

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES.

ACCEPTED. PAID FOR AND NOW IN FULL OPERATION. Oakland Mills has the handsome Stages Building on the hillside, etc.

Mr. H. E. Wootton, whose illness has caused so much anxiety among his many friends in this community, is not improving. Several times he has been confined to bed by the fever which attacked him last fall.

SYKESVILLE NEWS. SYKESVILLE, Jan. 18.—The last quarterly conference of Putnam circuit will be held in St. Paul's M. E. Church, on Saturday 20th inst. Services will be conducted on Sunday by Presiding Elder J. S. Clark.

ALPHA. ALPHA, Jan. 17th.—Mrs Louisa Emory, has returned from the Maryland University Hospital, much improved and her friends hope, fully restored.

FULTON, Jan. 16.—The delectable services at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last evening were of an interesting and impressive character. The service of song was excellent, reaching its climax when the melodious chant of the choir, uniting with the consecratory hymn of the congregation, mingled with the sweet strains of the bell as it gradually with increasing momentum pealed forth.

WEST FRIENDSHIP. WEST FRIENDSHIP, Jan. 16.—Mr. Geo. Calvey, a Massachusetts soldier in the late war, and now U. S. pensioner, is lying dangerously ill at the residence of Mr. C. Albert Hobbs, of the Fourth district of Howard county.

THE COUNTY COMMISSIONERS. The County Commissioners in session Tuesday considered a proposed new local law for Howard county, designed to put to work on the county roads.

ALBERTON ITEMS. ALBERTON, Jan. 18.—Our village was called to mourn the death of Mrs. Elizabeth Welton on Saturday afternoon.

NEW SCHOOL HOUSES. A good example has been set to their white friends by the colored people of Annapolis Junction and vicinity, who have raised \$200 in cash and secured pledges of work, hauling, etc., amounting to at least \$600 toward building a much needed school building.

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