. U. A. Mechanics' service in the church was well attended on last Sabbath, and Dr. Merritt gave them a masterly sermon in the morning and an excellent talk on the first eight verses of sixth Isaiah in the evening.

Our school closed on Tuesday afternoon until next Monday and our little folks will have a needed respite from their studies.

A number toook advantage of the pleasant day last Saturday and made a trip to Baltimore on the Emma Giles.

Thanksgiving day passed off very pleasantly with us. There was no service in our church.

A number around here are suffering with colds.

The farmers are well advanced husking corn.

Had good weather on late wheat the latter part of last week and the early part of this the farmers say.

The meeting of the church mite society at Miss Annie Bramble's on Thanksgiving evening was a very pleasant social event. WEST END.

ADVENTURES IN THE GOLD FIELDS.

W. & N. Conductor Pennington Receives News from His Brother George Who is Well-known in Kent.

Passenger Train Conductor Thomas Pennington, of the W. & N. road, has just heard from his brother George, who left for the Klondike last August, and is well-known in Reading. The news came through Frank Graeff, Jr., a former Chester county boy, who now resides in Wilmington. Mr. Graeff called at Mr. Pennington's residence. He said that he became acquainted with his brother George at Seattle. Their meeting took place in a hardware store, where they both purchased rifles. He says that he admired Mr. Pennington because of his splendid physique and hustling disposition.

When they went on the boat at Seattle, there were 800 men on board, besides a great many horses, provisions and other equipage. The crowd was made up of a miscellaneous character, and it soon became apparent that in order to preserve discipline among a party of that kind it would be necessary to select a head. This opinion seemed general and a committee was appointed to form rules and regulations, and George Pennington was chosen chairman. Many of the men spent their leisure time in smoking. This was considered dangerous and very stringent orders were issued against it because of the danger of fire. These orders were carried out to the letter.

All went well until the boat reached a point in Alaska, where it became necessary to discharge the cargo. There were no wharves and great difficulty was experienced in unloading the vessel and cargo. After all was ready the journey over the pass was commenced. Mr. Pennington took charge of all the arrangements and his orders were law. Mr. Pennington had four horses and a boat in sections. The goods were transported by team stations established every nine miles. After everything had reached a station another would be established. The object of this was to prevent the people separating.

During the passage up the pass Mr. Graeff had his legs badly frozen and was obliged to return. Mr. Pennington, however, continued on, and when he left him he had safely reached the other side of the pass with all his goods except one load. Four of his horses died on the way from eating moss. This somewhat hampered Mr. Pennington, but, being a man of will power and an athlete, he managed to forge his way ahead. As soon as he reached the end of the pass he began setting up his boat. From that point he had but 400 miles to go by water, and it is presumed he reached he Klondike gold fields early in October.

Mr. Graeff stated to Mr. Pennington that he would make another attempt to reach the Klondike next Spring. He is a young man and full of courage. He said that his misfortune was due entirely to his own neglect in not properly protecting his limbs. He declared that the passage of the pass was not as difficult as some supposed, but the valleys and ravines were hard to get through, because of the snow and slush. When he left there was talk of establishing communication by means of dogs and sledges.

Mr. Pennington's brother is a blacksmith by trade, but he had been traveling for a New York firm for some years. He was located at Spokane Falls at the time he decided to make the journey to the new gold fields. "The hardships experienced by all were very great, but during all the time I was with the party George Pennington never lost heart. He was up bright and early and his cheerful voice was music to many a weary soul. He was the life of the party and to his good management the end of the pass was reached in safety," said Mr. Graeff.

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It brings to you a wealth of bargain opportunities—such as you are seldom offered.

Unquestionably this will go down into history as one of the Greatest Clothing Sales ever held in Baltimore!

READ EVERY ITEM BELOW:

1,500 Men's Stylish Winter Suits—the very latest styles of 3 and 4 button cutaway sacks—made of all wool cheviots—in nobby colors in plaids and mixed paterns—qualities which every store in Baltimore sells for $10.

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1,300 Men's very Fine All-Wool Cheviot, Cassimere and Bannockburn Suits—made in single and double breasted styles, in accordance with the latest dictations of fashion—lined with fine quality Italian cloth—trowsers cut small or medium width legs—others $12 suits.

Inaugural Sale Price $7.50.

1,700 Men's Fine Scotch Plaid Check Cheviot, Cassimere and fancy English Worsted Suits—triumphs of modern wholesale tailoring—all the newest and nobbiest effects of the season—in sizes to fit stout men, lean men and medium sized men—the same materials that the high priced tailors put in their suits—really $15 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $9.63.

MEN'S OVERCOATS. 900 Men's Beaver Chinchille Overcoats, the greatest values Baltimore has ever known—your choice of black or blue, with silk velvet collars, splendid trimmings, stylish fall models, the $10 values about town.

Inaugural Sale Price $5.98.

1,075 Men's Finer Quality Blue and Black Kersey and Covert Overcoats, made with broad French facings, and the very finest trimings, finished with the same painstaking care as is usually found in the tailors best coats, really $12 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $7.39.

Men's very fine black and blue kersey overcoats, lined with clay worsted, and the sleeves with Skinner's best lining satin, which is guaranteed, your choice of raw or stitched edges, in this lot are fine silk-lined overcoats, and not one should be less than $15, for that's what others get.

Inaugural Sale Price $9.25.

Gentleman's finest kersey and melton overcoats, made with fine worsted linings, with heavy satin sleeve lining, and the finest Skinner's satin lining at that, the best quality silk velvet collars, the most carefully tailored garments offered by any clothier, $20 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $10.98.

MEN'S PANTS.

600 pairs of "The Globe's" celebrated never-rip all-wool pants, handsome dark striped and mixed patterns, ten styles, absolutely and positively $2.50 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.50.

700 pairs of Gentlemen's all-wool pants, in handsome hairline stripes, neat plaids, and fancy mixtures, and in newest styles, well sewed, and with patent buttons, really $4 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.98.

900 pairs gentlemen's all-wool dress pants, in the neatest worsteds and cassimeres, in all sizes, too, and in all widths of legs, sewed with silk, equal to any $6.50 made to order pants, and $4.50 value in ready made goods.

Inaugural Sale Price $2.50.

BOYS' PANTS.

1,000 pairs of boys' wool cheviot knee pants, guaranteed the very best knee pants made to sell for 35c a pair, in all sizes, ages 3 to 15 years.

Inaugural Sale Price 19 cents

1,000 pairs boys' knee pants, just in, ages 3 to 15 years, made of strictly all-wool cheviots and cassimeres in plain effects and fancy mixtures, finished with patent waist bands and patent buttons, not a pair in the lot worth less than 75c.

Inaugural Sale Price 35 cents

500 boys' knee pants suits, ages 9 to 16 years, made of splendid cheviots, in good wearable patterns, no stamped stuffs, the regular $2 suits about town.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.39.

800 boys' junior and knee pants suits, in reefer and vestie effects, in the 3 to 8 year sizes, and double breasted styles in the 9 to 15 year sizes, six different patterns of fine all-wool cheviots and cassimeres, $3 values.

Inaugural Sale Price $1.98.

MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

A FATAL MISTAKE.

Miss May Sullivan Takes Strychnine Instead of Quinine And Dies From The Poison.

Miss May Sullivan died Saturday night from a dose of strychnine, taken by mistake for quinine. Miss Sullivan lived with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, near Hope. She had been in bad health for some time and was in the habit of taking quinine. On Saturday night by some fatal error she took up a package of strychnine instead of the quinine and took a dose before the mistake was discovered. A physician was immediately summoned, but she had expired before his arrival. Miss Sullivan was twenty-six years of age and formerly lived here. Her father at one time published the Transcript, Chestertown, and removed from here to hope, Queen Anne's county.

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Holiday Opening.

We propose to make this the great business feature of the season in Rock Hall. Counters and Shelves will fairly groan under their burthen of charming gifts for the season, and every nook and corner will be resplendent with the beauty of our selections, while every purchaser will wonder at the low prices at which they are offered. This is only preparatory to what is to follow. Watch our space for the formal

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25-Pound Lard Cans	19c.
40-Pound Lard Cans	25c.
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Lenox Soap, one of the best 5c. soaps made, only	3c.
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