s or sheep in Maryland? At ooks as if the dog had the right The dog is often a useful adthe farm, but unless he is well he is apt to wander away and nuisance. A large percentage l arises from negro ownership They are frequently uncared tart out on foraging expeditions ing to eat, and, being neglecthobia is likely to ensue. A gate the evil. There would be and the tax so laid should be erve to reimburse farmers for ed by dogs and to pay the exhe Pasteur treatment for hy-, so frequently resorted to in y in the past few years by pern by rabid dogs.

quarterly meeting of the How-Teachers' Association, which ined over from the end of the was held in the lecture-room of E. Church here on the 22nd e attendance of teachers and Literested in educational matters sually large. The meeting was with an invocation by Rev. Willogers, followed by an address on ation by Col. George W. King. was a vocal solo by Mrs. Ada Broan essay on civics by Morris L. and a discussion of language parited in by Misses Flora E. Brian, an Hood and Sadie L. Snyder. Miss rgaret Pfeiffer gave a recitation, and year as follows: President, J. Mont. in jail to await a hearing. rill; vice-president, Mrs. Ada Brone; secretary, Miss Margaret Pfeisfer. ommittee was appointed to draft suitresolutions commemorative of the of the late Dr. William H. Hardey, was examiner and treasurer of the ard county schools for a number of irs. A resolution was adopted by the ssociation recommending that the next egislature pass a law providing that the eachers of the county be paid their salaries semi-quarterly instead of quarterly

Ithough the office of treasurer for T. Clark, some days ago, the County Commissioners were in doubt as to who should account to them for the at a special meeting of the Commission- night. There were some exercises conthat the taxes for 1899 should be collect- was spent to the satisfaction of all. ed by Mr. Frank Parlett, the out-going treasurer, and it is stated orders will be drawn on him by the Commissioners for the payment of county indebtedness. Mr. Parlett states that the law clearly requires him to collect all taxes for 1899, and all taxes due for back years that have been placed in his hands for collection.

s is now the custom.

The law will doubtless be amended by the next legislature. The County Commissioners at this meeting, besides fixing the status of Mr. Parlett, were occupied making adjustments of property transfers and determing the insolvencies preparatory for closing up the taxes included in the present year's collections.

## Guardian Case Decided.

Judge Jones Tuesday filed his opinion in the case of Samuel O. White vs. Sarah E. White, deciding in favor of the plaintiff. As stated last week, the plea was to set aside a deed to the defendant for a tract of land near Annapolis Junction, in Howard county. Samuel White was guardian for an imbecile daughter, whose estate was valued at about \$1,600. The guardian, previous to his death, conveyed to his second wife the tract of land mentioned, not having accounted for the daughter's property, and the contention of the plaintiff was that the transaction was not according to law, and sought to have the property sold, and the proceeds applied to the benefit of the daughter.

# Midnight Mass Celebrated.

Among the interesting Christmas observances here was the celebration of a midnight mass at St. Paul's Catholic Church Sunday night. The services which were conducted by the pastor Rev Peter B. Tarro, began at 11.30 o'clock, and continued until 12.45. The singing, which was by the church choir, under direction of Brother Luke, of Rock Hill College, was a special feature. The mass was preceded by an anthem. "Glory to God," which was followed by Vonlahache's mass in F. A number of Baltimoreans who attended the service returned home on a special car of the electric railroad which left here at 1

Woodstock Quarry Sold. Pattison & Gahan, auctioneers, sold a the Real Estate Exchange, in Baltimore, last week for Frederick C. Cook, Edgar G. Miller, Jr., and Randolph Barton, Jr. receivers, the Woodstock Granite Quarry in the Second district of Baltimore coun ty. The land attached to the quarry embraces 91 acres. The Woodstock granite is known to contractors and builders for its durability and susceptibility of fine of way charge of \$100 per year to the Woodstock College, but is otherwise clear of all royalties or licenses. It was purchased by Hammond Dugan for \$6,-

Barn Burned. The barn and stables belonging to Postmaster Wm. H. Bloom, at Columbia, Fifth district of this county, were burned early Wednesday morning, including a quantity of provender and wagon fixtures. It was with the greatest difficulty that Mr. Bloom's dwelling and store, which were situated only a few yards distant, were saved. Several horses and cows were rescued from the flames. The loss, which will reach over \$1000, is partly covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is not known.

New Officers. Centre Lodge, No. 44, I. O. O. F., o this city, has elected the following officers for the ensuing six months: N. G. Richard S. Feigley; V. G., James F. Melvin; R. S., Mark Mellor; F. S., C. F. Herrman; Treas, S. J. Radeliffe; Representative to Grand Lodge, Geo. W. Carr; Trustees, J. B. Coombs, Chas. A.

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Local and Miscellaucous.

The Medical Association of Howard county will hold a reunion and banquet at the Howard House, Ellicott City, at the regular quarterly meeting, on Thursday, Jan. 4th, 1900, 2 P. M. Dr. John S. Fulton, Secretary State Board of Health; Drs. W. S. Gardner, David Streett and E. L. Whitney, of Baltimore Medical College, and Drs. Reik and Thayer, of Johns Hopkins, will be the guests of the association and will deliver addresses.

The annual Christmas entertainment as given by the Letheran Sunday school, here, Wednesday night, was fully up to the standard of excellence heretofore enjoyed by this school, under the superintendency of Mr. John Kraft. The choir, under the direction of Mr. James T. Birely, gave some new selections delightfully rendered.

Owing to the recent death of Dr. Isaac J. Martin, Jr., the firm name of Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons has been discontinued and will be known hereafter as "Martin's Pharmacy," conducted by Mr. R. Abbey Martin. The business was established tax laid upon dogs would go over fifty years ago by the elder Dr. Martin, and has always been a popular drug

store. Residents in the vicinity of Hollofield Station, on the main line of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad, four miles west of Ellicott City, have concluded to pe-tition the Railroad Company to place an electric alarm bell at the crossing at that place. It is stated that there have been several narrow escapes there recently.

The trolley on an electric car broke at Kaiser's crossing on Tuesday night and the car ran from that point to the Patapsco Bank, in this city, a distance of three-quarters of a mile, it being all down grade. It was pushed up the street to the switch by the car following and thence taken to Baltimore.

The employes of the C. A. Gambrill Manufacturing Company's mill, located at Orange Grove, presented the head miller, Thomas A. Phillips, with a beautiful silver service on Christmas day. The presentation was made by James E. Bailey, and responded to by the recipient. The newly installed Sheriff, Louis E.

Phelps, made his first arrest Tuesday, the prisoner being George Allen, colored, who is charged with assaulting with nt. Gambrill an essay. Officers of intent to kill a colored woman in the sociation were elected for the en- Fifth district. The prisoner was lodged All prognostications of a "mild winter"

were suddenly dissipated Friday morning when the mercury was found hovering but four degrees above zero. The air was comparatively still, however, and more endurable than some of the weather we have had.

Mr. Geo. Dobbin Penniman, as trustee, has sold the Woodbine Paper Mills, at Morgan Station, B. & O. R. R., together with all the land and improvements in Carroll and Howard counties, to Mr. John A. Dushane, of Baltimore, Md., for

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Kate Welsh, of this ward county was "formally" given City, and Mr. Mathew Doyle, son of Pato the newly-elected treasurer, Mr. trolman Doyle, of Catonsville, the ceremony to take place in St. Paul's Catho- and others will not survive. lic Church, this city, on January 11th.

The children of the Presbyterian Suntaxes due on the levy of 1899 and further day school received their annual Christback. The matter, however, was settled mas treat in Gaither's hall Wednesday ers held Thursday, when it was decided nected with the occasion and the evening was so quiet in his work that not a sound About sixty of the smaller children of

ry M. E. Sabbath school received the usual Christmas treat on Wednesday. Fifty new books are to be added to the library with money usually expended in treating the larger scholars.

We are indebted to the Messrs. Werner Bros., dealers in lumber, hardware, agricultural implements, &c., Ellicott City, for a copy of their 1900 calendar, which is very attractive—fine enough, indeed, to ornament a parlor.

Rev. P. B. Tarro, pastor of St. Paul's Catholic Church, this city, received a cablegram on the 22nd inst., announcing the death of his mother in Italy. Father Tarro spent two months last summer on

a visit to his mother. Rev. Dr. Laws, who occupied Dr. Branch's pulpit here for one Sunday List fall, has written up Ellicott City in the Central Presbyterian, Richmond, Va., also giving an interesting reminiscence

of Mr. Branch. The Christmas services at Emory M E. Church, here, were largely attended its best and the choruses as sung by the

inspiring. The eight-wheeled electric cars have arrived in Baltimore, and it is reiterated that they will be put on the Ellicott City eranch about the first of next month.

The heated cars on the electric line between here and Baltimore are duly appreclated by those having recollections of last winter, especially when the eighteen-

below-zero weather occurred. It is estimated from reports already received here that over 200 chickens have been stolen from farmers in the Second district of this county within

the past two weeks. Mrs. Edward Hammond, who has been ll in Baltimore at Mrs. Whelan's, is beter. She is attended by Dr. Henry Phomas, of Baltimore, and her son, Dr R. C. Hammond.

Mr. Lloyd W. Linthicum, one of the oldest and best-known residents of the Fifth district of Howard county, was lying critically ill this week at his home, near Dayton.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gambrill, Jr., will shortly leave Sudbrook Park, having purchased a house near Ellicott City, which they will occupy in the future. Mrs. R. C. Hammond spent Christmas Day with her mother, Mrs. Matthias Hammond, and will spend the winter in

Baltimore, on St. Paul street. The Dayton, Clarksville and Ellicot City express, John Maloney, proprietor finish. The property is liable to a right | will stop running today for the winter to resume on April 1st.

Miss Agnes Wallenhorst and Miss Lizzie Butke, of this city, are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P Costello, of Baltimore. Mr. H. B. Glatfelty, of Western Mary

land College, visited his schoolmates in this county, Jas. E. Shreeve, Jr., and Jas. Ernest Litsinger. Mr. Harrison Branch, holding a respon-

sible position in the electrical works at son, some of the jumps being very fine. Schnectady, spent Christmas with his parents, here. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Vansant and Miss

Madge Vansant left here Tuesday for Chicago, Ill., where they will in the A marriage license was granted on the

22nd inst. in Baltimore to Charles A. Bidiner, of Howard county, and Miss Ma bel Barnard. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Wallenhorst,

of Baltimore, have been spending the holidays in Ellicott City with their Misses Annie and La Rue Browning, of Baltimore, spent Sunday last with Mr. Jno. W. Brian and family of this place.

Mr. Edward C. Burgess, one mile west Herrmann and R. S. Feigley; Chaplain, of Ellicott City, on the Frederick Pike, L. Scott Mercer, marshal, J. B. Coombs. is the father of another very fine son. Mr. August Wallenhorst, of Baltimor as been troubled for years was here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. oca. Sometime ago I B. H. Wallenhorst, on Monday last. Rev. H. M. Chapuis, of the Catholic Diarrhoea | University, Washington, paid a visit to es of the friends at Ellicott City this week.

> y Robbins, of New York, the holidays with her e Garroll. as commenced vriting (Friday) thick. Ellicott City, is ame. tf. d their two

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Special New Year services will be held in St. Paul's Catholic Church, here, on Sunday night at 8 o'clock. Our job printing department has been

running full for several weeks past but we have room for more. Mrs. L. B. Calwell and Miss Fannie Calwell, of Catonsville, spent a few days last week at "Burleigh. A watch night service will be held at

Emory M. E. Church Sunday night, beginning at 9.30 o clock. Mrs. Edward Wilson and her daughter, Miss Lottie Wilson, spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore.

Mr. Jno. Holden and wife, of Dickeyville, spent Sunday and Monday last with relatives here. Mrs. Thos H. Galther is spending the olidays with her daughter, Mrs. Baliere, at Annapolis

At a raffle in this city last Saturday light Mr. Henry Talbott won a turkey weighing 251 lbs. Miss Estelle Kirkwood, of this city, is spending the holidays in Washington

and Alexandria. It is not too late for you to send THE Times to your friend for a year as a Christmas gift. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Herrmann, of Eill-

cott City, spent Christmas with relatives in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R, White are spending the holidays with Mrs. Steven-

Ex-Gov. Carroll will close his home next week and go to New York for the winter. Mr. E. France and wife, of Irvington

spent Monday with relatives in Ellicott Mr. C. M. Acklen, of Eilicott City, has gone to Washington, D.C., for the winter. Mr. Frank Miller, of Chicago, Ill., spent

Sunday with relatives and friends here. The first snow of the season here fell on Wednesday, about an inch in depth. Mr. B. Scott, of Baltimore, spent Monday here with his mother and sisters. Mr. Horace Isaac and family visited

relatives here on Sunday last. Mr. Thos. Gilliam, of Baltimore, spen Sunday here with relatives. Miss Ella Helm, of Baltimore, visited

relatives here this week. A happy New Year to all !

Destructive Work of a Worthless Dog. POPLAR SPRINGS, Dec. 25.-Mr. E. G. Selby, of Poplar Springs, had a fine flock of fifty-one ewes which he had selected with great care and from which he expected to raise a fine lot of lambs for the early market, but it seems he was doomed to disappointment. On Friday night, Decemder 15th, a dog entered the fold, killed four and wounded others. Saturday (the following) night the sheep were brought in and put in the barnyard, thinking to avoid further trouble. The dog returned and not finding the sheep in the fold, found them and entered the yard, killed eight and tore and wounded a number of others so badly that some have since died

During the night Mrs. Selby heard a roused Mr. Selby, who sprang from his bed and ran to the barnyard with his gun. He climbed in over the sheep but the dog was heard, and not until Mr. Selby walked past the second straw rick did he h was at that e the dog wh time in the act of killing a sheep, and was shot dead while he still held the sheep. The dog was a powerful one, capable of killing a sheep in a few seconds. Out of fifty-one sheep there are but twenty-five not hurt and they so badly frightened that Mr. Selby thinks they will not do much good this season. The loss is estimated at \$150. Dog Tax.

## Christmas at Jessup's.

Christmas Day was appropriately ob served at Jessup's and vicinity, and many features were introduced to give the day much of its old-time festivity. The aucient custom of visiting was observed to a large extent and entertainments of various kinds were indulged in to the delight of both young and old. At the varous churches services celebrating the season were attractive and largely at-

ended. At St. Lawrence's the services were solemn and impressive. Father Francis and greatly enjoyed. The choir was at | P. Doory, of Elkridge, officiated, and de livered an able and appropriate sermon school and choir were well rendered and | The music was of high order and was follow: Leonard's "Kyrie" and "Gloria," Mozart's 12th "Credo," the "Sanctus" and other music being from Lambellotti They are nine feet longer than the present nes Owings and Nettie Owings, sopranos. Miss Annie Hotschell, organist. The church was beautifully decorated with ferns, evergreens, potted plants and

flowers. Messrs. John and William Colein, o Newport News, are visiting relatives.

# Ball at Springfield.

The second annual ball was given Christmas night at the Second Hospital for the Insane at Springfield. The guests were met by the reception, committee, Messrs. Forsythe and Morris, and transferred to Cottage C, where the ball took place. The large hall was decorated with evergreen, while suspended overhead were the national emblem and state superintendent, welcomed the guests. The new phonograph recently purchased added much to the entertainment, Messrs. Knauff and Shaffer rendered excellent service, the guests deeply appreciating the honors conferred upon them by their untiring efforts to have all enjoy the occasion. The guests numbered several hundred, many from Baltimore and all parts of the State, and the pleasures of the evening were such as to in-

spire them with delightful memories. Patapscos Caught Their Fox. The Patapsco Hunt Club had a successful fox hunt Monday. A fox was started near the kennels and was caught about two miles below South Station, Anne Arundel county. A second fox was stared near Hickory Hill and it was run to its den. Dorsey M. Williams was master of hounds, having 25 in his pack. The runs were the most enjoyable of the sea-

The huntsmen did not get home until Mr. Murray Hanson got the brush of the fox caught and Mr. William A. Stewart got the mask. Among those who took part in the hunt were Gustave Dalcour, Dorsey Rogers, Sr., Dorsey Rogers, Jr., William Ashton, William A.

Stewart and Murray Hanson. List of Unclaimed Letters Remaining in Ellicott City Postoffice, Dec. 29th, 1899. Harry Crigler, Queen Costello, Maria Fulton, John A. Finerry, John Green, Mrs. Lizzie Haywood, Mr. H. H. Hutchins, Mrs. Eliza Henson, John Jordon, Mrs. U. S. Jones, Miss Ella Knaught, Mrs. J. T. Lucas, Miss Mary Lucks, Mrs. John K. Robison, Mrs. Bettie Ronds, Peter Silance, Thomas Shaw, Wm. Shipley, O P. Turner, Miss Rachel Young.

Persons calling for the above letter will please say they are advertised.

HAMILTON OLDFIELD, P.M. The Appetite of a Goat Is envied by all poor dyspeptics whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at Dr. Isaac J. Martin's

Sons' drug store. Something new-RAJAH DATES -twenty-five cents per package. At H. a., visited D. Dunkel & Bro's.

Rs in school

AN AGREEABLE SURPRISE.

Splendid Showing of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland. The stockholders of the Fidelity and Deposit Company of Maryland must have Mr. Nicholas Jones, Jr., being the most been agreeably surprised on Christmas morning to find published in the Baitimore daily papers a statement showing the financial condition of the company at the close of business on December 23rd. It is not customary to publish these statements until the first of the year, but Mr. Edwin Warfield, president of the company, thought he would give the stock- appearance and distributed packages of holders a Christmas gift in the shape of a | confectionery to the children. Mr. Mills resume of the workings of the company | made a jolly Santa Claus. The program during the year. The statement is the of the evening was as follows: best ever made by the company. It shows the total assets to be \$4,223,266 98. The gross earnings for the year were \$255,-911 greater than in 1898, and the net carn-

the showing still better. years has been watched with interest by Marylanders, and it is as strong if not stronger than any other surety company in the world.

### HYMENEAL.

Martin-Kuhu. POPLAR SPRINGS, Dec. 27.—Miss Elizabeth V. Kuhn, of this place, was married this morning at her mother's house, to 7 r. Edwin M. Martin, of Raleigh, N. C. seembers of the family only and near relatives were present The ceremony was performed by Rev. B Guiner, S. J., of Woodstock, and Rev. J. W. Dowling, pastor of St. Michael's Church, of Poplar Springs.

Dorsey-Peddicord. At five o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in Harmony Methodist Episcopal Church South, near Cooksville, Miss Margaret Elizabeth Peddicord, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Josephi H. Peddicord, was married to Mr. Albert Nimrod Dorsey, by Rev. Mr. Lambert, amid a large gathering of relatives and friends. The edifice was tastefully decorated with numerous potted plants and evergreens. The bride entered the church on the arm of the groom. She was attired in white organdy and lace over white silk, and carried bride roses. Miss M. Talmage Peddicord, sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and was gowned in white French mousseline. She carried pink carnations. "Lohengrin" was very effectively rendered by Miss H. Virginia Barnes as the bridal party entered the church. Dr. Harper Peddicord and F. Rudolph Peddicord, brothers of the bride, and Dr. Walter Cline Dorsey, brother of the groom, and Mr. James M. Wolf officiated in the capacity of ushers. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride, at which only the immediate families were entertained. Mr. slight yelp as coming from a dog and and Mrs. Dorsey will reside at the home of the groom, near Cooksville, Howard county.

### OBITUARY.

Please note, while no charge is made for obituary notices proper, poetry attached thereto is charged at the rate of 10 cents for each verse

Charles Obenland, Who died from pneumonia at his home at Scaggsville, Fifth district of Howard county, on Saturday last, was buried Monday from the Fulton Lutheran Church, the services being conducted by Rev. Mr. Salswedel, of that church. The interment was made in the Fulton Church Cemetery, Howard county. The deceased was 35 years of age, and leaves a widow and three small children.

Miss Mary L. Duvall. The death of Miss Mary L. Duvall, an aged and much respected resident of Ellicott City, occurred Wednesday evening, after a short iliness, from the infirmities of advanced life. Her age was 78 years and she was noted for her Christein virtues. She leaves a large circle of relatives, many of whom live in Prince George's county, of which she was a native. A sister-Mrs. Juliana Frame, of Cockeysville—a niece—Mrs. Alice F Starr, also of Cockeysville, and a neph ew-Mr. George Frame, a merchant, c Baitimore-survive her. She was rendered by a full choir. The selections grand-niece of the late Gabriel Duvall, a former chief justice of the United States. Her funeral took place on Friday morn ing at 10 o'clock, from St. Peter's P. E and Haydn. The solotus were Misses Lillian Freele, alto; Lizza D. Smith, Agtery, Baltimore. Undertaker Easton, of Ellicott City, had charge of the funeral.

Miss Mary Baer, Daughter of the late Professor William Baer, of Sykesville, died suddenly of apoplery at her home in Frederick City, on Wednesday, Dec. 27. She had been complaining, but was comparatively bright on that day. She had just finished reading a paper, and fell back in her chair dying shortly after. She was a lady of exemplary character. She is survived by three sisters, Misses Charlotte, Harriet and Willetta Baer. The funeral took place from her late home. Interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery.

Earl Worthington Ridgely, Son of Brice and Alice Ridgely, West colors. Dr. Clements Clark, the genial Friendship, this county, died Friday, Dec. 22, aged 3 years and 1 month. Funeral took place from the house on Sunday at 11 o'clock, Mr. Thomas Wheeler conducting the services. Interment in Mt. View Cemetery. Undertaker S Hillsinger, of Ellicott City, had charge.

Caroline Hawkins. wife of Samuel Hawkins, died on Dec. 23, near Atholton, this county n the 73d year of her age. Her funeral took place from the Atholton African Church, on Christmas day, Rev. Samuel mer's parents, near here. Brown, conducting the services, which were very largely attended. The deceased was highly esteemed in the somest in this vicinity. vicinity in which she lived. Undertaker Easton had charge of the funeral.

Toyland at Wallenhorst's. We are showing this season a larger line than ever before. The great display is now on exhibition at Mr. B. H. Wallenhorst's Store, and you are cordially invited to come and to bring the children to view the grand panorama of toyland. Come now if you would benefit by this bountiful stock. Make your selections while the assortment is complete, and we will store them for Christmas week de-

New Advertisements. Raltimore Sun prospectus. New York Sun prospectus. Baltimore Herald prospectus. Baltimore American prospectus

livery, if you so desire.

Drugs, &c. J. Hartley Johnson, Ellicott Springfield Roller Mills, new announce-Dividend notice, Patapsco National Raiber's Pharmacy, Baltimore, re-

Washington Exchange (restaurant) Bal-Order nisl, sale of the Woodbine Paper Company property.

Ar and meeting of the stockholders of the Ellicott City and Clarksville Turn-

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of

pike Co. He Fooled The Sursgeon.

West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dr. Isaac J. Martin's Sons, Druggists.

Smoke the YUKON GIRL CIGAR,

OELLA NOTES. On Christmas morning a shooting match for chickens took place here, in which a number of persons took part

successful contestant, winning seven. At night the annual Christmas enter tainment and treat of the Oella Union Sunday School was held. A very enjoya ble program was rendered by the scholars The attendance was large, the hail being packed to the doors. At the conclusion of the literary program Santa Claus, represented by Mr. Frank Mills, made his

Singing, "Welcome to Christmas," school; speech, Wesley McKenzie; "Christ mas Bells," Myrtle Robinson; dialogue, "Rather Mixed," by seven girls; singing. "Christmas Morning," school; "Littl ings \$144,302 greater. The amount paid for losses was \$70,570 less than in 1898. One's Speech," Ethel Miller; "Elf Child, Rosa Clements; dialogue, "A Bad Habit The stockholders received in dividends \$207,486 against \$100,000 in 1898. Additional earnings will be added for the Claus," Celia Kelbaugh; singing, "Child work during the year which will make of Bethlehem," school; "Telephone Message," Grace McKenzie; "New Santa The Fidelity and Deposit Company of Claus," Zora Frost; "Playing Doctor," Maryland was the first corporation in two boys and one girl; "Loving Little the south to engage in the business of be- Girl," Mamie Kelbaugh; singing, "Woncoming surety for those occupying pos- derful Star," school; "Christmas Rec'taitions of trust, and its career of over nine | tion," Bessie Leister; "Wonderful Tele phone," two young men; singing, "Christ's Natal Day," school; instrumental solo, bones and harmonica, William Frey and Samuel Sweets.

Officers of Oella Union Sunday School for 1900 have been elected as follows: President, Joseph Curtis; vice-president, Vm. M. Mellor; superintendent, Joseph Holmes; assistant superintendent, William Gray; secretary, Clarence Matthews; treasurer, William Gaugh; librar- the past week. Dear Old Santa who ian, Wilbur Welch; assistant librarian, does not forsake us even when our grow-Howard Clements; organist, Mrs. Wilbur ing wisdom destroys blissful ignorance, Welch; assistant organist, Miss Blanche has gladdened many a heart with his Evans: instrumentalists, Nicholas Jones, love-fraught gifts. Neither has Apollo Jr., and Wesley McKenzie.

Christmas day. Besides the members of more actively than in Glenwood. the family here, there were present Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pace, of Fork; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Tice and Mr. and Mrs. A. Houff, of Baltimore. Mr. William Grine, of Laurel, accom-

panied by Miss Edith Clark, of the same

place, spent Christmas here with his mother, Mrs. Alice Grine. Mrs. John Lowe, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Mary Lowe, left Thursday for Winchester, Va., where they will spend several weeks with friends. Mrs. Frank Veith returned to herhome in Baltimore on Wednesday, after a visit of several days here with her aunt, Mrs.

Pattie. Ground has been broken for the new M. E. Church here, the work of leveling off the lot being done by Messrs. Graham & Brunsman. A considerable embankment will have to be removed in order to make room for the edifice. The building committee have not yet decided whether the building will be of brick or frame. 'Souire Clements has been making an effort to find out who has been engaged in the wholesale wrecking of lamps about

a boy who it was claimed, knew who the lamp wreckers were, but he then denied all knowledge of the perpetrators. Misses Lola and Byrtle Young, of Damascus, Montgomery county, have been spending the past week here with Miss Lizzie Keigler.

The public school will reopen on Jan-

the village, and last week had before him

Mr. Nicholas Fisher, our new lamplighter and special officer, will take charge on January 1st. There are a number of handsome Christmas trees and yards to be seen here, the most conspicious being at the residences of Mr. Randolph Donaldson and Mrs. L. Evans, which are attracting much atten-

DOINGS AT DAMASCUS AND MULLINIX MULLINIX, Dec. 26.-Messrs. Wooten E. Young and Edgar B. Gue spent Xmas Day with their parents. Miss Bessie Lansdale and brother Harry, are home spending X mas holidays.

The Odd Fellows held an oyster supper in their hall last Thursday evening. A large crowd of the jolly "fellows" were present and ample justice was done to o the viands of the occasion. Our P. M., Mr. James M. Mount, wil move his family into their new residence

Thursday.

Mr. Rezin Bowman is quite sick at this writing. Rev. Roby F. Day, of Westminster Theological Seminary, preached at Mt View M. P. Church Sunday morning and at Montgomery Chapel in the afternoon. He will lecture in the Odd Fellows' Hall, on Saturday evening, Dec. 30th, on "The Paradoxes of Life, or Things are not What they Seem.

Mr. Geo. M. Boyer, of Washington, is home visiting his parents for several days. second of the first hour of the first day Mr. J. Dallas Young has been quite of January, 1901."—Ed. Times.] sick for the past week. Misses Byrtle and Lola Young are

spending this week in Baltimore. Misses Blanche and Maude Etchison are quite sick with sore throats. Miss Cornelia King will go to Reliance, Va., Jan. 2n , to attend the Shenandoah Normal College at that place.

# CLARKSVILLE.

CLARKSVILLE, Dec. 20.—The services at St. Louis' Church were largely attended on Sunday considering the inclemency of the weather. In the afternoon the young ladies of the congregation handsomely decorated the interior with evergreens, palms and potted plants. Mr. William Hardy, of Baltimore, is

spending the holidays with his mother, near here. Miss Minnie Murphy, teacher Owings school, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home in Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. Byron Cissel are spend ing the Christ holidays with the for

Mr. Bradly Zepp has moved into hi new residence which is one of the hand-Rev. Charles Burkley of St. Charles' College, spent Thursday last with Rev. John Gaynor, of St. Louis' Church. Now, Mr. Editor, if an unmarried lady wants to know if she will be married during the next year she must knock at the hen house door on New Year's eve. If the rooster crows she will be married; if a hen clucks she will not be married

that year, but if any young lady is keep-

ing company with a widower it is not

necessary, as she will be sure to be mar-

ried within the year. Milkmen's Organization. The Western Maryland branch of the Milk Producers' Association held a meeting Wednesday at Westminster. Addresses were delivered by W. B. Crothers, president of the association and by J. B. Councilman and J. B. Clark. There was \$3,000 subscribed at the meeting to the capital stock of the association. Mr. Crothers states that one-half of the \$250,000 capital stock of the company has been subscribed. The next meeting

of the association will be held at Raine's

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GLENWOOD, Dec. 27.-Apollo and Santa Claus have held supreme sway during been idle. His desciples all over the A family reunion took place at the civilized world have doubtless been exehome of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Conrad on cuting his commands but at no place

A charming entertainment was given at "Bloomsburg," the home of Mrs. Wm H. Stinson, on Thursday, Dec. 21, by the pupils of Glenwood Institute. The program consisted of both music and recitations and was rendered in such a manner as to bestow great credit upon the Gladness that was ours in days of yore.

Augustus Snobgrass. children, and their teacher, Miss Lucy Souder. The last and most important feature was a cake walk by Misses Helen and Marie Stinson, Eleanor Bracco and Elizabeth Dorsey. The little girls, two of whom were attired as boys, executed the walk in a style calculated to make the little dog laugh, and the cow to take ner (before unheard of and since unequaled) leap over the moon. After the entertainment refreshments were served and with many expressions of satisfaction, and numerous hearty wishings of a "Merry Xmas" and "Happy New Year," the party broke up and all-sought their

respective homes. On Friday night, Dec. 23, a large num ber of people gathered at McKendree Church to enjoy the entertainment given by the Epworth League. The beautiful selections of music, readings and recitations were so charmingly rendered that the audience had to be reminded that broom corn has taken a jump and that the good old sexton prone to spare the church from unnecessary expense, uses his broom but seldom. All further applause was confined to the hands alone.

The entertainment at Matthew's Hall was a decided success. ews, of Baltimore, who has been study ing elocution, gave several very enjoyable selections. The program ended with the song, "Take your Clothes and Go," by Miss Johanna Beasley, and a dialogue and cake walk by "Maria Ann Wilkins" and "Silas Johnson."

The next century, 1900, is near at hand. have wondered in my own mind, and heard others arguing the same question, which is, whether 1900 marks the ending of the nineteenth or the beginning of the twentieth century? For my part, I believe that when we hang up our calenders on Jan. 1st we open that progressive age, the twentieth century. I ask our good Editor, and any of my indulgent have been of such a mysterious and alreaders who feel inclined to respond,

am I right? The Presbyterian Mite Society will meet at "Longwood," the home of the president, on the second Tuesday in January, 1900, at 2 P. M. The McKendree Epworth League will not meet until further notice is given.

COUNT O. N. DE PIKE, of Glenwood [Regarding the twentieth century question the Scientific American, New York, says: "The Nineteenth Century closes with the year 1900. Immediately after midnight, therefore, of Dec 31, 1900, is when the Twentieth Century begins. In other words, it begins with the first

# HILTON.

Davis, Jr., of Hilton.

HILTON, Dec. 28.—Messrs. Randolph and Louis Burgess, of Baltimore, spent Sunday with their sister, Mrs. J. B. Coomes, of Hilton.

Miss Maggie Burgess is nursing her sister, Mrs. J. B. Coomes, who has typhoid fever. Miss May Davis, of Baltimore, spent Christmas with her uncle, Mr. William

Mr. Michael and family, of Hilton, spent Christmas with his father in Frederick county. Mrs. William Davis and daughter Alice, of Hilton, spent Sunday with her father, Mr. Evan R. Hughes, of Baltimore, who has had a stroke of paralysis. Misses Helen and Ray Burns and friend, of Baltimore, spent Christmas

Mrs. Dr. Gardner and daughter, Miss Annie, of Pfeiffer's Corner, spent Christmas with her son, Mr. Charles Matting-Mr. Michael Pue and daughter, Miss

Margaret, of Hilton, spent Christmas with friends in Baltimore City. Mr. and Mrs. William Sechrist and daughter, of Bloomsburg, Pa., are visiting his father, Rev. Charles Sechrist, of Hilton. Miss Nellie Mattingly, daughter of

ton, is visiting her grandma, Mrs. Dr. Gardner at Pfeiffer's Corner. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith and Miss King, of Baltimore, spent Chrimas with their daughter, Mrs. J. B. Cla \_, of Hilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mattingly, of Hil

# ELKRIDGE AND VICINITY.

ELKRIDGE, Dec. 27.-At a regular communication of Howard Lodge, No. 101, A. F. & A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: David T. Forgan, worshipful master; Richard C. Bathgate, senior warden; Daniel C. Zink, junior warden; Henry S. Bell, secretary; J. Frederick Fuchs, treasurer. The installation ceremonles will take place on January 8 next. The annual Christmas entertainment of

Melville M. E. Church Sunday school took place last night in the church. A large audience was present and listened attentively to an elaborate program con-An editor prints his paper to give his sisting of 40 selections, after which Santa money there is in it. He is presumed to know of what he writes, and he generally does. When he writes as he does in ly does. When he writes as he does in New York ladies, who are interested in the Leader Courier, Osceola Mills, Pa., without fee or hope of reward, that der the direction of J. E. Bailey, superin-"Chamberlain's Cough Remedy acts mag- | dent of the school. Mrs. J. Allen was organist, with J. Emory Pocock assistant. William Montgomery, the motorman o was injured in the collision of his and a B. & O. R. R. engine yesterorning, at the Bayard street cross-

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FACTS FROM FULTON Fulton, Dec. 27.—The entertainment of St. Paul's Sunday school will take place at the church next Sunday evening, Dec. 31, at 7 o'clock. All are cordially invited. Admission 10 cents.

A severe attack of the quinsy and heavy cold has held us in its grip for the past ten days, consequently the holidays are not being passed so merrily and our holiday letter must be cut short. In its brevity we find it a task. A happy New Year to the balance of the world. F. L. O.

Laurel was again awakened by the cry of fire, which was discovered in the store occupied by Mr. John Davidson and which is immediately west of the scene of last week's fire. It was found impossionly by much effort were the adjoining buildings saved. The fire was discovered A. M.; preaching, in English, 7.30 P ble to save the burning building, and in one of the three stores of Mr. H. W.

Huntt a newspaper man of Washing

Another Blaze in Laurel.

At 2.30 o'clock Christmas morning

on, located on Main street, between Fifth and Sixth streets The loss on the building is about \$1 200, which was insured in the Reading Fire Insurance Company for \$1,000, Mr. Thomas D. Bond agent. When the fire was discovered the wind was blowing from the west, but there were no buildings near enough to catch, the burning building being immediately west of the recently burned district. It is thought the fire may have been of incendiary origin, as the lock on the store door of Mr. Davidson was broken. Every effort to find out the firebug, if there be one, is being made. Several recent fires most impossible origin that it is thought they also may have been due to an incendiary.

THE "NEW LIPPINCOTT" MAGAZINE for January.—The "New Lippincott" for January, 1900, begins the year with a complete novel, full of fresh sensations and amusing episodes, called "The Bread Line," by Albert Bigelow Paine. This is a tale of fun and love in New York's bohemia, beginning with New Year's night at the Model Bakery on Broadway, where some comrades encounter "The Bread Line," and ending there, after a year spent in trying to start a newspaper in a bohemian studio. Love plays a signal part in redeeming the hero.

The significant series of stories on Mormon Life, by Mrs. J. K. Hudson, begins in this number with "The Third Wife." These should prove as useful a weapon against the renewed menace of polygamy as the expected Congressional

extraordinary stories by comparatively new writers: "Behind the Lines," a tale of social life in Washington, by Archibald Willingham Butt; "The Story of a Sky-Scraper," by Percie W. Hart: a tale of to-day in taller New York; and a charming fairy tale for Christmes by Evelyn Sharp, a new London writer, enitled "In the Prince's Shoes."

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PUBLIC SALES

Following is a list of the public sales

## THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, H. Branch, D. D , Pastor.—Services: 9 30 A. M., Sunday school; 11 A. M. and 7.30 P. M., preaching; 6.45 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E., topic: "The Heavenly Record." Wednesday, 7.30 P. M., Missionary Prayermeeting. Thursday, 3.30 P. M., Woman's Prayermeeting at the Manse.

Pastor.—Services Sunday next: Preach ing, 11 A. M.; Oella, 7.30 P. M.; Epwor League and watch-night service Year's eve, 9.30 o'clock. Prayern Wednesday, 7.30 P. M. LUTHERAN CHURCH, E. C. Id -Services Sunday next: Sunda

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