Local Snap Shots

Items Picked Up Here and There by News Reporters.

THE tenant house belonging to Capt. J. H. Thompson on Thompson's wharf was entered one night last week and $20 worth of clothing accidentally burned. It is a wonder that the house was saved.

THE new store and dwelling mentioned in the NEWS last week is to be erected by Mr. J. H. Vernon on corner of Cross and Cannon streets. The lot is 25x62 feet and was purchased of Mr. J. K. Aldridge for $500.

THE double house on Cannon street occupied by Mr. Wm. C. Sutton has been sold by Senator Chas. T. Westcott to Mr. Sutton for $1500.

WILD GEESE have been plentiful about Fairlee this week. Mr. Wm. C. A. Thompson killed three Wednesday and Mr. Frank Duyer, two.

THE steamer Emma A. Ford will add Kent Island to her stops after Monday, the B. S. Ford being relieved of this point.

CAPT. FRANK COHEE, of Cecil county, has been appointed by the county commissioners of Cecil bridge tender at the Sassafras river bridge, which connects Cecil with Kent county. The appointment is for one year.

TUESDAY NIGHT of last week burglars broke into the store of Mrs. Hayden, at Warwick, and carried off about $100 worth of merchandise. The hotel of R. D. Aiken was entered also, and some liquor stolen. There is no clew to the depredators, who gained entrance to the building by means of false keys.

THE Smyrna creamery has been sold by the company of farmers who have owned it for the past ten years, to Esley M. Rust for $2,000. Mr. Rust has been operating it for two years.

A SHOOTING MATCH was held at Still Pond Thursday and turkeys were won by Messrs. Andrew Toulson, Fred. Schofield, Howard Parrott and others.

THE dance held in Stam's Hall Thursday night was largely attended and a social success.

BILL WILLIAMS, colored, died suddenly at his home in Baltimore last week. Bill had been fireman on the Chester river line steamers for 26 years and was an efficient workman.

A POLE CAT was killed Tuesday night in Morgan Creek by James Coleman and sold to Marcus Asher for $2. The cat had a white stripe down either side of her back.

According to the present outlook, the fate of Mrs. Botkin will not rest in the hands of the jury before Wednesday of next week. Court-room habitues who have watched the jury from day to day seem to be of the opinion that the verdict will be guilty. They believe that almost from the outset the faces of the jurors have indicated that they believe the prisoner murdered Mrs. Dunning and Mrs. Deane. The view that she is guilty is shared by almost every one who has had any connection with the case or who has been present in court daily since the opening of the trial.

Sporting Notes.—A shooting match, with clay pigeons for targets, was held Monday afternoon, on Mr. H. H. Barrol's farm, near town. Those participating were: Messrs. Samuel Hicks, Dr. G. A. Jarman, Dr. H. G. Simpers, William Duyer, Frank E. Duyer, Curtis Crane, Wm. H. McFeely, Harry Cannan, Ray Bowers, Thos. R. Reiche, W. Malin, Chas. Greenly, A. Rawley and F. Schofield. Messrs. Wm. Duyer, H. Cannan, F. Schofield, Dr. Jarman and Dr. H. G. Simpers, were the winners.

Christmas turkeys were won by Harry Bramble, F. E. Duyer, Harry Newnam, and John Barnes at Roland's shop Saturday night.

A pool tournament was held at the Armstrong House Monday afternoon in which about fifteen players participated. Mr. Walter Bennett won first prize (a pair of fine kid gloves) offered by the proprietor, Mr. Turbert Greenwood second.

A big fox chase was held in Quaker Neck Monday but it was not as successful as previous hunts. On Thursday the fox was run four hours and was seen over a dozen times.

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REMARKABLE because of the increased number of our customers.

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PERSONAL MATTERS.

News Concerning your Friends About Kent County and Elsewhere.

Our Senior is convalescent and hopes to get out next week.

Mr. G. Washington Parks celebrated his 73rd birthday Saturday quietly at his home on High street, Chestertown. "Uncle Wash" is very much crippled by paralysis but delights to see his friends at any time.

J. Howard Fowler, of Hopkins, M. deK. Smith, Jr., of Cornell, Dr. Frank W. Smith, of Baltimore, Prof. T. D. Bowers, of St. Michaels, Prof. Wm. Sherwood, of Sassafras, Jas. W. Chapman, Jr., of Baltimore, Miss Lizzie Fowler, of Kennedyville, spent the holidays in town.

Capt. Jos. W. Thompson has located in Philadelphia for the present dealing in grain. His office is on Chestnut street.

Miss Jennie Copper, of Anderson, S. C., is spending the winter with her mother on High street.

Miss Cora Massey is the guest of Mrs. J. N. Dodd.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Perkins, of Phila., have spent the week on Washington avenue with Mrs. P.'s mother.

Milbourn Davis, of Wilmington, and Albert Morris, of Centreville, spent Sunday with their mother in Chestertown.

Mr. Percy Vickers, of Indianapolis, is visiting his uncle at Lauretum Place. Mr. V. has charge of B. T. Babbit's soap trade in the State of Indiana and is proving himself an efficient employe. He has not visited Chestertown for five years, having married in the meantime and is now an ardent lover of the West.

Judge T. J. Shallcross is suffering with a second carbuncle on the back of his neck.

Mr. and Mrs. Fitzpatrick and children, of Baltimore; Mr. E. C. Reiche, Jr., of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with Mr. E. C. Reiche and daughters.

Prof. A. N. Ebaugh and wife, of Baltimore, have been guests of I. R. Leaverton, Esq., this week.

Messrs. Percy Hendrickson and Godfrey Westcott, of Phila., spent this week with their parents.

Mrs. H. S. Barnett and daughter, Miss Ada, are visiting relatives in Delaware.

Rev. W. J. Scott, of Queenstown, is quite sick.

Mr. R. Oliver Pennington is ill with pneumonia at his home in Fredericktown, near Galena.

Miss Maude Miller, a popular young lady of near Rock Hall, has been the guest this week of Miss Lula Hatcherson, near town.

Dr. C. H. Medders, of Baltimore, is the guest of his brother, Mr. William Medders, Still Pond.

Mr. Copper, who has been driving Morris' milk wagon, has removed to Chestertown and will assist Roland Bros. in the butchering business.

Mr. and Mrs. Benson, of Anne Arundel county, are visiting Mrs. Benson's mother, Mrs. Parrott, at Still Pond.

Messrs. George McFeely and H. S. Startt, of Baltimore, spent several days in town this week.

Mr. J. Harry Hurtt and wife, and Mr. Spencer Hurtt, of Philadelphia, spent Monday with their father, Mr. J. Henry Hurtt at the Voshell House.

Mr. Perry Orem, of Baltimore, spent a few days this week with his sister, Mrs. C. S. Smith.

Miss Jennie Kelley, of Baltimore, has been the guest of Prof. Jones and wife at the college. She is a teacher of the deaf, dumb and blind and gives most interesting accounts of her work there.

Rev. J. D. Kemp and wife spent the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. T. S. Bordley.

Mr. William C. Crow, father of Mrs. John Bell, passed his ninety-fourth Christmas on Sunday, and ate and enjoyed a hearty dinner. Mr. Crow has not a pain or an ache.

Miss Mattie Davis, of Still Pond, is spending the week with her college friend, Miss Whitworth, in Cecil.

Miss Jennie Glascock, of Baltimore, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Eliason, on Spring avenue.

Miss Hallie Toulson is visiting Miss Jesse Graham in Westminster.

Mr. Walter M. Greenwood, of Charlotte Hall Military School, has spent the Christmas holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. S. A. Meginniss, Millington.

Mr. Charles York, head clerk in J. F. Thompson's store, spent Xmas with his parents in Baltimore. He reports his father sick with the grip.

Miss Lizzie Watts and Miss Anna Bryan are guests of Baltimore friends.

Miss Mary Rogers is home from Notre Dame for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Brown spent Sunday at Mrs. B.'s home in Cecil.

Miss Fannie Stuart is visiting friends in Baltimore.

Misses Helen, Olive and May Russell and Robert Emory, of Baltimore, have been the guests at the home of Capt. R. S. Emory the past week.

Mr. and Mrs George Smith, of Baltimore, spent a few days the past week with Mr. S.'s father on Maple avenue.

Little Miss Miriam Hubbard held a beautiful "at home" sociable Wednesday afternoon. About thirty of her little friends called and a splendid time was enjoyed.

Misses Mary P. Ould and Katie Hopper, of Baltimore, have been guests of Mr C. C. Hopper and wife this week.

Mr. and Mrs Thomas Hines and son have been visiting Mrs. H.'s father, Judge Jos. A. Wickes

Among the handsome Christmas trees was that of Mary, Ida and Charley Smith's. It was lighted with colored electric lights.

Miss Florence Sheppard is quite sick with typhoid fever at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Romie Byron, requiring the attention of two doctors and a trained nurse.

Mrs. John Sweeney and son, Charley, are guests at the home of Mrs. S.'s mother, Mrs. D. Gruber, on High St.

W. C. Plummer, son of Wm. B. Plummer, has obtained a position in a drug store in Trenton.

Mr. J. V. Crowding and family removed from Kent to Wilmington yesterday. We regret to lose such a good citizen and they go with the well wishes of scores of friends.

Mr. Jefferson Jewell, of Still Pond, has joined the regular army.

LOOK at the date on the label of your paper. Are you up to 1899?

A HAPPY NEW YEAR
TO ONE AND ALL IS THE WISH OF, YOURS TRULY,
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BUSY

WE will be from now on—and having a little spare time to-night we grasp this opportunity to wish all a joyous occasion.

IF FOR A MAN

and he needs a SUIT or an OVERCOAT? we have an abundant assortment at Cut Prices, for being in close touch with our people, we fully realize the true condition of the times and have divided margins by marking prices on every garment in our house in full harmony with the limited purse and so prominent, is this fact that the people have confidence in our store. They know that every dollar's worth of merchandise offered by us is thoroughly reliable in every respect. This accounts for the large trade and increased patronage in the midst of hard times. MEN'S SUITS from $4.65 to $18.00—good at $4.65, better at $6.00, $7.00, $7.50, $8.00, &c., and for every 50 cents you add YOU get 50 cents worth of quality. MEN'S OVERCOATS, $3.50 to $15.00, and the best you ever saw at $5.00, $6.00 and $7.50.

BOYS' LONG PANTS SUITS. Now boys if the hog you had to sell didn't grow quite as big as you thought; your chestnut gathering not up to the standard, or it may be the cruel huntsman killed most of the rabbits before trapping time and you need a Suit or Overcoat, this is the place where every penny you invest you get a large cents worth.

What is home without a mother-in-law? we don't know so much on this score, but we can ask the question:

What is Christmas without the Children, and fully realize the purport.

So then let us make this 'Xmas one of the most joyous we ever knew, we'll help you by offering the best Knee Pants Suits, sizes 8 to 16, you ever saw at $1.25, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50 up to $500.

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A Bargain Lot of Men's Heavy Undershirts, etc. special drive at near half price—choice 39c. .39

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Our Heavy Domestic Carpet —made heavy..... .24

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Large Table Fancy Glassware, Your choice—only 5c.	5c
The 5c Tea Strainers,	1c
Now for a Coffee Mill, only	10c
Large 75c China Turkey Dish, Big Bargain—only 49c.	49c
Large 15c Agate Wash Basins,	10c
New Table Fancy Glassware, All one price china.	10c
$1.25 Fancy Porcelaine Clocks,	98c
Large Oak Clocks, 8 day strikes.	$2.49
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Fine Granulated Sugar,	5c

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