YESTERDAY was the coldest of the season; 14° at 7 A. M. is pretty good Christmas Eve weather.

THE Langdon Dramatic Company will be at Stam's Hall Dec. 30, 31, and Jan. 1st. Reserved seats at Stam's.

LOCAL grain buyers paid 28@30c. for corn in Chestertown this week, but very little if any graded at the 30c. price. The loss in weight in shipped corn this week has been about 50 bushels in every 1,000!

CAUTION!—We are requested by the Town Commissioners to say that the reckless firing of crackers and other fire-works will not be allowed in Chestertown. The great danger of fire necessitates this precaution, and town officers will arrest all violators of this ordinance.

PERSONAL TIDINGS.

Prof. Thomas D. Bowers, of St. Michaels High School, is at home for the holidays.

James W. Chapman, Esq., of the Baltimore bar, is enjoying his Christmas in Chestertown.

Mr. J. Lloyd McFeely, wife and daughter, of Baltimore, are at home for the Christmas vacation.

Henry D. Kendall and Miss Maggie Apsley were granted a marriage license Thursday.

Among the young men "at home for Christmas" are the following, all of whom we are glad to note are looking hale and hearty and are having honorable records: Henry G. Simpers, accompanied by his classmate, Harry Hubbard, of Boston, of the Baltimore College of Physicians and Surgeons; Eldridge and John Eliason, Yale; George and Harrison Vickers, Delaware College; Frank Hines, Md. Agricultural, and M. Earle Usilton, Hahnemann.

Dr. S. R. Murray was in a list of thirty designated as prize winners for Funk & Wagnall's Dictionary, for each of the three articles written on "How to Use a Dectionary." F. G. Usilton was among the first in this list for an article published in the KENT NEWS Nov. 7, 1896.

Senator Westcott removed his family to Baltimore this week for the winter. Messrs. Carle and Jack appeared before a large audience Wednesday night with the Princeton Glee and Banjo Club.

Mrs. Bevins Morris was taken from the Corsica on a stretcher Saturday morning and has been quite sick at Mrs. Watts'. She was unable to attend the funeral of her husband Sunday. John, the eldest son, expects to move to Kent and enter Mr. L. W. Wickes' law office while his mother and sisters will also come back to the old home near Morgnec.

Mr. Robert W. Lusby, of near Chesterville, has been ill with the grip the past two weeks, but under the care of Drs. Barwick and Pearson he is improving.

Prof. Roland Watts and wife, of Westminster, are at Mrs. W.'s parents' home for the holidays.

Two visitors arrived at the home of Cashier Wm. F. Russell on Washington avenue Monday. They were girl twins and the parents have been overwhelmed with congratulaions.

Mr. F. D. Leary will remove to Queen street on Jan. 1st and give his whole attention to his store there.

Mrs. Emma Vanetta, of Philadelphia, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Greenwood, on Cannon street.

Mrs. L. M. Corey, of Fairlee, was appointed assistant steward of the Maryland State Grange at its recent session in Baltimore.

Mr. A. S. Crawford was called to the sick bedside of his father, Mr. Benj. M., near Warwick last week. Mr. C. is in his 79th year.

Father McSweeney spent several days in Wilmington last week with his brother, who is a merchant in Massachusetts. They seldom see each other.

Miss Sallie Groves has a nice position in Putts' fine store, on Charles street, Baltimore.

Mr. James S. Patten, Baltimore, has rented the Whaland dwelling at the mill, near Chestertown, and will move his family there January 1. Mr. Patten is a successful inventor and will continue his business in the city. Mr. Wm. Ford moves to town.

Harry Davis, Esq., and wife, of Still Pond, and Frank H. Harper, Esq., returned last Tuesday from a pleasant visit of a few days to relatives in New York. The great New York Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company was originated by a brother of Mr. Harper and Mrs. Davis, and Mr. George W. Harper and his son, Charles F., hold very responsible positions there now.

Mrs. Biddle Hossinger made a narrow escape last Saturday. She is a splendid driver and it is something very unusual for a horse to get beyond her control. In coming to town this time, however, the animal took fright in ascending Goose Hill and suddenly turned in at Mr. Biggers'. This upset the carriage and tore it up badly, but the lady escaped with slight injury.

George Longfellow, of Caroline county, who was a student at Washington College for two years up to last vacation, died last Monday of consumption. He was a good boy.

Gary H. Leaverton, Esq., of St. Mary's accompanied the remains of his friend and neighbor, Mr. Bevins Morris, to Chestertown last Saturday. He says Mr. Morris' estate in St. Mary's is one of the finest in that county.

Mrs. Lydia Shaw will spend the winter with her brother in Honey Grove, Texas.

Miss Mary Pierce, of Galena, is home on Xmas vacation from Westminster College.

Mrs. Shawn, of High street, has removed to Philadelphia.

Capt. Cecil R. Atkinson purchased in New York last week the three-year-old colt Miss Aloha, with foal to Stranger, son of old Goldsmith Maid 2.14.

Mr. Z. P. Hubbard left on Tuesday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. Mary Hubbard, widow of the late Lemuel Hubbard, of Caroline county. Mrs. Hubbard is now ninety-one years of age and, excepting impaired sight, every faculty is as clear and unclouded as they were fifty years ago. After his visit Mr. Hubbard will go to Charlottesville, Va., where he will make his future home.

Miss Lottie Woodall, a member of the graduating normal class at Washington College, was sent for Friday because of the sudden death of her mother at her home near Sudlersville. The young lady was prostrated by the sudden shock.

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for OLD KRIS to give to all his good children, space to mention only a few TOY FURNITURE, WAGONS, WHEELBARROWS, SLEDS, TOOL CHESTS, TEA SETS, DOLLS, large and small, TREE ORNAMENTS, IRON and TIN MECHANICAL TOYS, DOLL CARRIAGES, PISTOLS, GUNS, DRUMS, SWORDS. Handsome Clocks and Lamps for Christmas Presents.

Enameled Italian Marble large Mantel Clock	$5
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strike, 8 day. A beauty and only $2.30.	
Beautiful Decorated China Clocks	$1.25 to $2.75
In Lamps We Start With a Complete Kitchen Hand Lamp	12c
A high Footed Lamp complete	25c
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Handsomely Decorated Lamps and	$1.15 to $2.25
Globes with round wicks and royal burners.	
Fine Line of Plate Glass Mirrors,	25c to $1.25

Celluloid Fancy Boxes for Neckties, Collar and Cuff and Handkerchiefs, Fine Silk Handkerchiefs and Mufflers, Linen, Embroidered and Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Large Damask Fringed Towels 30c to 39c.

Remember Our New Stock of Furniture

Centre Tables, Oak or Cherry	45c
Large Solid Oak Centre Table only	$1.00
Usual size $1.50.	
High Back Oak Dining Chairs	98c
Child's Fancy Rockers, the usual 60c chair for	39c
Solid Oak Nursery Rocker, the $1.50 kind,	98c
Bed-Room Suits,	$9.85, $12.50 and $15.00.

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Heating Stove for Bed-Room	$2.35
Medium Size Russia Iron	$4.00

Old Kris will trim a large CHRISTMAS TREE and will have it displayed in Our Store. He says it will be a beauty. Bring the Children to see it, all are welcome.

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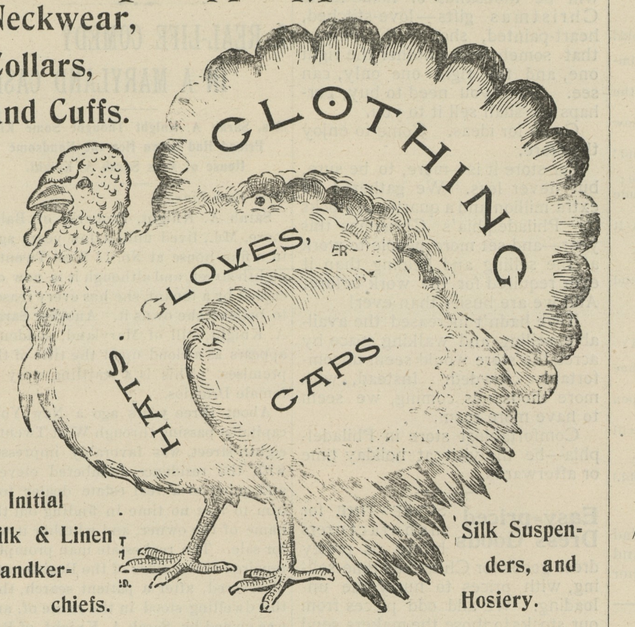

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be a pleasure when received, but a pleasure when used; gifts that constantly remind the receiver of the giver and long after being worn is a pleasure from being a sweet memory. For instance in minor things: Man will appreciate 6 Pairs Nice Seamless Half Hose, Black or Brown, 75 cents; a Pair of Embroidered Silk Suspenders, 50 cents; a Pair of Gloves, Dress Kid, Lined Kid, Fur Tops, Castor or Scotch Knit; Half Dozen Collars or ¼ Dozen Cuffs, (men never are over-stocked on these); Neckwear of any sort. Fix up a Nice White Shirt with Buttons, Collar and Pair ofCuffs for $1.00, $1.25 or $.50. Umbrella, Hat, Macintosh or Plain Rubber Coat, Cardigan Jacket, ¼ Dozen Plain White Hemstitched or Fancy Bordered Handkerchiefs, White Hemstitched Silk Initial or 2 for 25 cents Initial Pongee. Any of these items are small cost and cannot fail to be appreciated.

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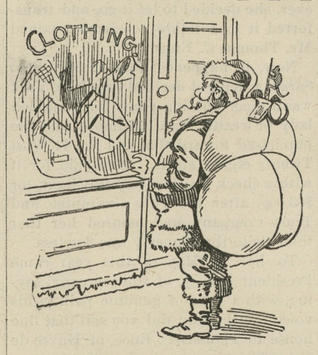

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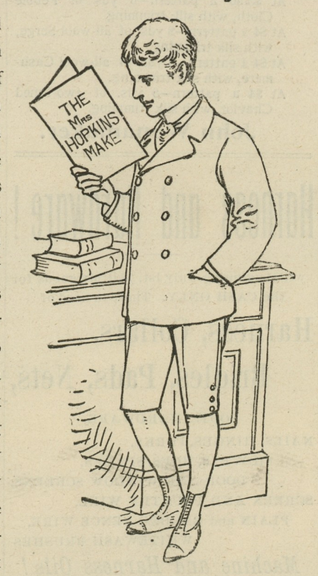

he has got to have something, and he ought, for what is Xmas to him without this real reminder of "When we were boys." Get him a Suit (if he needs it.) Get him an Overcoat (if needs it.) But he must have something else besides stern necessities, and a Macintosh is something nine boys out of ten will appreciate. and there's plenty of little things that will make his heart glad, such as a Pair of Fur Top Kid Gloves. they are down to 50c. Nice Scotch Plaid (extra wide) windsor Ties, 50 cents. Six pairs Fast Black, Double Sole, Long Stockings for 50 cents, and plenty of things in our storehouse not only appropriate, but useful, and we wish time would allow us to enumerate, but come and see, look this brief list over and see if you can find a single item that would be amiss for a Christmas Persent and if we have failed to aid you, or overlooked anything in our line of business, you will find it here and just as we have told you.

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