LOCAL NEWS.

The "News" Did it.—Prof. Clarke telephoned to the NEWS Wednesday that he had found his dog through his adv. in the NEWS. The dog had followed a carriage to Still Pond.

Canning House Burned.—The large and commodious tomato canning factory at Harrington belonging to Isaac Robinson was totally destroyed by fire at an early hour Sunday morning. The loss is about $5,000. This is a great loss to the working people, as about 225 is employed there.

Will Sustained.—H. H. Barroll, Esq., attorney for Paul A., and Richard B. Wilson and R. D. Hynson, Esq., for Dr. T. B., and other heirs of the late Bennett Wilson, appeared before the Orphans' Court Tuesday as to who should administer on the personal estate. The deceased left a paper requesting the former to administer and the Court sustained this paper and granted letters to Paul A. and Richard B. Wilson. There will likely be an appeal.

Charged With Arson.—George Hewitt, the young man arrested last week, charged with firing the stables on the Round Top farm of W. Irving Walker and Daniel McKee, was given a hearing before Justice C. E. Smith at Church Hill Tuesday afternoon. The evidence showed that Hewitt was seen at intervals to and from the stables. Tracks around the barn and the boy's shoe fitted exactly. It was also shown that Hewitt had had trouble with the McKee family. The boy could prove little in defense, and was accordingly held for court with bail.

Blood Will Tell.—A few nights ago Mr. Wrightson, living on the Cruikshank farm, thought he heard some one at his corn crib. He arose, hoisted the window and fired his gun in the direction from which the noise came, but heard no outcry. The following morning he discovered blood stains about the crib but still he was at a loss to know what or who it was. The same day Dr. H. B. Simmons was called down the Neck to pick shot out of a young man's leg! This lesson should be sufficient to deter the young man and all others from stealing.

Turkey Thieving.—Last week a colored man named Maj. Graham entered an uptown store and engaged to bring the proprietor some poultry Saturday, but he was unable to get it until Sunday. Early Monday morning Graham brought to the merchant a turkey, and soon after Officer Hudson had him under arrest. On the way to jail the prisoner said he caught the turkey walking down the street at 10 o'clock Sunday night! He was held for court. The turkey was stolen from Mr. Boulden, on Mr. J. E. Jarrell's farm, near town.

Good Work by Capt. Frank Satterfield.—Capt. Frank Satterfield, of the police boat, Anna B. Smith, has made some important arrests lately of oyster violators. Among the number are the schooners Ella Y. Daniels and G. W. Kerwin; bugeye Hattie Alma; schooners Wm. McNemar, Mary L. Magee, Maid of Erin, Lizzie Bell. All of these boats were arrested since Christmas and in Chester river. Captain Satterfield says he has had no trouble on Swan Point. The freezing weather of the last few days has put a stop to most of the oystering and made sailing difficult.

Directors Elected.—The stockholders of the Chestertown National Bank held their annual election of directors Tuesday resulting as follows: Charles T. Westcott, president; Richard D. Hynson, Marion deK. Smith, Franklin H. Harper, Edwin S. Valliant, Samuel Vannort, James W. Chapman, James S. Harris, Alday Clements; William Walter Chapman, cashier; James W. Crouch, teller; William S. Brownley, book-keeper.

The undivided profits of this bank was inadvertently stated to be $23,000 when it should have been over $30,000.

The Second National Bank stockholders elected the following directors: James A. Pearce, president; Hope H. Barroll, Harrison W. Vickers, Garrett Foxwell, Adam F. Huey, W. W. Hubbard, David Thos. Hurlock, W B. Copper and T. Benj. Durding; W. B. Copper, cashier; Eben F. Perkins, Jr., teller; Henry W. Deaver, book-keeper. Mr. Durding, the new director, is a son of Mr. Benjamin R. Durding, of Rock Hall. He is the owner of the well-equipped drug store on the corner which he has successfully conducted since 1893. He is a live business man and will make a valuable addition to this banking institution.

At a meeting of the shareholders of the Kent Building & Loan Company, held last Monday night, the old board of directors were re elected without opposition. The board is composed as follows: W. F. Russell, president; Thomas H. Topping, vice president; Jefferson L. Smith, secretary and treasurer; John D. Urie, Counsellor; Thos. S. Bordley, Dr. H. Benge Simmons, Charles S. Smith, L. Bates Russell, T. Benj. Durding, Azariah M. Kendall, Dr. J. W. Urie, R. Heston Hicks. The affairs of the company are in splendid condition and the dividend earnings very gratifying.

THE Diamond State Telephone Company, held their regular stockholders and directors meeting on Thursday at the Hotel Kranz, Ridgely, Md. The following directors were re-elected for the ensuing year: H. A. Richardson, W. H. Baker and Dupont Walker, of Dover; W. W. Hubbard, of Chestertown; W. J. Price, Jr., Queen Anne's; Judge W. R. Martin, Talbot; Fred. R. Owens and L. L. Day, Caroline; W. J. Woolford, Dorchester. The report of progress made thus far of the company was extremely gratifying. They have expended thus far about $300,000, and determined at their meeting to extend their line to Cape Charles, and estimate it will take altogether $500,000 to complete the line. Mr. Baker was re-elected manager, and he reports that within a month or two the cable will be in working order. A splendid dinner was served after the meeting adjourned at the big new Hotel Kranz at Ridgely.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Mrs. Wm. J. Morrison went to Baltimore yesterday morning and will enter the City Hospital for treatment of injured limb.

Mr. Thomas Blackiston and Miss Henny Harris, both of Chestertown, were granted a license to marry yesterday.

Mr. J. S. Newnam, of near Millington, spent several days in town this week. He appeared before the county Commissioners Tuesday asking for shells to be placed on a sandy piece of road near his farm and Commissioner Atwell promised to gratify the people as far as possible.

Capt. J. H. Thompson, an esteemed friend, was a welcome visitor to the News sanctum Tuesday. He has been living with his son, Henry, for the past six months but is spending the winter with his son, W. C. A., on High street. He is 88 years of age and his store of information is indeed rich with valuable items. He states that while sailing from his wharf here he brought 47,000 bushels of shells for which he paid not over $10. The oyster houses paid him then to remove them. He is enjoying good health and was at the wharf Wednesday enjoying a sight of his old haunts.

Mr. Josiah Lusby's many friends will regret to learn that he is sick in bed. Mr. Lusby is in his 82nd year and is beloved by a large circle of friends.

Charles B. Dodd, who has been employed in the NEWS office during the past year has accepted a position in a large Baltimore job office as feeder.

Dr. H. G. Simpers has received of Dr. Perry Lee Boyer, surgeon in the U. S. army, a fine mink cap as a New Year's gift. Needless to say that the doctor appreciates the valuable present.

Master Charley Hines, son of Dr. W. Frank Hines, got an average of 93 in his studies at the Maryland Agricultural College during the past term. He stood second in a large class.

Mr. William McWhorter, of Norfolk, Va., and Mr. J. Frank McWhorter, of Middletown, Del., spent part of this week with their cousin, George B. McWhorter. These gentlemen were much pleased with the town and surrounding country.

Mr. James Brice returned Saturday from his gunning trip to North Carolina with 115 birds and a wild turkey. Mr. Brice will accept our thanks for a sample of his delicious birds. He says his host pays taxes on $30,000, has six children and but two were wearing shoes! The laborers were filling the ice house while the bare-footed children ran over the ice without complaint. They were healthy children, too. The proverbial hospitality of the South was poured out upon Mr. Brice and he was delighted with his trip.

Mrs. Mattie L. Robinson and daughter Miss Beulah, have returned home after a three weeks visit to her mother, Mrs. William Stauffer, Morgnec.

Mr. J. Edward Stauffer, formerly of Kent, but now conductor in Philadelphia, made a short visit to his parents last week in Morgnec.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Shinn, of Chestertown, are visiting relatives in Wilmington, Del.

Mr. J. C. Jerome, a former citizen of Quaker Neck, but now of Deep Landing, is one of Kent's most industrious watermen. He thinks little of walking to Chestertown. He left his home at 5.30 A. M. last Monday and was at the NEWS office before 9 o'clock, having walked all the way. He returned about noon having covered over 35 miles.

Ex-Sheriff Davis has rented the storeroom near McWhorter's stables where he will keep feed, farming implements, etc.

Rev. C. K Morris was called to Ruthsburg Wednesday to marry Walter Skinner and Miss Viola Richardson. Mr. Morris married Miss R.'s father one month ago.

Mr. E. E. Hudson, our uptown druggist, has been awarded certificate of Competency from the Maryland Pharmaceutical association, dated Jan. 1, 1902. This is gratifying to his many friends.

Messrs. Josiah Massey and W. P. Parvis attended the session of Legislature this week and witnessed the vote for United States Senator.

Ice Harvest.—The cold snap of the past week has given our farmers and others an opportunity to fill their ice houses. Superintendent Noland put 97 loads of good ice in the Tolchester ice houses the past week for which he paid 75 cents per load for hauling. There were 15 men on Price's pond cutting the ice while 42 wagons hauled it away. Messrs. J. L. Beck, J. P. Nicholson, Thos. Skirven, Chas. M. Brown, C. W. Rinehart and others cut ice from the Price pond.

Four inch ice was harvested off the Chestertown mill pond this week.

All the ice houses about Betterton have been filled with good ice from the bay.

Died in Philippines.—Jerry Wright, colored, died in the Philippines November 1st and the body arrived at Harris' wharf Thursday. He died of typhoid fever and had been in the U. S. army. The body was shipped by express in a metal casket and cost about $300, which was paid by the government. The body was a month in transit.

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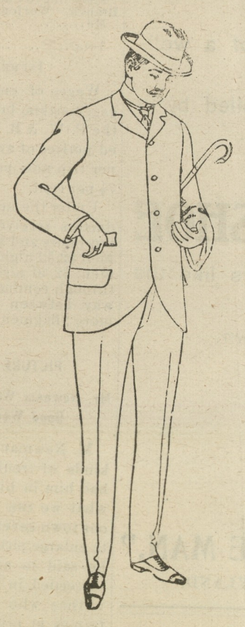
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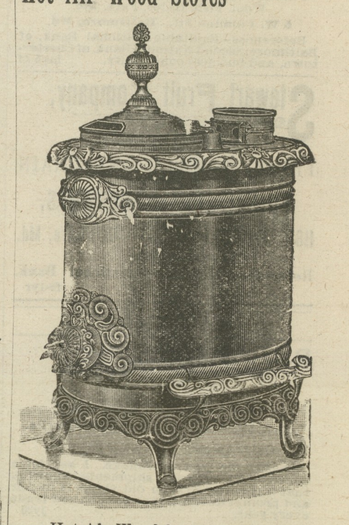
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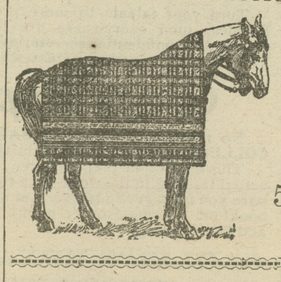
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