

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Entertainment at Rock Hill. Rock Hill College closed Thursday for the Christmas holidays.

Christmas Prospects at Fount Hill. Dr. and Mrs. S. J. Fort have invited to Christmas festivities to be given at Fount Hill on December 24th and 25th.

Funeral of Rev. J. J. Martin. The funeral of Rev. J. J. Martin which took place on Saturday afternoon, was largely attended by his friends.

Large Load of Hay. Mr. John H. Curtis, of near here, claims to have hauled the largest four-horse load of straw or hay ever drawn over the Oakland road.

Death of George W. Bewley. Mr. George W. Bewley, formerly of this city, but for a number of years a resident of Baltimore, died on Thursday last.

Podernous Turkeys. Mr. Thaddeus Grimes, of Ellicott City, has one which tips the beam at 25 pounds.

Sheep Killed by Dogs. Dogs a few nights since made sad havoc among a flock of sheep owned by ex-Governor John Lee Carroll.

Election of Officers. The following officers were elected by Patmos Lodge, No. 20, A. F. & A. M., of Ellicott City on Tuesday last.

Insure your property with Chas. A. Herrmann, Ellicott City, Md.

TOWN AND COUNTY.

The hearing of the motion for a new trial in the case of Mr. J. A. Denton, former member of the Board of County Commissioners of this county, convicted of embezzlement in the Criminal Court of Baltimore, was held on Thursday.

Mr. Hamilton Oldfield, of Ellicott City, has secured the weather permits, will erect a three-story dwelling, adjoining the new postoffice.

Rev. Henry Branch, of the Presbyterian Church, delivered an able discourse in Emory M. E. Church on Sunday morning.

Mr. Nicholas Fisher, of Oella, who had one of his ribs splintered last week by falling against a stone wall when he was trying to unload a large barrel at the new paper mill, near Ellicott City.

Mr. John Johnson, of Baltimore, who was accidentally caught under a stationer's press, was injured on Sunday night when the press was being used for the breaking of the supports, on Thursday, December 28th.

The farmers of Howard county have quite busy the past week hauling their hay, corn, wheat, straw and other products of the farm to Baltimore.

William Johnson, colored, a stranger here, was taken in on Saturday night by a patrolman and taken to the police station.

Octavious, alias "Abe" Butts, colored, was arrested on Sunday last by Officer Vansant, charged with cruelly treating Mr. Edward Shipley's dog.

Mr. Emmett Treake killed last week six hogs which weighed over 2,000 pounds. Mr. Treake has, through observation, become an adept in the culture of corn and raising of hogs.

The Orphans' Court met on Tuesday last, Judge Dorsey and his family on the bench, presiding over the proceedings.

A license has been issued in the Baltimore County Circuit Court for the marriage of Nimrod Q. Dell, of Howard county, to Anna M. Frey, of the first district of Baltimore county.

Mr. John U. O'Brien, of Ellicott City, while attending to business Wednesday was suddenly ill, and had to be carried to his room.

THE OCCASION.

The Misses Worth, of Philadelphia, guests of Mrs. W. B. Peter, were also present.

Among those who attended the reception on Thursday night last given by Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slagle, at their residence, 227 West Avenue, Baltimore, were Mrs. Edwin Warfield, Mrs. Thomas Clark and Mrs. William Shryock.

Miss Emma Gibbons and daughter Mrs. Eliza, of Ellicott City, are the guests of friends in Baltimore.

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Mr. Edward Berry and wife, of Wilmington, Del., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Caleb McKenzie, of Oella.

MR. PATRICK HENRY, of Baltimore, paid Ellicott City a visit on Thursday.

Mr. Andrew Norton, of Baltimore, was here on Sunday.

SKYVILLE NEWS. SKYVILLE, Dec. 21.—The coldest night of the season was last Tuesday night, accompanied by a fall of snow and hard freeze.

The recent decision of the full bench of the Circuit Court for Carroll county holding that the high license law passed by the last legislature did not apply to Freedom District has been an absorbing topic.

Mr. Thomas Baldwin, chief engineer of the Albion Cotton Mills, and Mr. Augustus Schotta, of Catonsville, were the guests of Mark Mellor, Chief Judge of the Maryland County Orphans' Court, at Oella, on Sunday.

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CHURCH AND OTHER NOTICES.

The services in St. Peter's Church Christmas Day (D. V.) will be: First service, 7:30; Second, 9:30; and third, 11 A. M.; Morning Prayer and second celebration, 11 A. M.; Children's service, 4 P. M.; Evening Prayer and sermon, 7:30.

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GRANGE GROVE BRIDGE.

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GENERAL NEWS NOTES.

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FORD'S GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

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DIY YOU EVER. Notice that all cheap liniment are made with Ammonia. Stop and think that Ammonia is only worth the price you pay for it.

DIY YOU EVER. Know that Ammonia will smart a wound and applied to a sore of any kind.

DIY YOU EVER. Saturate a flannel with PAIN EXPELLER LINIMENT and place on the part affected.

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