

THE LOCAL NEWS FIELD.

FARMERS' INSTITUTE MEETINGS. Posters have been distributed announcing a meeting of farmers in Ellicott City on the 18th and 19th of January, 1899.

Local and Miscellaneous. A lady arrived here Monday morning from Baltimore and applied to the authorities for assistance in the recovery of her daughter, who she stated, had been missing from her home in Baltimore about two weeks.

The Catonsville Argus says: Mulberry Sellers said that all a man needed to keep warm was the appearance of heat. Then he mentioned candles and a stove and set down beside it and tried to convince himself that he was comfortable.

School Board Proceedings. The Howard county School Commissioners held a business session Tuesday, one of the principal questions before them for adjudication being the contention between the trustees and a number of the patrons of the Lisbon public school, in the Fourth district.

The Electric Railway. The Consolidated Railway Company has had a force of hands engaged for a week past in preparing for the construction of the foundation wall on the Baltimore county side of the Patapsco river, for the first time in the history of the electric railroad to pass into Howard county and through Ellicott City.

The orphans of the Presbyterian Assembly, cor. Madison Avenue and Preston sts., were made happy on Monday evening, Jan. 2nd, 1899, by a very successful entertainment given by Mrs. J. Cheney Matthews, son of Judge Matthews, of Howard county.

Fidelity Lodge, No. 61, K. of P., of Ellicott City, have elected the following officers for the ensuing term: N. of W. Martin Kraft; C. C. Chas. Schott; V. C. Wm. H. Thomas; P. M. John Kraft; M. of E. Chas. F. Herrman; M. of P. B. Coomes; K. of R. Wm. J. Alonge; W. M. of A. B. S. J. Marshall; A. F. Smith; Trustee, Geo. Cavey; Representative to Grand Lodge, Geo. Cavey.

The Baltimore county commissioners on Tuesday awarded the contract for making necessary improvements on the river at Woodstock to the Wrought Iron Bridge Company, for \$250.

The Board of Directors of the American Land Loan and Building Association of Ellicott City have declared an annual dividend of 7 per cent. This is the close of the second year of this institution, and the good showing it has made is quite complimentary to its management.

A Frigid Winter. Will often cause a terrible Burn, Scald, Cut or Bruise, the tickler's Arnica Salve, the best in the world, will kill the pain and promptly heal it. Cures Old Sores, Fever Sores, Ulcers, Blisters, Foments, all Skin Diseases. Best. Price, 25 cents. Sold by Druggists.

The travel over the electric line since the rush during the holidays has been so great that it is necessary to arrange for extra passengers going and coming.

John H. Maloney's express, between Dayton and Ellicott City, has been discontinued for the present to start again in the first of April.

A shooting match for twenty-five turkeys will be held at Dayton today, at 10 o'clock A. M. The pigeons will be used.

A government pension of \$6 per quarter has been granted to Charles V. Pierrel, a veteran of the Civil War.

Miss Nellie Jones, of Elkridge, has been visiting Miss Mary Gambrill, of Eutaw Place, Baltimore.

The grip which has been raging in many of the large cities has at last invaded this vicinity, and a number of bad cases are reported.

A very quiet but pretty wedding took place Tuesday at noon, when Miss Agnes Belle Mercer, was married to Mr. John C. Galt, by the Rev. Wm. J. Alonge.

A delightful function in the form of a complimentary dance, was enjoyed Monday night at the Masonic Hall, in Baltimore.

George Dorsey, of Berrett, Carroll county, is in a precarious condition the result of several severe cuts, inflicted by a youth named Dixon, a short time ago.

Headquarters for High Grade Stationery. Call and examine our new fall and winter catalogues. We have the most beautiful, from 10 cents up, at D. B. Martin's.

OBITUARY. Please note, while no charge is made for obituary notices, the advertiser is requested to prepay the same at the rate of 25 cents a line.

Miss Elizabeth Abby Martin died at her home in Ellicott City Saturday evening of the 4th inst. She was 70 years of age.

Mr. Susan Jones, mother of Mr. James Jones, of Jessup, died suddenly at her home, 203 South Gilmore street, Baltimore, Tuesday afternoon, aged eighty-two years.

Mr. Amanda Henahan died Sunday at the Aged Women's Home, corner of Lexington and Calhoun streets, Baltimore.

Mr. A. J. Isaac and daughter, Miss Mary A. Isaac, both confined to their homes, died Thursday morning at the home of her parents, in Laurel, of malignant diphtheria.

Mr. Wm. M. Chipley, agent New Year's at New Windsor, the home of C. S. Fisher.

Officers of the Oella Union Sunday School for the ensuing year have been elected as follows: President, Joseph Curtis; vice-president, Wm. M. Mellor; superintendent, Joe H. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Duffie of Baltimore will be married at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Charles Schott, Jr., on Saturday, Jan. 14th.

Mr. J. B. Smith, who was pastor on Laurel Circuit, preached his farewell sermon on Sunday last. His text was the last clause of the Lord's prayer.

Mr. D. B. Martin, manager of passenger traffic of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, said last week that the road proposed to give the new line to the Washington Branch a thorough trial.

COOKSVILLE, Jan. 5.—It is only natural that all Cooksville is pleased that your correspondents are compelled to note its growing importance, but it denies that there is a grain of jealousy in all its make up.

THE IDEAL WIFE. Some friends of Cooksville say to me: "You're looking for perfection. Or else you sure would marry."

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