

Advertising rates on first page. Death and Marriage Notices inserted free of charge.

How they do Lecture the average American Politician, Drummer and Lawyer.

In order to give our employees the usual holiday pertaining to the season, we issue only a half sheet this week.

Our enterprising neighbor of the Progress likes babies. We are glad to see that he has issued a supplement this week.

REMEMBER Clinton, our Carrier, on Tuesday morning he will call upon his Patrons with his "New Year's Address."

ATTENTION is called to the prospectus of the Baltimore Sun which appears in our columns this week.

The Directors of the Ellicott City and Clarksville Turnpike Company have obtained a liberal loan from a public spirited citizen upon their road.

The means now in hand will enable this enterprising company of farmers and capitalists to finish in first class manner their much needed line of road.

We would direct attention to the annual notice of the President and Secretary of the Company, published in another column, calling a meeting of the stockholders to assemble at Clarksville on the 7th proximo.

We are glad to learn that as the time approaches for the meeting of the Legislature, our neighbors of the first, second and thirteenth districts of Baltimore county, are becoming actively concerned for the annexation of those districts to Howard County.

The importance of this measure can be scarcely overestimated by our neighbors, and it cannot fail, if carried into effect, to redound to the advantage of both sections; but its advantages to the residents of the Baltimore county districts are an important and so obvious as to make annexation especially desirable to them.

respecting as they do within sight of the dome of the Court House at Ellicott City, that circumstance alone would be sufficient to point out the propriety of the movement.

Proximity of the people to their county seat is always a desirable object, as is illustrated by the fact that the population will settle as near to that point as possible, that lands and other property are, and especially because of the greater convenience of attending Court and the transaction of county business.

The great inconvenience of having to travel the long distance to Towson town, involving loss of time and other sacrifices has long been seriously felt, even in attending to the most trivial county affairs, by the residents of the districts mentioned.

The advantages thus to be gained by them in the proposed change, and a release from the grievous disadvantages of their present condition of remoteness from their county seat would, we should think, stimulate them into an organized and vigorous movement to accomplish that most desirable object.

We learn from various sources of the kindly disposition of our Baltimore county neighbors towards us in regard to their desire for annexation. That generous feeling is most cordially reciprocated, and we sincerely hope that the proposed county coalescence with us may soon be consummated.

Article 13, Section 1 of the Constitution of Maryland, declares the right of the inhabitants of any county or portion of a county to decide by ballot the question of annexation or the formation of a new county.

Under this constitutional provision it is the bounden duty of the Legislature, on the petition of persons so interested, to promptly enact a law sub-

mitting to the people thus petitioning the question of annexation.

Now is the time for the friends of the proposed measure to act. There is magic in taking time by the forelock. The Legislature will have before it many important subjects of a public nature, and to render success in this local measure certain the initiative should be taken early, and the measure pressed with vigor and energy.

We hope that some of the citizens interested will take the subject up and have it ready for presentation to the Legislature as soon as it shall have been organized. The people on this side of the river will do everything proper for them to do in the accomplishment of the desired result, and in the event of success will gladly greet and cordially welcome our neighbors as fellow citizens of Howard County.

Multi-tenants, and hence it is that the people are positive in their belief that Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup overcomes so quickly the disorders of a babyhood. Price 25 cents.

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Ellicott City. SEWING MACHINE SALES FOR 1878.

Singer Manufacturing Co. sold 262,200 Machines.

The above report of the six leading Sewing Machine Manufacturers shows that the Singer Company sold 238,000 more machines than the highest of its competitors, and 248,891 more than the lowest of them.

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Ellicott City. PAINTS AND OILS.

Having made all necessary arrangements with the principal factories I enable me to furnish to the public every kind and all kinds of Paints, either mixed or otherwise at Baltimore prices.

LEADS, French Zinc, G. S., French Zinc, R. S., Snow White, R. S.

COLORED OILS: English Coach and Dross Black, Lamp Black, Black Paint, Prussian Blue, Ultramarine Blue, Turkey Umber, Raw Sienna, Van Dyke Brown, System Green, Chrome Green, Verdigris, Patent Yellow, Indian Red, Venetian Red, Chrome Yellow, French Ochre, Linseed Oil, Refined and Raw, Varnishes, Putty and a complete line of Dry Colors.

WM. W. RADCLIFFE, ELICOTT CITY, April 14, 77-78.

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Medical. Dr. I. J. Martin's STANDARD FAMILY MEDICINES.

THESE truly valuable Medicines have for many years been before the public for over thirty years, and wherever they have been introduced, have acquired a high reputation, and extensive experience of the community goes to prove their value.

A large number of the most reliable certificates could be produced in testimony of their virtues, but the proprietor is willing to rest them upon their own intrinsic merits.

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THE great family remedy for the rapid cure of Coughs, Colds, Influenza, Croup, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Consumption, in its earliest stages, &c.

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For Bilious or Liver Affections, Rheumatism, Erysipelas, Scrofulous Affections, Constipation, Dropsy, Sour Stomach or Heart-Burn, Foul Stomach, Headache, Giddiness, Lowness of Spirits, consequent on a bilious state of the System, Loss of Appetite, Flatulence, Bad Breath, Sick Headache, and Dropsy when attended with Constipated Bowels.

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Nerve & Bone Liniment, An External Remedy for Man and Beast.

It will be found of great service in the following affections: Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Sciatica, Sprains, Swellings, Ticks, Stiffness of the Joints or Tendons, Bruises, Lameness, Pains in the Face, Headache, Numbness, Toothache or Jawache, Chills and Fevers, Pains in the Limbs, Croup, Whooping Cough, and for the relief of Pain generally.

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WITH PHOSPHATE OF LIME & IRON.

For the cure of Coughs, Colds, Consumption, Bronchitis, Scrofula, Chronic Rheumatism, wasting of the Flesh, Broken Down System, All Scrofulous Diseases, those depending on Impaired Digestion, Assimilation and Nutrition.

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Metallc and Wooden Coffins of all sizes and styles, on hand or furnished to order.

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My Bottled Stock, of which I constantly keep on hand a large assortment, and of Standard Quality, I will sell at 85 CENTS PER DOZEN.

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Miscellaneous. New York Weekly Herald.

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