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Local Brevities.

Christmas Day- "Glory be to God on high."

Public schools closed to day for the holidays.

Reuben, how did you enjoy your drive on Sunday last?

Next Tuesday the Hughesville Club has its Christmas dance.

Mr. David Smoot lost a valuable young horse on Monday last.

Mrs. Robert Fergusson, who has been quite sick is convalescent.

Mr. William Brady, died at Galveston, Texas, on Saturday, December 12th

The County Commissioners will sell $5000 of 5 per cent county bonds next Tuesday.

Messrs Robert Fergusson and William Hanson are visiting friends in Loncen county, Va.

Master Oscar Fergusson, has secured a position with the Baltimore News Paper Company.

Mrs. Julia Muschette, has returned from a lenghty visit to friends in Baltimore City and county.

Miss Lula Martin took the civil service at examination recently and passed at a high average.

Brother Ward Cruikshank, of the Crescent is spending Christmas with his mother in Philadelphia.

Mr. Frank B. Matthews purchased on Tuesday last the valuable bay stallion of Hon. S. E. Mudd.

Mr. Robert Brawner, of Washington, is spending his vacation with his sister, Miss Rosalie Brawner, Hawthorne.

The Assesors have about completed assessing property in the 2nd District Property in the 1st, 4th, and 5th, is yet to be assessed.

Miss Katie A. Higdon, of Cobb Neck, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Cassel, at their home "Cosmos Cottage," near Washington, D. C.

Deaths.

Mr. Franklin Robey, a highly esteemed and prosperous farmer, died at his home near Hill Top on Friday morning last. Mr. Robey was stricken with typhoid-pneumonia about three weeks ago, but he soon recovered sufficiently to go around again. About a week ago he accompanied a few friends on a fox hunt and was suddenly taken with a chill, and thrown back in bed with a relapse from which he died as above stated. He leaves a widow and two children—Mrs. Edward Tucker near this town and Mr. H. F. Robey, of Hill Top neighborhood. His funeral took place on Sunday and was followed by a large number of friends and relatives. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. J. W. Mitchell, in the M. E. Church, this town and his remains were laid to rest in Newtown cemetery. The pall bearers were, George W. Price, J. W. Golden, John S. Greer, Wm. T. Hindle, James A. Franklin and J. T. Higdon.

Mr. Robey, is the last of the several persons of this county who assisted Booth across to Virginia after the latter's assassination of President Lincoln. The three main participants in the affair, were Col. S. Cox, Mr. Thos. A. Jones, and Mr. Robey. Col. Cox was the first to die, then followed Mr. Jones, and now Mr. Robey has passed away. All of them were men of great force of character and highly respected citizens of this county.

Mrs. Eliza Farrall, near this town died on Saturday last of pneumonia. Her remains were interred at Newtown on Monday.

Jubor Barber a well known colored man of Hill Top district, died last week. He was always prominent in Republican politics in this county, at one time holding the position of road supervisor of his district.

Reduced Rates to Washington on Account of the Inauguration via Pennsylvania Railroad.

For the benefit of those who desire to attend the ceremonies incident to the inauguration of President-elect McKinley, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets to Washington March 1, 2, 3, and 4, valid to return from March 4th to the