

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

Progress of the Electric Line. Some of the blazes put off in the electric line cut near Elllicott City this week were decidedly terrifying, shaking the windows of the houses and sensibly affecting sensitive nerves.

Mason Society Meeting. The Presbyterian masonic society met at the residence of Dr. Jas. E. Shreve on Friday night.

Whist Playing. The Junior Whist Club of Howard county met at Lillburn cottage, the residence of Mr. Frank Hammond, on Saturday at 2 P. M.

Seeking Positions. Upton W. Dorsey, of Howard county Republican, and Dr. William B. Gambrill, an Independent Democrat, who supported the Republican State and county ticket this year, are candidates for office under the incoming State administration.

Entertainment at Jonestown. A very enjoyable entertainment was given at "Rockland" public school at Jonestown, Thursday, 19th inst.

Examining Cows in Montgomery County. Dr. H. S. Adams, veterinarian, Catonsville, who was quite ill last month, from typhoid fever, has fully recovered.

From Shooting on the Hill. The Elllicott City Gun Club will be out in force Xmas afternoon, beginning at 1:30 o'clock.

Committees for Assail. Hoops Mills, Dec. 13—Constable Daugherty brought from Baltimore a colored man who so savagely assaulted Messrs. Hammond here several months ago.

Orphans Court. The following business was transacted by the Orphans Court Tuesday.

Rheumatism Runs Hot. When there is lactic acid in the blood, liniments and lotions will be of no permanent benefit.

Dr. S. V. Mace, who but recently married Miss Clara, daughter of Rev. J. H. Marsh, of Libertytown, Md., has been quite ill at his home in Baltimore county during the past two weeks, most days of which he was unconscious.

A petition to the County Commissioners of Baltimore county, has been circulated by those who are inconvenienced by the closing of Westchester avenue asking that the avenue be speedily opened.

The periodical report of the Patapsco National Bank of Elllicott City which has been published for the past few weeks, each succeeding report has given evidence of careful management and thrift.

Our most highly esteemed subscriber at present is Mr. James T. Clark, of Columbia, who is the first to pay his paper in advance.

Our friend Col. Harvey, here received a letter a few days ago addressed "Wright-Gen. Col. Harvey." It is supposed the war spirit engendered by Mr. Cleveland's late message induced the writer to address the Col. as he is known to be a fighting man—a 22nd regt.

George, the six-year-old son of Mr. Geo. McKenney of Oella, Baltimore county, was fatally burned Tuesday morning by the falling of a coal oil lamp.

The Oella store at Oella, Baltimore county, was broken into by burglars on Friday night last week.

There will be a musical and literary entertainment held at Harmon M. E. Church on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, at 7:30 o'clock.

Mr. J. Worthington Dorsey here, at the wedding of Mr. Richard Baldwin, formerly of the Howard county, who was married in New York Wednesday.

A red buffalo heifer recently strayed from the place of Mr. Frank Brown, for the recovery of which he offers a reward.

Mr. Hardin Branch, student at Princeton college, N. J., and J. B. Morrow, of the same college, who were at Washington arrived home Thursday for the vacation.

An oyster supper and dance will be given by St. Paul's Lyceum here in the Grand Hall on January 30.

Germania Riding Club No. 1, of Baltimore, with a membership of twenty-five expect to indulge in their first ride Sunday.

Miss Ella Dempsey was awarded a gold pen and holder for the best essay on Christmas at the Elllicott city High School.

Mr. W. H. Baldwin's store, on Commercial street, in this vicinity to make holiday purchases for the week.

Postmaster George W. Hill, of Dayton, Ohio, was reported this week seriously ill from pulmonary trouble.

SVESVILLE, Dec. 19.—Hon. George D. Day, Senator-elect, of Howard county, and Mr. Frank Oldfield, were the guests of Mr. Asa Hepler last Saturday night.

Mr. John Baura has opened a toy and fancy store in the Phillinger building. Never in the history of our town, has the display of Christmas goods equalled the present.

Mr. J. W. Firoved spent Saturday and Sunday last in Baltimore, the guest of Mrs. Kate Hedinger left on Saturday last for Randallstown, the home of her mother, with whom she will spend the Christmas holidays.

Mr. G. A. Owens, merchant at Lisbon, Howard county, is to the front this year with his sixth annual bulletin.

Attention is called to the advertisement of The Enterprise Meat Market, 206 South Park street, Baltimore.

All persons within the reach of Mr. E. M. Mellor's store, Skyesville, expecting to make Christmas purchases could not do a better thing than to consult Mr. Mellor.

Christmas! What beautiful thoughts come crowding on the mind at the sound of this one magic word.

The executive committee of the Lincoln Central Republican Club Monday night elected the following officers.

The bill which has been introduced in the United States Senate to pay certain claims growing out of the Civil War, includes the following for Montgomery county.

Mr. Bernard Fort, one of the oldest residents of Howard county, died Sunday morning last at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Francis Heine.

Mr. Robert R. Moore, one of the oldest residents of Montgomery county, Md., died Monday at his home, at Sandy Spring, aged eighty-three years.

Mr. Charles L. Fulton, who has been in Baltimore at an early age and engaged in the drug business on Baltimore street.

Patrick Coleman formerly of Howard county, died on the 12th inst., in Baltimore city, aged 70 years.

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METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH, at Oella, J. F. Bryan, Pastor.—Preaching on Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M.

THE CHRISTMAS SERVICES at St. Peter's Church will be D. V. Choral Celebration, 7:30 A. M. Morning Prayer and Second Celebration, 11 A. M.

THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRAVE IN session on the 14th inst., at Williamsport, passed a resolution requesting the American Protective Tariff League, of New York, and the Home Market Club, of Boston, to answer the following questions:

First—Can a tariff on imports directly or indirectly protect the home market prices of agricultural staples as long as a large loss is sustained for their export and home prices of these are the same?

Second—If it cannot, must not this unprotected industry pay for the cost of protection of the protected industries?

Third—Is not such a system of protection injuriously unjust and inequitable to the producers of agricultural staples?

Fourth—Will not a bounty on the exports of agricultural staples for the protection of their prices in the home market be just and equitable so long as operation by a tariff on imports is in operation?

With every disaster to the Democratic party, the Republic grows sicker and sicker. It is not that kind of a party. It may be licked and kicked again, but it never stays licked.

WESTERN MARYLAND RAILROAD. Christmas and New Year Holiday excursion Rates.

The Western Maryland Railroad Company announces that Christmas and New Year holiday excursion tickets will be sold to and between all stations on its main line.

SMOKERS' PRESENTS. SMOKERS' SETS, 48c. to \$25.00. CIGAR CASES 20c. and upwards.

CHARLES R. BICKER, 615 W. Baltimore St., Cor. Pearl. We know of but one community in the world where dyspepsia is practically unknown.

PERSONS knowing themselves indebted to THE TIMES for subscription should remit as promptly as possible.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE ELLICOTT CITY NATIONAL BANK, as at the close of business, Dec. 20, 1895.

RESOURCES. Loans and discounts, \$183,437.20. Overdrafts secured, 19,220.00. U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, 12,240.00.

LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in, \$20,000.00. Surplus fund, 10,000.00. Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid, 16,700.00.

STATE OF MARYLAND, COUNTY OF HOWARD, ss: I, John P. McAllen, Cashier of the above named bank, do hereby certify that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN P. McALLEN, Cashier. THOS. H. HUNT, Jr., Notary Public. Correct—Attest: THOMAS H. HUNT, Jr., Director. JOHN C. ROBERTS, Director.

Holiday Cards. MRS. D. KRAFT. Wishes to announce that during the holidays she will keep constantly on hand at her stand in Elllicott City a SELECT STOCK OF BEEF, MUTTON, VEAL, SAUSAGE, HAM, &c., AT BOTTLED PRICES.

CHRISTIAN ECKERT. —HOWARD HOUSE.— OYSTERS! OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!! —IN EVERY STYLE.— Families supplied in large or small quantities for the Christmas holidays.

H. D. DUNKEL & BRO. —A FIRST-CLASS LINE OF— CHRISTMAS GOODS— WILL BE FOUND— —AT THE STORE OF— —H. D. DUNKEL & BRO., COR. MAIN STREET AND HILTON AVE.

MRS. MARGARET HOLTMAN. —A FULL LINE OF— GROCERIES.— OYSTERS! OYSTERS!!! —SERVED OR SOLD IN QUANTITY.— WINES, LIQUORS, BEER, CIGARS, &c. MAIN STREET, ELLICOTT CITY, MD.

EDWARD E. MALONE. OPPOSITE HOWARD HOUSE, IS NOW READY TO SUPPLY THE PUBLIC WITH OLD MONTICELLO, HONDRY AND SHERWOOD WHISKIES; ALSO GINS, BRANDIES AND RUM. A full line of CIGARS and TOBACCOES. EIGENBROT BEER on Draught or sold in Bottles for family use.

AUGUST DELLER. GROCERY & BAKERY, MAIN STREET, ELLICOTT CITY, MD. (Edward Norris' Old Stand.) FLOUR, FEED, BUCKWHEAT AND A GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES. FRESH BREAD, CAKES, PIES, &c., always on hand. ALSO CONFECTIONERY. Goods delivered to any part of town.

J. C. FISHER. CONFECTIONERY, BREAD, CAKES, PIES, NUTS, &c. A SUPERIOR LINE OF CONFECTIONERY. MAIN STREET, ELLICOTT CITY. Offers a full stock of FINE GIGARS and CIGARETTES for the Holidays.

EDWARD A. RODEY. Offers a full stock of FINE GIGARS and CIGARETTES for the Holidays. TOBACCOES OF ALL BRANDS CANDIES, CAKES, &c. Call before purchasing elsewhere. ALL AT BOTTOM PRICES.

JOHN W. BRIAN. The "SANTA CLAUS" headquarters of ELLICOTT CITY is at JOHN W. BRIAN'S, opposite the Patapsco Bank. His stock this year is LARGER and BETTER THAN EVER, and PRICES are as LOW as the greatly advertised bargain houses of Baltimore.

A. H. TRUBEHART. Go to A. H. TRUBEHART'S, opposite Old Fellow's Hall for your Christmas Supply. You will find the largest stock of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC WINES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO and CIGARS in the city. He has on hand Sherwood, Monticello, Atmore and Domesday celebrated brands at Baltimore prices. Give him a call before making your Holiday purchases.

JOHN O'BRIEN. We are now ready to supply the public with CELESTIC OLD SCOTCH WHISKY, OLD MONTICELLO, HONDRY and OTHER FINE WHISKIES, OLD JAMAICA and NEW ENGLAND OLD AMERICAN APPLE & PEACH BRANDIES and GINS, with a FINE SUPPLY OF CIGARS and TOBACCOES, ALL SOLD AT BALTICORE PRICES. Opposite Town Hall.

HARRY FISSEL. GENERAL LINE OF GROCERIES INCLUDING RAISINS, CURRANTS, ALMONDS, WALNUTS &c. MINCE MEAT, PURE H.C. WHEAT and POULTRY of ALL KINDS. Goods delivered to all parts of town.

DON'T PASS COWEN'S FOR CANDIES. FINE CANDIES FOR XMAS. 60-CENT CANDY. REDUCED TO 25 CENTS. 308 W. LEXINGTON STREET, NEAR HOWARD, BALTIMORE CITY, MD. Job work a specialty at THE TIMES Office.

GEORGE KRONMILLER & SON, MANUFACTURERS OF UMBRELLAS, PARASOLS, CANES, UMBRELLAS AND CANES of our own manufacture SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS, appropriate and acceptable—all grades, from 50 cents up. Fine goods with pearl, ivory, gold, silver, horn and wood handles. Umbrellas covered and repaired. Repairing in general promptly attended to.

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