Kent News

SATURDAY, JANUARY - 21, 1899.

Local Snap Shots

DORCHESTER canners are contracting for tomatoes at $6.50 per ton.

CAROLINE packers are busy making contracts for tomatoes.

DINGLEY, the noted Maine Congressman, died of pneumonia Jan. 13. Eugene Higgins, the well-known Maryland politician, died of pneumonia Jan. 13.

THE peach crop prophet has made his appearance and says there'll be a big crop. We trust he'll live to see his prophecy fulfilled.

MR. J. V. CROWDING has purchased of Mr. Robert Moffett his fine five-year old mare for $200. She has a record of 2.45.

GEN. EAGAN'S coarse and vulgar denunciation of his superior officer, Gen. Miles, proves his utter unfitness for the position he holds. If this is a specimen of "Algerism" then indeed the department is fully as rotten as it has been charged.

THE town of Milford was threatened Tuesday morning with a most disastrous fire. It started in the steam laundry of H. L. Grier in the business section of the town, and was caused by the explosion of a gasoline engine. The building and its entire contents were completely destroyed, which means a loss of over a $1,000. Mr. Grier at one time lived in Chestertown and managed a peach dryer.

Mr. Pere T. Forman and Mrs. Katherine Thawley were married last Thursday night week at the parsonage of the Methodist Protestant Church, in Centreville, by Rev. F. T. Benson.

Mr. Harry M. Cecil and Miss Dollie V. Walls, daughter of Mr. J. Louis Walls, were married on Thursday night, Jan. 12, at the Sudlersville Methodist Episcopal Church, Rev. J. M. Lindale officiating.

COURTLAND F. CROCKETT, proprietor of the Park Hotel, in Chesapeake City, recently placed a live fox in his cellar, and last Thursday morning, on going into the basement, was surprised to see that Reynard had dug a large hole, and had unearthed a half-dozen silver knives and an empty safe. The safe contained no money, but the knives are said to be in good condition, being but little rusted.

A Wedding Anniversary.—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Higman received a large number of their many friends at their home, near Millington, Saturday evening last, the event being the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding. The house was beautifully trimmed with holly and evergreen. Mr. and Mrs. Higman were assisted in receiving by her son, John W., and their niece, Miss Mary Salena Higman. An elaborate supper was served from 5 to 9 P. M. The gifts were handsome and costly and included cut glass, silver, bric-a-brac and linen. Among those present we mention Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conyers, Mrs. Sue Porter and Miss Pricilla Carroll, of Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. Harris and daughter, of Seaford, Del.; Miss Elizabeth Higman, of Camden, N. J.; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Clendaniel, the Misses Clendaniel and Miss Ella Scotten, of Kennedyville; Mr. and Mrs. Howard Marshall, of Ridgely; Mr. and Mrs. John George and daughter and Miss Ella George, of Tuckahoe Neck; Dr. Waddell, wife and daughter and J. E. Bailey and family, of Millington; J. B. Sparks and wife, Mrs. A. H. Sparks and son, Richard Higman and family, Mr. Edw. Higman and sister, Miss Mollie, and Mr. J. S. Barwick, of Sudlersville; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Margaret and Chris Weedman, of Barclay; Mr. Chas. R. Hart and wife, of Millington.

The Age of an Oyster.—He who wishes may find out the exact age of an oyster, though he has not the telltale evidence in teeth. The lines in the groove of the hinge of the shell tell the whole story, each line representing a year. An oyster is of age at four years; that is, he is old enough to vote, take care of a family and go to market. Going to maket is a very disasterous undertaking, for a four-year-old oyster is particularly palatable. By this it must not be supposed that after an oyster has passed the four layer period and five, six or even ten wrinkles on his shell he is a back number. Indeed, there are records of oysters being eaten just after celebrating their 30th birthday, and in most cases they form delicious meal. Thirty is the unusual age for an oyster to attain, because few are given the opportunity to live so long. If left to enjoy life in his own way, it is quite probable that the oyster would become an octogenarian or even a centenarian.—*Fishing Gazette.*

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CHESTERVILLE ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Silcox has been housed for two weeks with the grip, but is better at this writing.

Mr. Wm. Clarke is able to be out.

Mrs. Chas. Craner is better. Her physician, Dr. Kelley, says she had one of the worst cases of pneumonia he has attended for years.

Mr. Thos. Lusby has been housed with the grip.

Mrs. Ned. Coleman at this writing is very ill. She was recently paralyzed and also has muscular rheumatism.

Messrs. David Clements, Alday Clements, wife and three children are all down with the grippe.

Mrs. Lud. Rollison, of Queen Anne's, is visiting Mrs. Thomas Hurlock.

Mrs. Solloway, who has been sexton of Trinity Church for several years has resigned and Mrs. Bratton has been appointed to fill the vacancy.

Mr. Curlett is building a stable in the villarge on Mrs. Jarman's land.

Mr. John Boggs has moved from his farm to Orumpton, having put an overseer to take care of his farm.

Mr. John Wallis a popular young man living near here with his mother has rented a farm in Queen Anne's and moved this week. SOUTH SIDE.

CECILTON ITEMS.

Mr. Wm. Lodge and Miss Henrietta Stephens, of Elkton, were entertained on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stephens.

Mrs. Nettie Biggs, of Georgetown, was entertained on Sunday by Mrs. Jas. P. McCoy, near town.

Capt. John P. Walmsley is a victim of the grip.

Dr. Thos. Duncan atttended the convocation at Elkton.

Miss Emma Morgan has returned to her home in Chesapeake City, after spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Milcha Lusby.

Mr. Lewis King, of near Warwick, was in town on Tuesday.

Quite a number of our friends and neighbors are seriously ill at their homes. Mr. Jas. H. Benson, at Johntown; Harry Alderson, near town; Mr. Robert Townsend and mother, at Sassafras, are among the number of those critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferguson and little daughter, Lillie, of Kent, were guests of his mother, on Sunday.

Mr. J. Ward Davis is confined to his home with the grip.

Mr. Samuel G. Caldwell and Miss Emma Stradley were married at the home of the bride, at Frazier's Hill, on Wednesday evening. Rev. A. P. Prettyman performed the ceremony.

NORTHERN CONVOCATION.

Meeting of the Clergy This Week in Trinity Church.

On Tuesday evening of last week the opening service of the Northern Convocation of the Diocese of Easton was held in Trinity Church. At this service the subject for discussion was "The Extension of the Kingdom of God, in the Parish and Beyond the Parish." The speakers were: Rev. Messrs. Phelps, of Chesapeake City; Dr. Duncan, of Earleville, and Hammond, of Wilmington, Diocese of Delaware. On Wednesday morning there was a celebration of the Holy Communion after the morning service, the preacher of the morning service being Rev. H. P. Phelps. The subject treated on Wednesday evening was "The Church's Duty to the rising Generation." The Rev. Messrs. Rich, of Port Deposit; Denroche, of Fairlee, Kent county, and Dr. Mackall, of Elkton, were the speakers at this service. There was service on Thursday morning, Rev. Dr. Duncan officiating. On Thursday evening the closing service of the Convocation was held, the topic for discussion being "Our Epiphany Gift to Christ." The addresses on this subject were made by Rev. Messrs. Rich, Denroche and Dr. Duncan.

On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Anna E. Physick, of Port Deposit, President of the Woman's Auxiliary Missionary Society of the Diocese of Easton, addressed the ladies of the congregation at that church on the subject of "Woman's Work in Connection With the Auxiliary.

A FINE SHOWING!

The Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of Kent county, Maryland, held its directors meeting last Monday at their office in Chestertown. The report of the President was especially gratifying and the following items will be read with interest by the policy-holders:

The company during the past year issued new policies covering $220,059.75 of property. Its statement shows assets as follows:

Bonds, Stocks, Real Estate	64,608 08
Premium Notes	188,176 00
Total	$ 252,784 08

A gain of over $12,000 in assets since January 1, 1898.

The report also shows a saving of $2,940.63 to its policy holders and a return upon cancelled policies of $2,620.90. This company during its past four years business has saved to those who are insured in it $16,261.92, and has returned to insurers upon cancelled policies $22,156,55.

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A POOL TABLE will be conducted in a spacious parlor, and I will also have a RAW BOX, in order that the traveling public may at any and all times secure the world renowned Chesapeake Oyster served in the most approved style. In short, the hotel will be one of the most up-to-date houses on the Peninsula, and will be conducted with an eye single to the comfort and convenience of my guests and the traveling public.

Soliciting a continuance of the liberal patronage heretofore accorded to the old proprietors, I am very truly,

d17. WILLIAM R. PIPPIN.

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LARGE, COMFORTABLE

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Seven Rooms and Cellar, Carriage House and Stable and other Out-buildings. This place is about 1¼ miles from Fairlee, convenient to Postoffice, Churches, School, about 3 miles from Tolchester, and will be sold for $475, which is exceedingly cheap. Terms—$200 cash, and residue annually to suit the purchaser. Good location for summer boarders.

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" 25c "	19c
Ladies' regu'r 50c Underwear,	38½c
" 25c "	19c
" 35c "	26c
Men's regular 50c Drawers,	38½c
" 25c "	19c

MEN'S PANTS

Men's regular $3.50 Pants	$2.49
" 2.50 "	1.69
" 2.00 "	1.49
" 1.50 "	1.19
" 1.25 "	98c
" 1.00 "	79c
" .75 "	56c

MEN'S BOOTS

Men's regular $3.00 Boots	$2.35
" 2.00 "	1.79
" 1.50 "	1.28
Best Gum Boots	$2.25 and $2.75
Men's Coats were $1.25	.99
" 1.00	.79

LADIES' SHOES

Ladies Regular $2.00 Shoes	$1.69
" 1.75	1.49
" 1.50	1.29
" 1.25	.98
" 1.00	.79

☞ I have more than I have room to quote prices but will sell all remaining stock at cut prices.

I will sell at Public Sale few remaining Christmas goods, also Pants, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, on WEDNESDAY, Jan. 18th, beginning at 2 o'clock p. m. until 4 p. m., beginning at 7 p. m. until 10 p. m., if not all sold will sell, on following Saturday at same hours.

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