

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

ATTEMPTED ABDUCTION.

A young girl barely escaped the clutches of a villain who fattened her from home.

Residents of Oella and neighborhood were much excited this week over the attempted abduction of pretty Anna Murk...

The 15-year-old daughter of Frederick Murk, engineer of the Catonsville street works at Oella. The attempted abduction took place Sunday afternoon from near Murk's home on the Oella road...

As told by the girl to Mr. Vansant she was walking down the road when the man drove up. When he reached her he stopped and asked her if she knew a man by the name of W. H. Harkness...

Mr. Ernest B. Horn, of Mt. Airy, was framed sketch of Mountain View, by Prof. J. E. W. Tansyhill, principal of the Mountain View College, Mt. Airy...

At Skyeville, Monday last, a young woman, named Harris Brown, aged eighteen years, was arrested by constable James Dougherty...

The ladies connected with Concord M. E. Church, one-half mile south of Flood's Mill, will hold an oyster supper on New Year's eve at the unoccupied place of Mr. A. P. Forsythe...

Mr. James C. Mooney, one of the superintendents in the Oella Cotton Mills, was presented with a mechanic's license by the mill operatives...

The Sunday School room of Entory M. E. Church, was yesterday crowded with young and old Wednesday night, present to see and hear the Cantata which the school has been rehearsing for some time past...

Contracts with a number of Howard county farmers have been made for furnishing ties for portions of the projected electric boulevard railroad between Washington and Oella...

What with heavy loads and muddy roads the mules on the other side of the river are having a hard time of it.

SKYVILLE NEWS.

SKYVILLE, Dec. 26.—Early morning services were held at St. Paul's M. E. Church Christmas morning at which the Rev. J. W. G. Jones, pastor, officiated...

The Sunday School Christmas exercises Thursday night at the M. E. Church were well attended. The usual treat of oranges, &c., was given.

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