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BELAIR, Md.

Friday Morning, - - - January 4, 1889.

The Egis to Its Friends. In beginning the 34th volume of The Ægis and Intelligencer, the publisher desires to ex. press his thanks to the good people of Harford, whose kindly aid and generous support have made it what he is proud to call it, the

the people's paper. It was edited and published by Mr. John Cox, now of Baltimore city, Col. John Carroll Walsh, of Harford county, being associate editor. By the editorial ability of these gentlemen and the business enterprise of Mr. | Max O'Rell prints an advance epitome of his Cox, the paper soon acquired a large circu- forthcoming book on Americans and American lation, especially in the States south of Maryland. The breaking out of the war cut off especially of American women. this Southern patronage and it was found difficult and expensive to keep it up to the high standard with which it set out. It was then reduced from eight to four pages and subsequently still further reduced in size Believing the purpose of the war to be mere ly to free the negro, The Ægis vigorously op-

posed its prosecution. In March, 1862, the paper was sold by Mr. Cox to the late Judge Alfred W. Bateman who was at that time a prominent member of he Bei Air bar. It was then called The Southern Ægis and Harford County Intelli-

ed the principles and aims of the Democratic with "Columbia" in raised letters at the top party, it escaped the fate of so many Demo- the whole handsomely gilded, and practical cratic journals and rapidly acquired a con- indestructible. siderable local circulation.

In March, 1864, the paper was enlarged | A newspaper like the Baltimore Sun, which from six to seven colums on each page, in or- "linked to the business interests of Maryland der to accommodate its increased advertising is necessary to every one in the State. Every patronage. At the same time its name, which buyer and every seller, every producer and was too cumbersome, was changed to its pre- every consumer, fluds it to his interest to read sent form. The publishers then were Bate- a paper like The Sun, which has all the news of man & Baker.

In April, 1873, The Ægis was again enlarged, to eight columns on a page, and on June 4th, 1886, the columns were lengthened thereby adding two more. The paper is now about twice as large as it was in 1862, and with the use of smaller type contains and old, a Happy New Year.

more than twice as much matter. In 1867 Mr. Bateman was elected Asso- Club will be held at the residence of Mr. James ciate Judge of the Circuit Court for Harford F. Kenly, near Level, on Saturday, January county, and the present publisher, who had 12th. came part owner Two years later he a jar of nice pine melon preserves, sent to us

sole proprietor and publisher. New Year's Day. editorial management of The Ægis. more. Mr. George Y. Maynadier was also an edi' or of the paper from 1869 until his appointment to the judgeship in 1871. Since that time the ownership and editorship of The Aigis have remained unchanged.

At the threshold of the New Year we do not deem it out of place to say that the course feet, injuring himself severely. of The Ægis will be in the future what it has -By Comptroller Baughman's quarterly disbeen in the past. It will endeavor to pre- tribution of the school fund Harford county sent the truth fearlessly and devote its best | gets \$3,081.14 for her white schools and \$842.35 efforts towards the promotion of the inter- for her colored schools. ests of the people of every section of Harford -Mr. David T. Benson, of Benson postoffice county. The columns of The Ægis will al- is ahead on the ice business. He fisished fill ns of public interest and to legitimate with clear, solid ice, 31/4 inches thick. rvants. True to its name, every woruse shall find in The Egis a warm av

duals nor unproved aspersions of charshall ever sully its pages. ar upon which we have just entered them send us all the news from their respective neighborhoods. With their help The ment of Franklinville Presbyterian Church, or Ægis will be made a better paper, more inter- the evenings of January 10th, 11th and 12th

ford county than it has ever been before. Mr. Alexander Evans Wands, of Balti | the church. more, who had been for the past seven years connected with the advertising department of the Havre de Grace Republican, has severed his connection therewith and accepted a similar position with The Ægis and Intell gencer. Mr. Wands is authorized to make contracts for advertisements and collect accounts for

... State Farmers' Convention.

The fourth annual meeting of the Maryland State Farmers' Association will be held in Pythian Hall, North Gay street, near the Odd Fellows' Hall, Baltimore, on Wednesday swallow. His symptoms being alarming, Dr. next, 9th instant, beginning at 10.30 A. M. | Carcaud was sent for and pronounced it paraly-Each local organization of farmers in the sis of the throat. His condition was regarded State is invited to send a representative, and as rather worse, the next day. the Vice President of the Association for each county is also authorized to appoint as many delegates as the county has representatives in E. Alvord, Director of the Maryland Agri- the interment being at Rock Run graveyard. culturul Experiment Station, will speak on "Commercial Fertilizers," illustrating his address by charts and samples. On Thursday, ment was given, last Friday night, by Mr. and Dr. M. G. Ellzey, of Howard county, will Mrs. Robert W. Holland, at their residence, near address the Association on "Taxation from the Farmer's Standpoint."

All persons interested in agriculture are invited to attend these meetings. The proceedings will no doubt be interesting and of practical value to the farmers of the State.

oyster police schooner Julia Hamilton, com- thrown from a colt, on the 23d of December. five of the dredging vessels and lodged 22 of their crews in Cambridge jail. On Wednes- Payne has been in attendance upon him. day the police schooner Helen Baughman,

ty, will read a paper before the Maryland His- away from home, on the 15th of December. torical Society, on Monday evening, January 14th. His subject is the protracted struggle between the Calverts and the Penns for territo facts, and will, we have no doubt, be entertaining as well as valuable from a historical point of view.

from Baltimore, last year, only 133 were lost. Christian Church, of which Mr. Reckord had is situated in the southwestern part of Bel Air, A Social was held at Mr. Calvin Carman's, Harper's for January. Mr. Charles Dudley Warner, in Harper's T. Bowne, Ralph C. Lee, Wm. D. Bartleson, ing of four stories. The first story will contain ed with refreshments Magazine for January, continues his series of John Dilworth, Howard Amos, Benjamin Ford, in front a fine, large show room for finished papers on the West in one entitled "Comments Alphonso Robinson and Joshua Horner, work and the company's offices, and in the rear on Kentucky." This is not a conventional was carried into the church, where addescriptive article, but the work of a thorough dresses were made by Rev. G. P. Coler, rear of the latter will be a furnace room, for out Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup? Think of it. Ponliterary artist. It is interspersed with such pastor of the church; Rev. E. D. Finney, Rev. making and tempering carriage springs. charming bits of humor as the paragraph upon S. A. Hoblitzell and Darlington Hoopes, all of The stairways are wide and easy of ascent. the virtues of blue-grass. whom spoke in feeling terms of the many ad- In the second story are four rooms, to be used Salvation Oil for your sprains, aches, and pains. mel Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock.

The Forum.

The January Forum is a notable number, every article being suggestive and well-worth reading. Among them is one by Senator Morrill, striction act. He reviews our dealings with the funeral directors. China, and argues that the act is both hasty and unjust. Under the title of "A Scheme for Puboc Plunder," Leonard Woolsey Bacon reviews Porter, of Emmorton. our pension legislation and proposed legislation in an article of great earnestness; saying that the Arrears of Pensions act was the work of a conspiracy; that the Grand Army of the Republic has been demoralized into a political machine; that the leaders of both parties have lost their courage; and that our pensions threaten to become as great a burden on us-

The Ægis first made its appearance in son, who enumerates the occupations, the earn- family consists of his widow and seven small put on by Mr. Joseph Dorsey, of Delta. 1856, and was then called The Southern Agis. ings, the taxes, the savings and the waste of a children : township of 6,000 inhabitants, thus giving a view of the activity of the people of the United

> Mr. Payn, the English novelist, gives advice to young writers-especially of stories; and manners, wherein he has pleasant words to say

A Convenient Calendar and Stand

business, table, or desk calendar for 1889, is the Columbia Bicycle Calendar and Stand issued by the Pope Mfg. Co., of Boston, Mass. The calendar proper is in the form of a pad of 365 51/8 by 23/4 inches, a portion of each is left Grafton and H. M. Wilkinson. blank for memoranda, and as the leaves are A glass ball shooting was held at Aberdeen. sewed at the ends, any entire leaf as well as the on Saturday last, in which Mr. Wm. Moore, of memorandum blank, can be exposed whenever Havre de Grace, won a handsome robe, breakdesired. The pad rests upon a portable stand, ing five balls in succession. In a pool which and when placed upon the desk or writing table followed Messrs. E. Everest, Eddie Carson and the entire surface of the date leaf is brought di- Mr. Gibson won the 1st, 2d and 3d money rectly before the eye, furnishing date and mem. spectively. Under Mr. Bateman's prudent and conserva- oranda impossible to be overlooked. The upper tive management, while it earnestly support- portion of the stand is made of pressed pulp,

A Business Paper.

the world and all the business advertisements of a leading industrial and commercial centre

Local Affairs.

LITTLE LOCALS. * THE ÆGIS wishes its readers, young -The next meeting of the Deer Creek Farmers'

been connected with the paper since 1862, be- - Mrs. Samuel E. Stewart has our thanks for

a year or two after Judge Bateman's -Mr. Henry Macatee, of Dublin district, who tion, Judge James D. Watters, then is totally blind, has been admitted to the inst nember of the bar, was associated in tution of the Little Sister of the Poor, at Balti-

-The Young People's Society of the Mour

tain Christian Church will give a free entertainment at the church, on Friday, January 18th, at 7.30 P. M. -On Monday, Dec. 24th, Mr. Wm. Smith, near Aberdeen, while at work in his barn, fell through the batchway, a distance of about 1

to the free discussion of all | ing his ice house, on the 24th of December,

defender, but no attacks upon private belonging to Mr. George R. Stephenson, near the manufacture of cotton duck therein early in

hauled out with a rope but died afterwards. -An oyster supper will be given in the base esting and more useful to the people of Har. Refreshments and fancy articles will also be offered for sale. The proceeds will be given to

-Messrs. Wm. Gilmor, President of the Maryland Central Railroad Company, M. H. Houseand John Henry Miller, contractor for building the Deer Creek and Susquehanna Railroad, have started a project for erecting a railroad from deep water on the south side of Baltimore city along Gwynn's falls to the east side of the city at Herring run. This would connect with all the railroads, including the Western Maryland, Maryland Central, Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS .- Mr. James H. Monks, living near the Hickory, while seated at the dinner-table, complained that he could not

DIED FROM HER INJURIES. - Miss Sarab Ruth, who was so severely burned, by her the Legislature. Hon. John E. Russell, of ber 20th, died last Sunday from the effects of Massachasetts, will deliver an address on her injuries. Her funeral took place last Sun-"Horse-breeding for Farmers." Major Henry day, from her late residence, near Churcville,

ENTERTAINMENTS .- A pleasant entertain Bel Air, to a bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs T. Howard Hanway. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. James H. Quinby, Mr. and Mrs. J. S Richardson, Jr., J. H Quinby, Jr., Misses Lizzie and Carrie Quinby, Bertie and Minnie Hanway, Sophie Streett, Mr. J. Ruff Streett and Mr.

-A sharp engagement took place, on Two Accidents -Frank Riley, who lives Thursday of lastweek, between the State near Shawsville, was severely injured, by being manded by Capt. Samuel Tyler, and a fleet of Mr. Abram Patterson, living near Black some young men amused themselves by tying seven dredgers, in Fishing Bay. The Julia Horse, while returning from Baltimore with Hamilton was not provided with a cannon, his team, a few days before Christmas, was but succeeded in driving the dredgers off. thrown violently out of his wagon, by his horses Subsequently the steamer McLane captured running away, near Towsontown. He was pain-

----Capt. Charles Kerr commanding, was fired Wm. O. Hughes received a letter from Marshal into by the crews of three oyster boats. In Frey, stating that the police authorities of Baltithe fight that ensued Capt. Cain, in command more city had arrested Thomas Hubbard, chargof the R. J. McAllister, was shot through the | ed with stealing a horse and buggy from Morgan McAllister and her crew were Streett, of Cooptown. Hubbard is held for the captured. The other boats were driven off. action of the Harford authorities. He was in the employ of Morgan Streett and his brother -Dr. George W. Archer, of Harford coun- and stole the horse and buggy while they were

> FUNERAL OF THE LATE HENRY RECKORD. -The funeral of the late Henry Reckord took place, on Sunday afternoon, from his resi- Texas pony, which was raffled in Bel Air, dence, Reckordville, Harford turnpike. The New Year's Day. universal respect and esteem with which Mr. Reckord was regarded was shown by the large An Important Bel Air Enterprise—The Each take a day. One of the carriers has the to form, organize and perfect the plan of your number of persons who assembled to do honor Bulett Carriage Factory.—The large new misfortune to strike a wet day nearly every company, before the spring work commences,

casket was taken to the grave, and it was soon fourth story will be used for the storage for reviewing the advantages and disadvantages hid from view with all that remained of a good carriage bodies, &c. of political union with Canada. Another is by and true man-one who did his duty to God and The building will be supplied with an ele

----PERSONAL MENTION. - Miss Minnie Townsend. of Atlantic City, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. John

Mr. W. F. Henderson, of Baltimore, was the guest of Mr. S. B. Silver, on New Year's Day. Dr. J. L. Windolph, of Darlington, has gone to Tuscarora Stock Farm, Frederick county, Md., with a view of purchasing some fine standard-bred horses.

FOR THE SMITHSON FAMILY. - We acknowfraudulently-as war-taxes are on European peo- ledge the receipt of the following contributions ples, where every working man carries a soldier for the relief of the family of the late Millard

> From Mr. Wm. H. Jacobs, Perryman. Mr. John Jay. Aberdeen... Miss - Bel Air..... Mrs. E. G. Lee. Mrs. Wm. Young, Bel Air fresh beef Mr. Jos. A. Coale, Bel Air, roast of

---GLASS BALL SHOOTING .- The glass ball shoot ing match, at Fountain Green, on New Year's Day, was largely attended and some very fine shooting took place. Mr. John T. Harkins won both the fur robe and horse blanket. The most convenient, valuable, and novel ward Cook was second in contesting for the robe and Arthur Stevens second for the blanket. Among other marksmen who contested were Geo. Hays, E. P. Moores, John Thompleaves one for each day. The leaves are son, Edward Streett, James Trago, Burwell

ARRESTED FOR VIOLATING THE LIQUOP Laws .- Mrs. Ellen Reddingdon, of Havre Grace, has been held in \$500 bail for court, by Justice Charshee, for selling liquor in that city

to Henry Lehman. also held upon the same amount of bail, upon the information and oath of Annie McEwing, and of more than ordinary intelligence. texicated to such an extent as to be unfit to

THE MARYLAND CENTRAL R. R. COMPANY WAS reorganized, on the 29th of December, under the same name and the property conveyed to the new corporation by the purchasers at the trustee's sale, which took place on the 10.h ult. The consideration of the conveyance is \$400,-000 of the capital stock and \$850,000 first mortgage bonds drawing 4 per cent. interest for ten issue. The first mortgage bonds will be distributed under the scheme of reorganization ? the holders of the old first mortgage bonds of par and accrued interest in new bonds. stock will be distributed to the second mortgage bondholders, they receiving par and ac-

crued interest in new stock. The new corporation was organized by filing the certificate in the office of the Secretary of State, and one son Her married daughter is the wife at Annapolis, on the 29th ult. Mr. Wm. Gilmor will be President of the new company, and Mr. F. W. Kerchner, Secretary and Treasurer. Rev. B. G. W. Reid. The interment was at the The new board of directors are the reorganiza- Baker Cemetery. Mrs. Hollis had been a mem tion committee consisting of Messrs. John K. ber of the M. E. Church from her childhood. Cowen, George. S. Brown, George C. Jenkins, Hugh B. Jones, William Gilmor, Edward Miller Interested in the Deer Creek and Susquehann Railroad. These directors will serve until the regular election to be held by the stockhold ers on January 19th.

essrs. A. A. Blakeney & Co., proprietors of county, have bought the Jericho Factory build--A colt, two years old, valued at over \$150, ing, near Jerusalem Mills, and intend to begin ask of our friends all over the county a Rock Run, broke through the covering of a the coming spring. The property was for \$4,000. The building is a substantial stone one, 50 by 100 feet, five stories in height, and was erected in 1858, by the recent owners, take the place of a factory destroyed by fire on the same spot. The necessary machinery was never put in it, however. The old factory was returns of such enjoyable events. built about a hundred years ago. In 1825 it was used as a grist mill, but from 1840 to 1858 it was a cotton factory. About the year 1850 the of Druid Cotton Mills, Baltimore county, car ried on business there. He was succeeded by the late Hugh Simms, who was operating !

> BEL AIR NOTES .- The Jackson Guards Ball, to take place in the new Bulett Carriage Fac- teacher the assembly dispersed, wishing a Merry tory, on the 4th instant, will be a big affair. The company has gone to great expense and trouble and deserve to meet with success. Ava Bailey, Mrs. McVey, Mrs. Amos Bailey, Messrs. Win. Bowman, Streett Bowman and Governor Jackson and his military staff, Lieut. others. Col. Wilmer, of the 1st regiment; Capt. E. C. Johnson, of the 5th Regiment; Capts. Alford, teacher, presided and played the organ. A pro-Baltimore has been engaged. Lunch will be The first, second and third grades had two-m served. Special trains will leave Bel Air for The trustees and friends of the teacher Baltimore and Delta, at 2 P. M., or later. The scholars were present. The room was testefully Guards have received their new overcoats, which are of dark blue cloth and very comfort-

All that they now desire is clear New Year's Day was a very quiet one in Bel Air. The public offices were vacated, and some of the stores were closed in the afternoon. A re- here ception were held at Hon. Stevenson Archer's, at which Mrs. Archer was assisted in receiving Blanche Franklin and Miss Chattie Rogers.

The colored men and boys indulged a little hilarity and had a grotesque masquerade procession. Late in the afternoo packs of lighted firecrackers to the rope attachthe flagstaff in front of the Court House, loding them in the air. Nearly 200 packs

Carriage Factory, has painted some new scenery for the stage at the Masonic Temple. It represents an interior and is arranged that it car be changed into three scenes. It has been

Bailiff Small, last Friday, arrested Mark core, colored, on the charge of seiling whisky. days On Saturday, before Justice Richardson, State's Attorney Webster prayed a jury trial, and Moore was committed for the action of the Grand Jury. On Monday he was taken out on a writ of habeas corpus, sued out by his counthat the accused was lawfully held, but on

Tuesday he was released on bail. Mr. Thomas H. Roberts, of Baltimore, won a

to his memory. At least 300 vehicles with building of the Bulett Carriage Company is time. their occupants were at the house. The long nearly completed and it is expected operations -Out of 21,909 cattle shipped to Europe, funeral procession proceeded to the Mountain will begin in it about the 1st of February. It latives and friends. for many years been a devoted and consistent in the vicinity of the Masonic Temple. The main Taylor, Monday evening, Dec. 31st. They member. The casket, borne by Messrs. Robert | building is 198 feet long by 42 feet wide, consist- and had a p easant time. The party was servyour own twenty-nve cents, and go round to and well-say very service at Mt. Car- young lady. Votes and Tickets 10 cts. each. | feet. Carriages and Buggies painted and trimmed

mirable qualities of the deceased, both as a for trimming rooms, the main painting room THE D. C. and S. RAILROAD. private citizen and as a business man. The and for the storage of lumber. The third story shadows of evening were gathering when the contains the color and varnishing rooms. The

Senator Dawes, who opposed the Chinese Re- to his neighbor. Messrs. N. Dean & Son were vator and a 40 horse power engine will furnish the motive power. The exhaust steam will be utilized in heating the building, and when co densed returned to the boiler. The engine

The building has been constructed in most substant'al manner, being heavily braced in every direction, double weatherboarded and of Mr. Paul F. Kolk, carpenter, whose work route to Baltimore. shows him to be an experienced master builder. The contractor agrees to begin operations by F. Smithson, who died recently in Baltimore The stone work was done by Mr. Samuel Tem- the 1st of February or sooner and complete t An interesting essay, "An Easy Lesson in city from the effects of an accident. He was ple and the painting, which is not yet complet-Statistics," is contributed by Edward Atkin- formerly of Norrisville, Harford county. The ed, by Mr. Edmund Lee. The slate roof was Crook, Horner & Co., of Baltimore, bave con-.. \$10.00 tracted to put in the engine and heating appar-

atus. The architect was Mr. Jackson C. Gott, 1.00 of Baltimore. hands. It will be in charge of Mr. William S. Bulett, formerly of Delta, an experienced and successful carriage manufacturer, the invento

of the popular Bulett road cart. The capital stock of the company is \$25,000, nearly all of which has been paid in. The directors are Messrs. John G. Rouse, Wm. S. first assessment on their stock. Bulett, J. Thomas C. Hopkins, Allen floffman, S. A. Williams and John H. Reckord. John G. Rouse is the President; Mr. Hoffmar Secretary and Mr. Bulett General Manager. The outlook for a large and prosperous business is said to be very good, and the factory will unquestionably prove of great advantage

OBITUARY.

Mr. James H. Ball, Sr., died, on Wednesday morning, 2d instant, at his home, near Thomas' Run, aged 79 years. A widow, four sons ar four daughters survive him. His sons are Harvey and P. F. Ball, of Bel Air ; Joseph A

Brooklyn, N. Y. The daughters are Mrs. Geo. Bailey and Miss Sarah E. Ball, of this county Mrs. Theodore Squiers and Miss M. Augusta of the road. Ball, of New York. Mr. Ball removed to Harford county from New Jersey, 1869, and engaged here in farming, having a saw mill Patsey Hollohan, of the same place, was connection therewith. He was for many years an active member of the Deer Creek Farmers' Club, and was a man of the highest character who charges him with having sold whisky to funeral will take place to-day (Friday,) at 11 A. her son, Levalion McEwing, while he was in- M., from his late residence, the interment being in the Presbyterian Cemetery at Church-

trary to the act of Assembly of 1888, Hollohan | Churchville, on Tuesday, 1st instant, at the action of regular business. Lunch will be servbeing a licensed dealer in intoxicating liquors. advanced age of nearly 90 years. Five daugh- ed at the parsonage. The penalty for conviction on this charge is a Mrs. Weems Ridout, of Washington, Last Sunday week while Mr. Daviel Hild was engaged in chopping wood, a limb from one of imprisonment in the county jail from 30 to 60 | Emily and Miss Mary Beeman, and one son, Edward C. Beeman, of Louisiana, survive him. Mr. Beeman was buried in the Presbyterian Cemetery, on Thursday afternoon, Rev. C. D. Wilson officiating. He was a graduate of col lege and was a gentleman of pleasant manners and considerable literary taste and culture. home, near Joppa, leaving a widow (who is a sister of Mr. W. Smithson Forwood, of Bel Air,) boff. The discovery was made in time and what and three daughters. Mr. Bull was a soldier of might have resulted in a serious conflagration was the Maryland Line in the Confederate army happily averted by the timely application of a Between Mulberry and Pleasant Sts., and served throughout the war. Shortly after few buckets of water. The fire was caused years and 5 per cent. for twenty years after its close he was engaged in business in Virginia sparks failing from the flue upon the roof. The with Mr. E. D. H. Pue. Mrs. M. E. Pue, Mrs. Merryman Streett, Mrs. Thomas H. Streett, of this county; Mrs. Raine, wife of Col. Frederick | Maryland, which she has been attending. Raine, U. S. Consul General at Berlin; Mrs. the Maryland Central Company, they receiving | John A. Robb, of Baltimore, and Mrs. John | Baldwin, of Baltimore county, are her sisters. Bethel Presbyterian Church, December 26t Mrs. Elizabeth Hollis, wife of Mrs. Wm. J. 7 P. M. The contracting parties were Mr. Wil Sunday morning, December 30th, aged 74 years. The Rev. wm. C. Stull was the omelacing in his-Her maiden name was Wells, having been a fitting dress of olive Henrietta cloth, trimmed sister of the late James Wells. She leaves, besides her grief-stricken husband, two daughters of Hon. Wm. B. Baker. Her funeral took place on Tuesday, the services, which were held in Bush M. E. Church, being conducted by the pasto

A New Year's Gathering.

Reported for The Ægis. Bel Air, gave their annual New Year's dinner. last Tuesday, to a number of invited guests. is quite an institution with them and is as regularly observed as the day they and their guests. Besides Mr. and Mrs. Hoopt Mr. and Mrs. Morris Dean, of Bel Air; Mrs. A. Robinson, of Stockton; Mr. dinner was served, accompanied with refreshments, and the afternoon was devoted to pleasant social intercourse. As the evening twilight oegan to approach the large company adjourned to their homes delighted with their visit wishing their hosts a happy New Year and many

Public School Entertainments The children of Locust Hill School gave a nder the supervision of their teacher, Miss in Aberdeen. The happy Clara Stonebraker. They sang Christmas hearty, old-fashioned serenade carols, songs, &c., and recited a number of turn, and a bontire was lighted in their b man, Oleita Bailey, Augie Townsley, Effle Gor- friends. rell, Roland Stricklen, Myrtle Bowman, Julia A German lad, aged 16 years, living on Mr. J. improved machinery and will give employment Kenly, Nelson McVey, Ava Ball, Frank Kenly, C. Hollis's farm, died suddenly, last week, and to 100 or 125 hands. The reopening of this Lotta Gorrell, Webb Bowman, Jessie Kenly, was buried on Monday. He was perfectly well, Bessie Stricklen, Nora Bailey, Bertie and Deb- on Christmas day, and It is supposed ate somemill will be an important event, and Messrs. bie Barnes, Beulah Bowman, Bennie Wakeland, thing that caused his death Blakeney & Co. deserve credit for their enter-Henry Bailey, Mary Collison and Lulu Bowman. Mr. Harry S. Hyde, of Baltimore county, was Frank Kenly, read a composition on "Girls," the guest of Mr. Nathan Barron, last week .and there were concert recitations by the He has sold out his business at Baldwin and scholars of each grade. Mrs. Scott Barnes resigned his postmastership. played upon the organ. After a treat by the Christmas and a Happy New Year to all. Among the audience were Misses Ava Barnes, are scarce,

On December 21st Jefferson School closed for the holidays with an entertainment. Mrs. Mason Claude, McLean and others, have accepted gramme of 24 pieces, consisting of choruses by

motto "A Merry Christmas to all," adorned wall over the teacher's desk. The word "Welcome" was placed above the entrance. UPPER CROSS ROADS AFFAIRS.

JANUARY 1st .- Mr. Wm. Thompson, of Hampden, Baltimore county, is on a vieit The ladies of Providence Church realized Thomas Kelly lately cleaned out a well which the steps which have been suggested to you tor by her daughters, Mrs. Benjamin Silver, Jr., had not been used for years and was supposed Miss Estelle and Miss Daisy Archer, Miss to have gone dry. To his surprise the well

cleaner encountered such a stong stream that he had to get out in a hurry Mr. George Proctor, who bought Mr. Joshua He is a first-class butcher Mr. Joseph E. Ashton gave a ball to soung folks, at his house, on New Year's night. They danced until the wee small hours. Mr. J. A. Ely, who was accidentally scalded, is Mr. Robert Jackson, of the Viaduct Hotel, B and O. Railroad, is visiting here

Mr Thomas Hitchcock went North to sper the New Year's holiday Mr. Thomas A. Harkins, of Pleasantvil Randolph Chaik and Luther G. Henderson have repaired their houses, thereby greatly improving the appearance of the village. James Grant will leave for Florida in a few

We had a quiet Christmas and no accidents. ----FURNACE AFFAIRS FURNACE, Jan. 1st .- The holidays at this

were spent very quietly. sel, Mr. Wm. L. Cooley. Judge Watters held | matches being about the only sport An interesting game of base ball was play at Taylor. Umpire, William C. Standif The Lyceum at this place has closed terested in such an organization will be we comed at Idlewild Literary Society

> Dr. L. J. Mason and wife spent the greater and deliberation upon the form of policy that part of the holidays in Baltimore, visiting re- ought to protect alike the company and the as-----

The New Railroad a Certainte.

room is attached to the main building on the Air, on Thursday, Sd instant, by the contractand Susquehanna Railroad was signed in P or, Mr. John Henry Miller, of Pittsburg. provides that the road shall be of standa gange, extending from Bel Air to Stafford, on the Susquehanna river, a distance of 15% miles. with double floors. The material of which At Bel Air it will connect with the Marylan It is constructed is Georgia pine. The contrac- Central road, which, it is stated, will be contor was Mr. Edward Ferry, of Bel Air. the verted into a broad-gauge, thereby giving the building been constructed under the direction Deer Creek and Susquehanna trains a through

The latter amounts to \$51,700 The work is to be commenced at Bel Air and carried on continuously with a force sufficient, The factory will probably begin with forty in the judgment of the company's engineer, to complete it in the time specified. The directors, at their meeting on Thursday The present directors are Messrs, George Jewett, S. A. Williams, W. Beatty Harlan, C. W. Smith, Benjamin Silver, Jr., George Sliver and Johns H. Janney. Mr. Jewett President of the company and Mr. Harlan Secretary and Treasurer. The Chief Engineer of the road is Mr. B. E. Cutler. There were present at the meeting, on Thurs-

day, Messrs, George M. Jewett, S. A. Williams, W. Beatty Harlan, Benj. Silver, Jr., and Geo. L. VanBibber, repesenting the Deer Creek Company; Mr. John Henry Miller, the control tor and his attorney, together with Mr. B. F Cutter, Chief Engineer. The contract for building the road having been made with a responsible contractor stockholder need have any further hesitation may be called for. Promptness in this respect will relieve both the directors and contracto from embarrassment and hasten the completion

JARRETTSVILLE AFFAIRS.

exercise proper discretion in its use, and con- Mr. Joseph J. Beeman died at his home, near which the conference will convene for the transdeeply and causing an extremely painful woun Dr. W. L. Smith rendered surgical aid Services appropriate to Christmas were observ ed at Salem Evangelical church, at 10 A. M. Christmay day. An interesting feature of these Mr. Elisha Bull, a highly esteemed citizen, died music. Each scholar was presented with a hand About 3 P. M. Tuesday, smoke and flames were

Miss Minnie Chirnes, is at home to spend the holidays from the Ladies' Seminary in Western JAN. 1st .- A brilliant wedding took place i

ohn's wedding march, in a pleasing and effe After the ceremony, as they left the church, Miss A grand reception was given the bridal party at of friends participated. The presents to the brid were many, costly and useful. The groom getic and rising young farmers of this district The bride is a very attractive and accomplished young lady and is well known by a host of friend

and will be provided with seats by the ushers.

OUR BUSH RIVER NECK LETTER. MICHAELSVILLE, Dec. 31, 1888 - Christmas bassed off quietly, with much social visiting, as smith, was married, on Thursday evening of best manner, and warranted. Thirty-six years last week, to Miss Hannah Botts, daughter of experience. leasant encertainment, on December 21st, was tied by Rev. H. C. Smith, at the parsonage, pieces. Among the scholars who took part in | They made their appearance, at last, and were the exercises were Sarah Kenly, Jessie Bow- | warmly congratulated by their assemble

Mr. Henry E. Cole, of New York, spent Christmas with his father, Mr. Abraham Cole

.... FROM PROSPECT. JANUARY 1st. - An excursion party from Prosills, near Glen Cove, last Saturday. They cialty. consisted of Misses Sallie Cox, Maggie Harry, Beile Scarborough, Phoebe Thomas, Mollie / and Virdie Davis, and Messrs. Ross Bay, Wm. Cox, Edward Heaps, A. T. Bradley, Elisha Davis, D. W. Bay, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Almon

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RELIGIOUS NOTICES. Abblitzell. Pastor.—Sunday. January 6th.— Reception, on FRIDAY. January 18th. from 2 to Preaching at Bel Air at 11 A. M. and 7 15 P. M. 9 P. M., at the Presbyterian Parsonage. The -It's all very well to talk about building new Morning subject, "Life's Retrospect." Evening young children are requested to call from 2 to 4.

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+++ -George F. Seitz, of Glen Rock, Pa., aged 43 years, met a horrible death at Castle Fin Forge, York county, Pa., recently. While attending to force that both feet were torn entirely off, one

MARRIED.

RAMPLEY-DEETS .- In the Bethel Presbyterian Church, Madonus, Md., December 26th oy Rev. W. C. Stull, WILLIAM RAMPLEY and HANNAH E. DEETS. SPARKS-ALMONY .- At Jarrettsville M. E. Parsonage, December 12th, 1888, by Rev. T. E. Perers, WILLIAM SPARKS to Miss AL-VERDA MAY ALMONY, all of Baltimore KIMBLE-BOOTH.-At Methodist Episco pal Parsonage, Aberdeen, by the Rev. H Smith, December 27th, 1888, SAMUEL Z. KIM-BLE and MISS HANNAH C. BOTTS, both of Michaelsville, this county.

DIED. BARKER -In Baltimore, on December 31st, 1888, ELLA E., wife of John A. Barker, and daughter of the late William A. Patterson, of NELSON.-At his residence, in Meigsvil e. Morgan county, Ohio, on June 12, 1888, JOHN NELSON, aged 88 years 1 month and 5 days. - more county, and T. Z. H. Murphy, Woodbine, Pa. Deceased was born in York county, Penns., and

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