







A FAMOUS OLD RAILROAD.

BY MARY ALDRICH GONCE.

New Castle, Del., Feb. 11. As relic-hunters are gathering together...

This old road, running between Frenchtown, on the Elk river, Md., and New Castle, on the Delaware river, Del., was among the first railroads built in this country...

There seems to have been some doubts as the success of the new enterprise, for the charter of the railroad company contained a provision...

A PECULIAR CONSTRUCTION. The rails were placed about the same distance apart as in modern roads...

After the introduction of steam power upon the road in 1833, it had to be rebuilt. The iron rails then used were hollow and were fastened to the wooden sleepers by spikes...

The first locomotive steam engine used on the road was made in England. It was called the "Delaware" and was put on in 1833.

Whether they let him complete the work of making an exact model of each separate piece has not been ascertained...

their trouble was only just begun—they had made no provision to supply the engine with water...

FELL INTO DISUSE. Some of the locomotives afterwards used on this road were built in New Castle.

The business of the road began to decline rapidly after the construction of the Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, and the two companies by mutual consent, were merged...

When the company discontinued its use and took up the rails, the farmers resumed the tilling of their land, and grass and waving grain take the place of the iron track...

Real Estate Transfers. We copy from the Frederick News, the following transfers of real estate which have taken place in this county...

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LABIES Seeding a tonic, or children who want build. BROWN'S SWISS PATENT. It is present; cure malaria, indigestion, biliousness, liver troubles and dyspepsia.

Caught at His Own Game. He was a book agent, and apparently a thrifty one, for his clothes were good and he had the bearing of a man who knew his business...

By this time he had in some manner fished out the only \$5-bill he had and handed it over. "I'm sure," he began, "Oh, don't mention it," she went on: "you are too kind, and now I won't detain you a moment longer from business..."

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A Sudden Rise in Prices. I had an experience in sudden rise of prices last Sunday morning that was positively startling. It was in a hotel in the city where I was breakfasting late—very late. I had ordered among other things an omelette, and had eaten it with much pleasure...

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High Buildings and Earthquakes. The danger arising from earthquakes is greatly increased wherever there is a large amount of weight in the form of masonry corrices or other decorations carried to a considerable height above the ground.

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