—The game laws of Maryland forbid the killing of pheasants, partridges and rabbits after the 31st of the present month, (January,) and all those who will persist in the destruction of this game after that date make themselves liable to the penalties of the law.

—The past two weeks has been unusually hard upon the birds. The earth has been covered with a crust of ice, and they have been left to procure food as best they can. Although becoming poor, still our gunners continue to kill them. It would be more human to feed them.

—A riot occurred at Galena, Kent county, last week, induced by bad whiskey, beginning between two colored men and a white man, which resulted in the white man having one of his fingers bitten off and the wounding of a colored man which it is believed will result fatally.

—Neither failing teeth, nor the peeping wrinkles of time, so forcibly tell of advancing years, as your gray hair. Ayer's Vigor restores its color and makes your appearance more agreeable to others, as well as yourself. With fresh, luxuriant hair, the infirmities of age are far less noticeable.

—On Saturday last, in Anne Arundle county, Md., in the old Stone Chapel, at Flintstone, by the Rev. Mr. Winstone, Mr. Nehemiah Sandstone, of Stony Hollow, and Miss Wilhelmina Whetstone, of Stone Grove. The bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. Nathaniel Touchstone. Look out for Brimstone next!

—The heaviest snow of the present winter, and for years past, fell here on Monday and Monday night last. The ground is covered to about the depth of eight inches on the level, making it somewhat difficult for pedestrians to get about. The earth being hard frozen and pretty well sheeted with ice, the present outlook is that it has come to stay for sometime.—The sleighing is good and our citizens can enjoy it to their hearts content.

—Mr. Wilmer Atkinson has severed his business connections with the Wilmington *Daily Commercial*, but retains his pecuniary relations with the paper. In the Spring he proposes to engage in the publication of an Agricultural newspaper in Philadelphia. Mr. Atkinson is a gentleman of excellent business qualifications, of good social habits, and exceedingly popular with the masses of the people. We wish him an abundant success in his new enterprize.

—A correspondent at Salisbury furnishes us with a list of big hogs slaughtered at that place the present season. The total amount of pork produced by the white citizens is estimated at about 16,000 pounds. The amount of pork raised by the colored people is estimated at about 9,000 pounds. This will make a total of over 25,000 lbs of pork produced by the town of Salisbury, carrying convictions to the minds of our readers that the citizens of that place are very destructive to "*hog and hominy.*"

—A horse attached to a rockaway carriage owned by Mr. Jas. A. Dixon, containing Mrs. Dixon and son, who were on a visit to town on Monday last, ran away in the narrow street between Front and Lowe streets and coming in contact with the fence, capsized the carriage, tore up one of the front wheels, broke one shaft, tore out the cross bar, but Mrs. Dixon escaped unharmed. The son received a slight injury in one hand. Their escape without serious injury was most fortunate and wonderful.

—The Assessors for this county have completed their labors and turned over to the Board of Control and Review all their books and papers. The assessment will be about three million three hundred thousand dollars. This is a falling off in the value of the property of the county of about $700,000 since the last assessment. The former assessment occurred just after the close of the war when real estate in our midst was inflated beyond its real value. The present assessment is made when real estate is reduced to its proper value, and is believed to be correct, though some propety owners still contend it is too high yet.

COMMUNICATED.

Federalsburg Items.—Christmas.

The firing of guns and tooting of horns early Monday morning, announced to the sleeping villagers the advent of another Christmas morning. "Santa Claus," according to his usual custom, had made his visit "down various chimneys, and dispersed from his large sack, lots of goodies in the juveniles stockings; already hanging to the chimney mantels." In the evening the Superintendent, officers and teachers of the M. E. Sabbath School, gave to the scholars a fine entertainment in the Hall, above R. C. Harris' new store. A large Christmas tree, well laden with foreign and domestic fruits, tin horns, picture books, cornucopias and small drums was prepared; also a large table well filled with cake, candies, &c., stretched across the room, the contents of which were distributed by the platefull to scholars, teachers and visitors, and all seemed to have a "merry christmas." The distribution from the tree created no little tooting and druming and for a while confusion seemed worse confounded, mottes and other articles were presented by teachers to their scholars and in turn by scholars to teachers. A nice cake was presented by the school to Rev. E. L. Boing, pastor Presbyterian church, who received it in a very neat little speech. He afterwards on behalf of the school presented Rev. J. Jewell, of the M. E. church, a well dressed turkey and the audience enjoyed the Rev. gentlemans presentation speech with a zest. Tuesday evening a Magic Lantern entertainment was given in the Presbyterian church to the scholars of both schools which was highly entertaining and well received by all present. The M. E. church of this place has recently been painted and newly carpeted. A recess added and other improvements made.

—The vocal concert of the M. E. Sabbath School on Christmas night under the supervision of the superintendent, Mr. R. J. Jump, was a creditable affair to all those engaged in it. The voices of the children shows, that under proper training, a good degree of musical talent will be developed in the future. The great centre of attraction, however, with the juveniles was that a large Christmas tree which stood on the right of the altar, loaded down with gifts for the children, and the quick glance of many a bright eye could be detected wistfully gazing upon the expected prize. The time came at length, their hopes were realized, and each scholar received their gift and were happy. The affair passed off very pleasantly.

The P. E. Sabbath School also enjoyed a Christmas tree entertainment the same evening which passed off agreeably.

For the Union.

IMPROMPTU.

To the Readers of the American Union.

BY SALLIE CARLTON.

Ye are scattered so far, far away,
And but few of your names can I call,
But I make this the theme of my Poem to-day,
A happy New Year to you all.

A song for the beautiful Past;
A dirge for the sorrows now flown;
A prayer, that the Present which only is ours,
May bring joy to each heart, and each home.

May the blessing of God us attend,
Until life with its trials is o'er, [spend,
And then, in the brightest of climes may we
A Happy New Year evermore.

Philadelphia January 1st, 1877.

Deaths.

STEELE.—In this town, on Monday, 25th of December ult., after an illness of a few days, Miss. ELIZABETH G. P. STEELE, wife of James B. Steele, in the 51st year of her age.

BLOXSON.—At his residence, near Harris' Chapel, in this county, on the 25th ult., Mr. JOHN L. BLOXSON, aged about 37 years.

Marriages.

TODD—ANDREW.—At the residence of the bride's father, in Carolina Co., Md., Dec. 20th, 1876, by Rev. Ramsey Smithson, Chas. Rowz. D. Todd, of Talbot Co., and Miss AMANDA D. ANDREW.

LONG—SEWARD.—On the 20th ult., at the M. E. Church, Queenstown, Md., by Rev. E. H. Miller, Mr. JOHN D. LONG, and Miss. MARY W. SEWARD, both of Caroline Co., Md.

GREEN—LOWE.—On Dec. 20th, 1876, at Shepherd's, M. E. Church, by Rev. J. L. Straughn, Mr. THOS. P. GREEN, of Kent Co., Del., and Miss ANNIE E. LOWE, of Caroline Co., Md.

NICHOLS—PAYNE.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. E. P. Aldred, Mr. Jas. H. Nichols, and Miss MOLLIE PAYNE, all of this county.

LIDEN—CHAFFINCH.—On the 26th ult. in Concord M. E. Church, by Rev E. P. Aldred, Mr. EDWARD W. LIDEN and Miss E. ELLA CHAFFINCH, all of this county.

CHAFFINCH—CHAFFINCH.—On the 27th ult., in the Congregational Church, Potter's Landing, by the same, Mr. THOS. L. CHAFFINCH and Miss ALEXINE J. CHAFFINCH, all of this county.

ANDREW — CHANCE.—At Hillsborough, Dec. 27th, by Rev. W. J. Duhadaway, Mr. WILLIS ANDREW and Miss MARY CHANCE, both of Queen Anne's county.

THOMAS—COLLINS.—On the 28th ult., by Rev. Jas. E. Webb, JAMES L. THOMAS, of Federalsburg, and FRANCIS COLLINS, of Oak Grove, Del.

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Scarcity of Money.

There is no doubt but the present condition of all kinds of business and industry is fearfully depressed, and it behooves every family to look carfully to their expenses.—Winter is coming on when children are liable to Croup, Whooping Cough, etc. Coughs and Colds will prevail every where, and Consumption, with other throat and lung diseases, will carry off many. These diseases should not be neglected. Doctor's bills are expensive, and we would advise our people to use BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP. It never has failed. One bottle at 75 cents will keep your whole family well during the winter.—Two doses will relieve any case. Sold in all towns in the United States, and by your Druggists, Dr. Fisher or Chas. Stevens.

MANY thousands of dollars has been spent in distributing, *free of charge*, Sample Bottles of BOSCHEE'S GERMAN SYRUP to all parts of this country, to those suffering from Coughs, Asthma, Hemorrhages, Consumption, and other Throat and Lung Diseases, that the afflicted might satisfy themselves, that this remedy would save them from those fatal diseases. No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it. If you die, it is your own fault, as you can go to your Druggists, Dr. Fisher or Chas. Stevens, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it; three doses will relieve any case. Regular size only 75 cents.

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—FOR—

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—AT—

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Cash or Trade,

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All Kinds of Country Produce Taken in Exchange for Goods.

Hoping to receive a liberal share of public patronage, we will endeavor to deal fairly with our customers and compensate them for their investments.

Respectfully yours,
B. F. FIELD & CO.,
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MORE NEW GOODS,

FOR WINTER OF 1876, & 1877.

—AT—

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Misses Reyner & Jump,

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