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May 22

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Jan 15 **Cumberland, Md.**

INSOLVENT NOTICE.

James Darnley *vs.* His Creditors. } No. 1443 Insolvents.

ORDERED, This 8th day of January, 1887, that the second Monday of April next, at 10 o'clock a. m., is hereby fixed as the time at which James Darnley, insolvent petitioner, shall appear in the Circuit Court for Allegany county to answer such interrogatories or allegations as his creditors, employers or sureties may propose or allege against him, and that J. Semmes Devecmon, permanent trustee for the benefit of the creditors of said petitioner, shall, prior to the said second Monday of April next, give at least forty days notice of the day so fixed and of the purport of this order by weekly publication in some newspaper printed in Allegany county, Md.

True copy. Test: THEO. LUMAN, Clerk.
J. SEMMES DEVECMON,
Jan 15—6t Permanent Trustee.

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Until I can provide more commodious storeroom I will sell goods and serve the public from the stand above named, and I assure all that they must not suppose that because I have been so unfortunate as to be burned out that I am unable to supply their wants.

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Those knowing themselves indebted to me will confer a great favor by making payment, as I never needed money more than now.

Jan 15 **C. F. NICKEL.**

AGITATION is the life of the walking delegate.

He lives upon the industry of others—the labor of those whom he fools into supporting him.

His ability to accomplish this entitles him to enrolment among the shrewd crowd who, like "the lilies of the field, toil not, neither do they spin," yet Jay Gould's palace cars are upholstered in no better style than the one in which the walking delegate rides.

He is a genius of fine build generally, and, if honest, there is a field in which he could be made useful and profitable to the people he now professedly serves.

Instead of laboring to dissatisfy producers, why not send him to work upon the consumers? Why not make a missionary of him and transmit the glorious light and liberty of 65 cents per ton to the heathen?

Without the slightest authority we propose in all seriousness that if the walking delegate will go into market and persuade the consumers of coal to pay during this year 25 cents per ton more than the price now ruling, the companies will give the men the full benefit of that advance.

In spite of what his local sycophants, those who dance attendance upon him when he deigns to bestow his distinguished presence upon the community, may say concerning this proposal, it is a fair one. It is not only fair but good. It would test the real ability of the young man, and his achievements would enjoy a show of returning something tangible to his constituents. He would thus come in contact with the real antagonists of the producers—the consumers. Instead of dividing the house of the producers against itself, as now, he would revel in the satisfaction of bucking up against somebody worthy of his steel. He would occupy a position on the battle-field of trade where he could easily observe whether there was anything to be had by a fight, and whether it was worth while to make a charge with no spoils within sight or smell.

Five cents a month from each man in the region will keep him in uniform and rations, and just where he can do the most good.

Try it, gentlemen, you who are holding this region up by the tail. Try it, and find out in a few months the exact value of these men whom you are trusting so implicitly. In market a man wins only by merit; in market he is sized up correctly; in market he brings just what he is worth.

If he successfully meets the test there, depend upon it he will put a dollar in your pocket for every cent he now takes out.

If he does not, you may be sure that you are paying too much for whistle and whistler.

AN argument adduced in Cumberland Saturday last against the expediency of holding an indignation meeting went to the effect that a mob might get started and some act of violence committed.

The people of Frostburg are too smart and good for that, even under greater provocation.

But suppose a result so unfortunate had grown out of the meeting, has not our court and a jury placed on record the fact that it is almost impossible to convict even one of seven or eight participants in a riot which culminated in the killing of a man? This was done, too, while that man was in the custody of the law.

The easiest accomplishment connected with the affair was the conviction and punishment of a magistrate who was probably afraid to stand between the helplessness of the prisoner and the fury of the mob.

And this is the style of justice meted out in this county. The passive trespasser must suffer; the positive, defiant violator of law gets a short shrift of punishment or goes free.

When gentlemen deprecate indignation meetings, therefore, let them join the citizens of Frostburg in their appeal to the people of the county to discountenance those perversions of justice which almost alone in civilized communities make mob law possible.

THE resolutions, like a frog-sticker, "cut a-gwine and a-comin."

IN old times it was deemed necessary for wise men to take shields when a fool had taken a sword.

How should they do now when an implement "mightier than the sword" is rampant under the auspices of so many blockheads?

WEIGH every word of editorial in this paper.—Frostburg JOURNAL.

We attempted to do that very thing, brother Oder, but our weighing apparatus became so "all-fired" hot that we had to give it up before we were half through.—Lonaconing *Star.*

Great judges, old man, but you delivered that remark in good form!

A NOTION is abroad that courts are above criticism.

This is a mistake.

It is a vestige of the despotic axiom—"the king can do no wrong."

But the judge's infallibility is being trimmed to conform to the genius of liberty protected by law.

ENGLISH miners seem to have adopted a very sensible course with regard to proposed strikes. Instead of blindly obeying a verdict of a central committee, prompted by the impetuosity and folly of a small minority, they have agreed to vote on the question of striking in a particular instance, and to act according to the will of the majority as expressed by the ballot. This is a wholesome example for American workingmen, which they would do wisely to follow.—Coal Trade *Journal.*

And yet more wisely if the right of suffrage in such instances were extended the poor fifteen-hour wives—each to have two votes—one for herself and the other for the children.

IN spite of detraction and defamation the JOURNAL is credited with encyclopedic acquirements to a degree meredible and unappreciable by the jackdaws who peck at it and the bullsnakes who endeavor to knaw it.

This is introductory to the statement that a correspondent, a cultivated gentleman, wants to know—

Whether Portia, in "Merchant of Venice," appeared at the trial as counsel for Antonio or as judge?

We have not been standing near Shakspeare for years, but we remember that Portia was a lady, and while her relations with the administration of justice in Venice were considerably confused between the bar and bench, we incline to believe she appeared as advisory counsel.

THOSE who depreciate the significance of Saturday evening's meeting deceive nobody more than themselves.

There were five hundred people present, very nearly all men.

They passed resolutions condemning with emphasis the liberation of William Williams.

There were thirty hundred men, women and children absent.

They passed no resolutions.

But they are not to be understood as being partisans of William Williams.

The sort of sophistry that would so identify them may warp the judgment of an Allegany county jury, but it will not fool the masses of thinking people.

"ONE of the jurors" writes to the Cumberland *News* explaining how the verdict was reached. He admits that the people of Frostburg "have full cause for indignation," and that "he (Williams) was the guilty party was equally clear to at least a portion of the jury."

It is some satisfaction to learn that two of the jurors "felt justified in rendering a verdict of guilty," but it is humiliating to know that the "majority," a new force in the jury system, "was *so* overwhelming" that they abandoned their convictions and consented to acquittal—for what? To avoid "putting off the case for a rehearing and the decision of another jury!" In other words, it was found better to do under oath an act of injustice than remit the case to a future panel that might be governed by the fundamental idea that in the jury-room the minority enjoys a right which cannot be overcome by the majority.

The genius who wrought out and proposed that economical determination must be very wide between the ears.

THE Cumberland *Times* chronicles the entry of a libel suit on Tuesday against William E. Griffith, editor and proprietor of the Cumberland *News*, by Mrs. Harriet L. S. Wineland. It is stated, in addition, that—

She will institute suits against all financially responsible parties who participated in the meeting at Frostburg on Saturday night.

Inasmuch as Mr. Griffith has not been extravagant, either editorially or "locally," we venture to extend to him the fraternal assurance that he will not be seriously damaged. Indeed, we believe he will be finally let off.

The "financially responsible parties," we doubt not, will welcome the promised legal assault.

It is a maxim in law, we believe, that if an allegator proves the truth of his allegation, the so-called libel becomes defunct.

We do not know, of course, what our Frostburg friends can do in this direction, but it is almost absolutely certain that some of them are suffering for a chance to develop all that appears to be in the case. This impression is derived from the fact that the participants very much fear—

1, That the docketed suit is a chestnut.

2, That the promise to sue does not bind the endorser.

3, And that William Williams will not return from his tour of the southeast in time to go on the witness-stand.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

Death of a Merchant.—Conrad Hartman, boot and shoe merchant of this place and a well known citizen of the county, died at his residence, this place, Thursday evening, 3d inst. He sustained a severe fall on the ice early this week, which, it is believed, had much to do in bringing on paralysis of the brain, the immediate cause of death. He was 43 years of age. His wife and several children survive. These have the sympathy of the entire community.

The Noss Family.—About a year ago this family appeared here, though the major portion of our amusement-loving people did not witness the performance owing to the extremely cold weather. Those, however, who braved the storm were well repaid for a most chaste performance. The entire family are musicians and play on all instruments. The Clarksburg (W. Va.) *Telegram* of recent date says:

The celebrated Noss Family, the musical wonders, gave entertainments at City Hall on Monday and Tuesday nights of this week. "Petite" Bertha manipulated the snare and bass drums with skill not to be surpassed by anyone of her age. Miss May, in her most popular ballads and recitations, was highly applauded. Messrs. H., Frank and Ferd Noss, and Misses Flora and Lottie are all musicians of great merit. The greatest attraction in the orchestra and also in the music upon our streets was Miss Flora's performance upon the baritone horn. Her bass solos were appreciated largely by all. The gentlemanly manager, Mr. George H. Osborn, has our thanks for favors. We heartily commend them to all music-loving people who have an opportunity to meet them.

The family appears in Ravenscraft's Opera House, the place, Monday and Tuesday evenings, Feb. 28 and March 1. Be sure and attend.

Brevities.—Valentine day is coming, and we desire to invoke a little thought upon the subject. If one must send a valentine, let it be something sweet and pretty. The horrible caricatures that glare out of stationers' windows and deface the counters of bookstores should be gathered up and burned in a bonfire. They are a nuisance and a degradation. It is a shame that the festival of the good and gentle old saint should be abused to become an implement of mischief in idle hands to inflict annoyance.

Ground-hog did not see his shadow Wednesday, and now, according to the proverb, six weeks good weather.

Grand Lodge K. of P. meets Tuesday, Feb. 8, in Baltimore. G. Anthony is representative from Frostburg City Lodge, No. 88. Owen England is Grand Outside Guard and will attend also.

The Fire Department owes a vote of thanks to John Chambers, through whose activity nearly enough money has been raised to purchase the rubber suits. To the Consolidation coal company also, for an unsolicited contribution of $20.

Weather cool.

The Noss Family Brass Band will play in front of the Grand Central Hotel at 3 o'clock, p. m., Feb. 28 and March 1. This open-air concert is very fine and every one, little and big, should hear this wonderful family. Little Bertha, the youngest daughter and the smallest drummer in the world, is with the family, and will be pleased to see all her young friends, and might, perhaps, give some of the older ones points with drums.

Rev. H. S. France paid his respects last Sunday evening to low-standard statesmen, lawyers, business men and citizens. It was a fine discourse.

Really, our readers must pardon the lack of local news in the JOURNAL for several weeks past. The office has been overrun with job work requiring more than usual attention, and incendiary topics have been so big that editorial cogitations have distanced mere chronicles of news. But there is a time coming we hope soon, when the JOURNAL, the brightest and best paper in the county, will be still better. Inshallah!

The mayor of Pocahontas, Pa., was in town a few days ago.

Thanks to the Cumberland *Times* for a neat compliment not many days ago.

More money needed for the rubber suits. First come will have best opportunity to make a good investment.

This is the 800th issue of this paper.

Georges Creek Coal Trade for 1886. The official report of the coal trade of this region for last year has been issued from the office of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad company at Mt. Savage.

The following statement, gleaned therefrom, comprises the shipments by companies, with increase and decrease as compared with the work of 1885:

Companies.	*Tons shipped.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Consolidation....	675,652	.....	34,413
Maryland.....	288,742	.....	76,577
Georges Creek....	245,942	8,690	.....
American.....	211,305	.....	9,054
Potomac.....	156,757	.....	39,523
New Central.....	149,561	.....	54,253
Borden.....	137,747	.....	41,790
Maryland Union.	116,771	18,676	.....
Blaen Avon.....	65,839	.....	3,362
National.....	62,637	14,330	.....
Davis & Elkins..	58,382	10,369	.....
Swanton.....	42,688	.....	10,174
Atlantic (Pekin).	7,321	.....	628
Union.....	6,824	1,183	.....
Piedmont C & I..	1,678	1,646	.....
Total tons and dec.	2,247,837		269,754
" increase....		55,073	

Net decrease.....214,681

Tons delivered to the Baltimore and Ohio railroad by the following carriers:

Cumberland and Pennsylvania.....1,064,670
" Branch..... 232,521
Georges Creek and Cumberland..... 332,829
Total.....1,630,020

To the Chesapeake and Ohio canal:

Cumberland and Pennsylvania.....115 531
" Branch.....113,791
Georges Creek and Cumberland..... 53,480
Total 282,802

To the Pennsylvania railroad:

Cumberland and Pennsylvania.....141,620
Georges Creek and Cumberland..... 98,371
Total.....239,891

The following local deliveries were made by—

Cumberland & Pennsylvania railroad..67,279
" " branch ..10,800
Georges Creek & Cumberland railroad..15,367
Empire mine..... 1,678
Total.....95,124

The amounts carried by the local railroad lines are as follows:

Cumberland and Pennsylvania.....1,389,000
" branch..... 357,112
Georges Creek and Cumberland..... 500,047
Empire mine..... 1,678
Total.....2,247,837

The shipments to seaboard by the through freight lines foot up as below:

Baltimore and Ohio railroad.....1,630,020
Chesapeake and Ohio canal..... 282,802
Pennsylvania railroad..... 239,891
Total.....2,152,713
Local..... 95,124
Grand total.....2,247,837

From 1842, the first shipping year, when 1,708 tons were sent away, to December 31, 1886—45 years, the output for the fields named is as follows:

Georges Creek.....48,411,096
Elk Garden..... 3,965,949
Total.....52,377,045

From the West Virginia side of the Potomac the shipments are reported:

Companies.	*Tons shipped.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
Elk Garden.....	211,379	....	58,704
Atlantic & G. C.	61,574	4,485	.....
Big Vein.....	51,000	....	15,326
Davis mine.....	20,677	10,418	.....
Total tons & dec.	344,630		73,830
" increase...		14,903	

Net decrease.....58,927

Of the above total of 344,630 tons, 340,150 tons were sent to the seaboard by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, and the remainder, 4,480 tons, reported "local."

The joint production of the two fields for the year 1886 is:

Georges Creek.....2,247,837
Elk Garden..... 344,630
Total.....2,592,467

The joint total decrease, compared with 1886, was 343,584 tons; increase, 70,076 tons; net decrease, 273,508 tons.

Indignation Meeting.—In response to the notice issued last week about five hundred citizens assembled in Ravenscraft's Opera House on Saturday evening.

Walter Edwards called the meeting to order, and—

On motion, Albert Holle was elected chairman and Thomas Hill secretary.

G. H. Wittig moved the appointment of a committee of five on resolutions. Adopted.

Of the five nominated Messrs. G. H. Wittig, Walter Edwards and James Hanson were present and served.

The committee retired and after a brief consultation returned and submitted the following:

WHEREAS, At the late trial of William Williams, in the Circuit Court for Allegany county upon the charge of setting fire to C. F. Nickel's ware-room, it was developed and fully shown by competent and respectable witnesses, that said Williams confessed not only to setting fire to Nickel's, but to William H. Koch's also, and that his accomplice in these did set fire to the Willison and Wineland buildings; and—

WHEREAS, The counsel for these incendiaries, David W. Sloan and Richard T. Semmes, aided by one of our citizens, William R. Percy, did in the conduct of said trial, act in an outrageous manner, toward court, counsel and witnesses, and did maliciously charge those directly interested in the persecution of the guilty parties with forming a "damnable conspiracy" to employ said Williams to do the burning and attach the blame to his accomplice, said counsel knowing said charge to be false when made and making no attempt to prove it; and—

WHEREAS, The jury in said case rendered a verdict of not guilty, thereby setting free this confessed incendiary to prey upon the life and property of this community; therefore be it—

Resolved by the citizens of Frostburg here assembled, That we condemn the action of said jury and counsel as set forth in the foregoing preamble.

Resolved, That we censure the court in allowing counsel to smirch the characters of respectable citizens when called upon to testify in said court, by making false statements regardless of evidence they can produce; and be it further

Resolved, That we hereby firmly request the said Williams and his accomplice to leave this town and vicinity.

That the several acts recited in the foregoing preamble are by this meeting emphatically condemned as inexcusable and not in harmony with one of the primary objects of law, the protection of life and property.

That the conduct of all persons, official or unofficial, who contributed in any manner to this defeat of Justice is hereby reprobated; and—

That we, the citizens of Frostburg and vicinity, appeal to the people of Allegany county as a whole, to join us in all honorable methods in frowning down the abuse and miscarriage of justice, which seems to have crept into its administration.

Resolved, That we respectfully request the proper authorities of the county to offer a reward of $1,000 for the detection and conviction of the guilty party or parties who set fire the Willison building.

[The committee had before them two full drafts. In hurriedly compiling from each the copy reported was not as nicely shaped as the committee would have desired.]

The last resolution was added to the report of the committee, on motion of Frederick Johnson, who used the occasion to make a vigorous address.

The resolutions were read, considered and adopted *seriatim.*

Thomas Hill explained the interest he had taken in the case. He, with others, had aided the State's attorney in collecting evidence. He found many persons interested, but few with anything to say; they seemed disinclined to go to court and he did not wonder, as the manner of conducting trials was a scandal and an outrage; the counsel, under the panoply of their attorneyship, maligned respectable witnesses. This must be stopped. He did not question the right of counsel to defend their case, but not to abuse witnesses and make statements they would not and did not intend to prove. He then described the trial and its issue and stated that the other incendiary cases were dismissed. As they were dismissed they were now open to the citizens of Frostburg and could be reached at the April term. He (Hill) would help to see justice done whoever the parties might be. Mr. Hill was applauded.

John Chambers said he would not like to see the meeting adjourn without notifying Williams to leave town.

Mr. Wittig believed in notifying all concerned to go. [Applause.]

Chairman Holle said he believed Williams was a dupe and least guilty of all. [Applause.]

J. Jandorf made a humorous speech, detailing his first experience at an indignation meeting. He advised that only lawful measures be taken, but said there were persons in the county who rule court and justice. He did some talking about "packed juries," and "Cumberland juries," and "street corner juries."

The resolutions were read by sections and after the reading of each the chairman asked if there was any objection. There was no objection offered to any of them and a rising vote was taken on them as a whole. The chair requested all in favor of the resolutions to rise and about three-fourths of the people in the hall got on their feet. He then asked those opposed to rise. No one did so and he pronounced them unanimously adopted.

A motion was adopted directing the secretary to send a copy of the resolutions and other proceedings to every newspaper in the county.

The meeting then adjourned.